



# Language Skills and Study Support



Exam board and Specification code: AQA Step Up to English (5970)

Available Grades: Entry Level 1,2,3

## What is studied?

### Language Skills

- English grammar and writing skills; reading comprehension, writing for different purposes;
- Developing Speaking and Listening skills.

### Study Support

- Offers support with the Core GCSEs, especially English, as we follow the English curriculum throughout the 2 years.
- Develops good study skills to help time management and revision techniques.

## How is it studied?

Whole class teaching, group work, IT use, practical tasks, self-study and support with home learning.

## How will you be assessed?

- Students will be examined using the AQA Step up to English Entry level exam.

Step up to English helps Entry Level students build basic and relevant literacy skills and is suitable for students of all ages. The specification is fully co-teachable with GCSE English Language.

It offers two 'Steps': Silver Step (Entry Level 1 and 2) and Gold Step (Entry Level 3) allowing us to start students at an appropriate step and work towards the GCSE English grades.

The assessment is on demand, so your students can complete assignments when they're ready.

## Who is this subject suited to?

- If you are at an early stage of learning English.
- If you would benefit from working in small groups to get additional support to help your academic progress.
- If this subject is right for you, you will be invited to choose it.

## What this subject leads to?

- The two step approach is ideal to build confidence and provide access to English GCSEs.

## Who can you get more information from?

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