

English Language A Level Work

Here is a choice of tasks you could do in preparation for studying the English Language A Level:

Complete the Spoken Language Study which you will find labelled 1.1 in the folder	Create a poster for Year 7 students explaining word classes and the parts of speech.	Write a short response to the following question: Does the way you speak vary in importance in different areas of life?
Study the document about changes in English over time and create a timeline.	Either write a review of a play, film or video game, or write a report on a sports match for a news website.	Complete the activities in the British Accents and Dialects resource from the British Library in the SharePoint folder
Write an analysis of the work of a current opinion journalist from the website of a major newspaper.	Read the abridged version of Jean Aitchison's Reith lecture 'Is our language sick?' and write explanations for what she means by 'crumbling castle', 'damp spoon' and 'infectious disease'.	Sign up to the Englicious website and try out these activities: http://www.english.org.uk/lesson/martian-grammar-activity-1 http://www.english.org.uk/lesson/courses/martian-grammar-activity-2 The answers and feedback are here: http://www.english.org.uk/lesson/courses/martian-grammar-teacher-feedback