

WJEC Entry Level English Resources Guide

This booklet provides an overview of the support, guidance, and resources available to those teaching the WJEC Entry Level English specification across our suite of websites.

Subject webpage

The WJEC Entry Level English [subject webpage](#) on the WJEC website is the starting place for anyone teaching the specification and contains a range of official documentation relating to the qualification including the specification, sample assessment materials and past papers.

Portal

[Portal](#) gives teachers access to past papers and marking schemes ahead of their publication on the public website as well as access to other resources such as the NEA materials for Components 2 and 3.

For teachers to access Portal, they will need a username and password. This will be set up by their Examinations Officer.

Answers to frequently asked questions about Portal can be found [here](#).

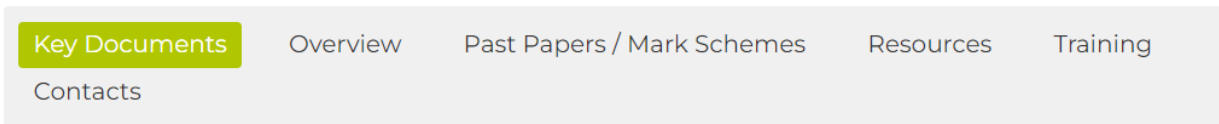
Educational Resources

The [Educational Resources website](#) hosts free digital resources created by our dedicated team of subject experts and web developers to support the teaching and learning of WJEC qualifications.

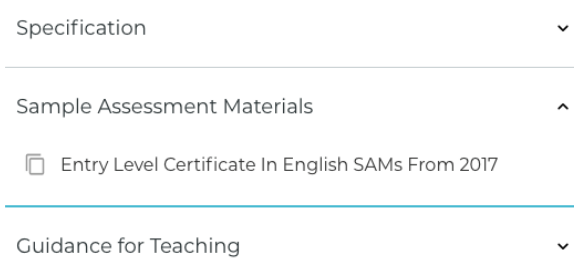
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1. Key Documents

A list of Key Documents is available on the [subject webpage](#) of the WJEC website and is available by selecting [Key Documents](#).



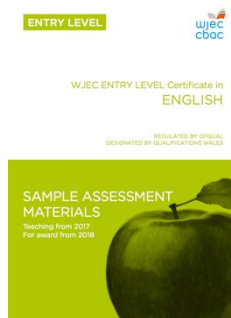
The documents are arranged in categories, and the documents in each category can be viewed by clicking the downward arrow alongside the category name.



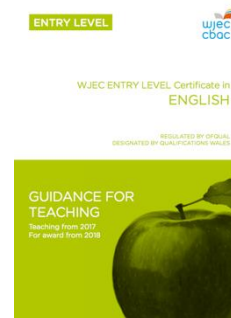
Below are direct links to some of the documents that you will need to get started teaching the qualification.



[Entry Level English Specification](#)



[Entry Level English Sample Assessment Materials](#)



[Entry Level English Guidance for Teaching](#)

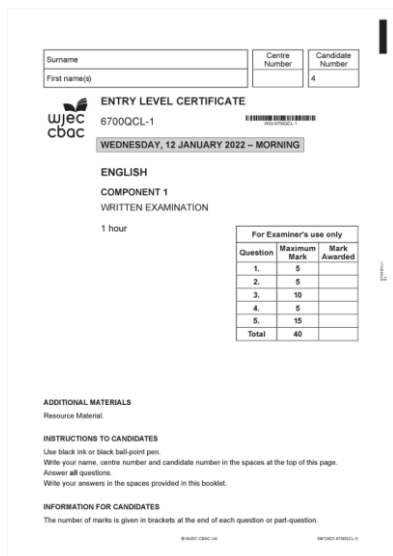


[Entry Level English Co-Teachability with GCSE English Language](#)



[Entry Level English Interim Examiner's Report \(Summer 2024\)](#)

2. Past Papers



Question papers from past examination series are available for:

Component 1 - Written Examination (1 hour)

- Section A: Non-literary Reading.
- Section B: Functional Writing.

Past papers on Portal (shortly after end of exam series)

Past papers are published initially on [Portal](#) shortly after the end of the examination series.

