

## KS4 English and English Language emergency work

Choose from:

Language:

**Newspaper based work:**

Read a broadsheet article (try <https://www.theguardian.com/uk>) and spend 20-30 minutes reading good quality, complexly written journalism.

Now:

1. Try summarising one of the articles in a 100 or even 50 words.
2. Highlight all of the literary and/or persuasive techniques (eg emotive language, similes, metaphors, direct address). Pick 3 and write PETAL paragraphs to explain their effect.
3. Use one of the articles as a springboard for your own Q5 style writing eg a news story about Andy Murray's choice to retire from tennis could lead to a) an opinion article arguing that sports stars are driven too hard these days b) a story about making a difficult choice.

**Radio based work:**

Listen to some of the clips or an episode of 'From Our Own Correspondent' (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qjlq>)

Now:

1. Write a review of the clip/episode. Extension: can you pick out any quotations which you found particularly effective? Can you analyse them using PETAL?
2. Use one of the accompanying images to the clips on the BBC's website to write your own description based on the image.
3. Write your own piece of travel writing in which you describe an interesting or unusual place you have visited. Extension: try to emulate some of the techniques used in the clips you have heard.

**SPaG:**

Follow the links to one of the attached and spend time on games/activities of your choice.

1. <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1377> (change the level to make it more testing!)
2. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english/games>
3. [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/exercises/grammar/grammar\\_tutorial/page\\_41.htm](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/exercises/grammar/grammar_tutorial/page_41.htm)

**Literature**

1. Reread your text. Spend time carefully reading; keep a pen and highlighter handy for making notes and marking key quotations.
2. If you have your exercise book, consolidate your notes. Go back over your notes; use a green pen to make notes in the margin or highlight key points and/or feedback.
3. Use your text to construct lists of key quotations eg around particular characters, sections of the text or themes.

**Independent Revision**

There are lots and lots of sites all dying to help you revise! Here are a selection of some of the best. Remember to have a pen and paper handy as you watch.

1. <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/videos?view=0&flow=grid&sort=p> (This will take you to a general YouTube page. Try typing 'Mr Bruff' and the name of your text in the search box)
2. <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z4nc87h> (Power and Conflict poetry)
3. <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn> (*Macbeth*)