To locate the past papers, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu at the top of the screen:



Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers that you are looking for:

Subject	Level	Type of document	Publication Year	Language	Brand
English	Entry Level	Past Papers	All	English	WJEC
Enter free text search					

Past papers on public website (from six months after Results day)

Past papers are published on the public website approximately six months after results for a series have been issued:

Series	Past Papers on public website
June series	1 March

They can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) under the [Past Papers](#) tab.

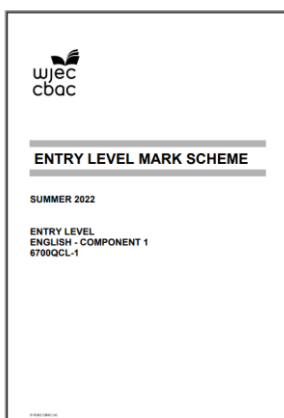
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3. Marking Schemes



Marking schemes are available to accompany question papers from past examination series, providing instructions on how to apply the marking criteria, examples of indicative content, and assessment grids articulating the banded descriptors for different levels of responses.

Marking schemes on Portal (from Results day)

Marking schemes are published initially on [Portal](#) on Results day for the examination series.

To locate the marking schemes, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu at the top of the screen:



Then use the dropdown menus to choose the marking schemes that you are looking for:

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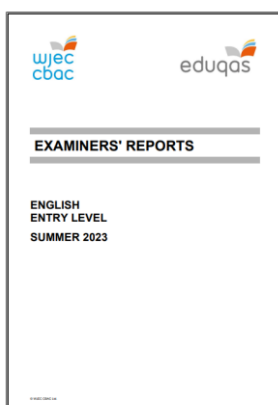
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-  Mark Scheme - Summer - Entry Level English 3:Entry Level English 3

4. Examiners' Reports





The Principal Examiners' reports provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' performance across the examined series.



They are published on Results day for each series and are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents > Examiners' Reports](#).

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Examiners' Reports ^

-  [Entry Level English Examiners' Report Summer 2022](#)
-  [Entry Level English Examiners' Report January 2022](#)
-  [Entry Level English Examiners' Report Summer 2019](#)
-  [Entry Level English New Examiner's Report Summer 2018](#)

5. Subscribe for Updates

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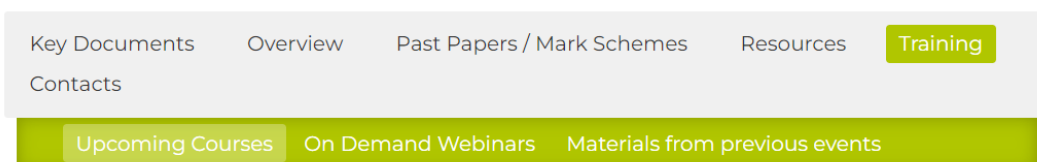
Click the [Subscribe for updates](#) button on the right-hand side of the [subject webpage](#) to sign up for email updates about the qualification.

6. CPD/ Professional Learning Materials

Annual CPD/ Professional Learning programme

WJEC offers an annual programme of professional learning events, featuring face-to-face and/or online sessions designed for practitioners to get all the latest feedback on assessments, an insight into our teaching resources, and a range of practical tips and strategies for the classroom.

Details of forthcoming sessions are listed on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > Upcoming Courses](#).

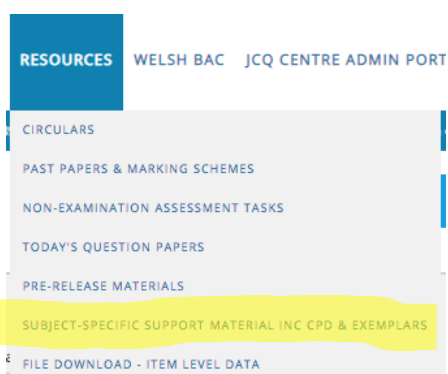


Upcoming Professional Learning Events

Entry Level English (Wales & England Centres)
Online - 06 October 2020 15:00

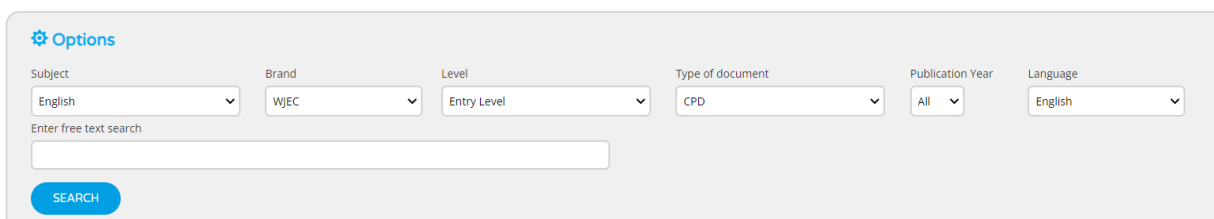
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Materials from past CPD events



Materials from CPD training events held in previous years are available on [Portal](#) and can be accessed by selecting 'Subject-Specific Support Material including CPD and Exemplars' on the 'Resources' tab.

Remember to select 'WJEC' from the 'Brand dropdown when searching for CPD materials.



Entry Level English CPD Materials

Filename	Description
 Entry Level English CPD Autumn 2018.zip	
 Entry Level English CPD Autumn 2019.zip	

Entry Level English CPD 2020 - Exemplar Materials

Filename	Description
 EL English Webinar February 2020.zip	Webinar February 2020

Below is a summary of the professional learning materials currently available on our Portal:

Autumn 2023	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2022 summer assessment series including both the exam and NEA.
Winter 2020	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2019 summer series, focusing on exam and NEA
Autumn 2019	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2019 summer series, focusing on exam and NEA.
Autumn 2018	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2018 summer assessment series, including both exam and NEA.

7. Educational Resources

A wide range of free digital resources has been developed to support the teaching and learning of WJEC Entry Level English and these are available across a suite of websites.

A range of resources can be accessed via our [Educational Resources Website](#), also on the subject webpage via [Resources> Key Documents](#) and also via our [WJEC Youtube Channel](#) and our [Eduqas YouTube channel](#).

A selection of some of our resources is outlined below.

Exam Walk Through – Entry Level English



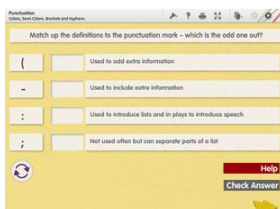
Aimed at learners, this [Exam Walk Through](#) resource offers practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in the examination paper.

Entry Level English - Text Tools



[A bank of resources](#) that allow teachers to use their own piece of text to generate a range of activities.

Entry Level English - Literacy Games



A [series of short sharp activities](#) that can be used to develop literacy skills.

WJEC Entry Level Certificate English - Component 1



[A video](#) introducing the reformed Entry Level Certificate in English to centres in England and Wales, focusing on Component 1.

WJEC Entry Level Certificate English – Component 2



[A video](#) introducing the reformed Entry Level Certificate in English to centres in England and Wales, focusing on Component 2.

WJEC Entry Level Certificate English – Component 3



[A video](#) introducing the reformed Entry Level Certificate in English to centres in England and Wales, focusing on Component 3.

Animals Scheme Of Learning / Animals Scheme of Work

Animals

Lesson 1

Learning Objectives:

- Use deduction to work out things;
- Summarise learning on animal classification.

A resource which aims to help teachers summarise learning on animal classification. This is available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#) in the 'Resources for Teachers' tab.

8. Key Dates

A list of key dates for WJEC Entry Level English is available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents > Key Information](#).

Important Dates for 2023-2024	
1 September	Summer 2025 Series: Component 2 and Component 3 NEA tasks released on to the WJEC secure website
21 February	Summer 2024 Series: Last date for receipt of entries
18 March	Summer 2024 Series: Last date for entry amendments without late fees
5 May	Summer 2024 Series: Deadline to upload Component 2 and Component 3 samples to SURPASS
8 May AM	Summer 2024 Series: Component 1 Written Examination
22 August	Summer 2024 Series: Results published

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📄 Entry Level English Important Dates 2022 2023

Published at the start of each academic year, this document gives you all the important dates you need to plan for the year ahead.

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Our subject team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of WJEC Entry Level English. Our Subject Officers are experienced teachers and are here to support you with delivering our qualifications. Get in touch with us via e-mail or telephone.