

# GCSE Edexcel English

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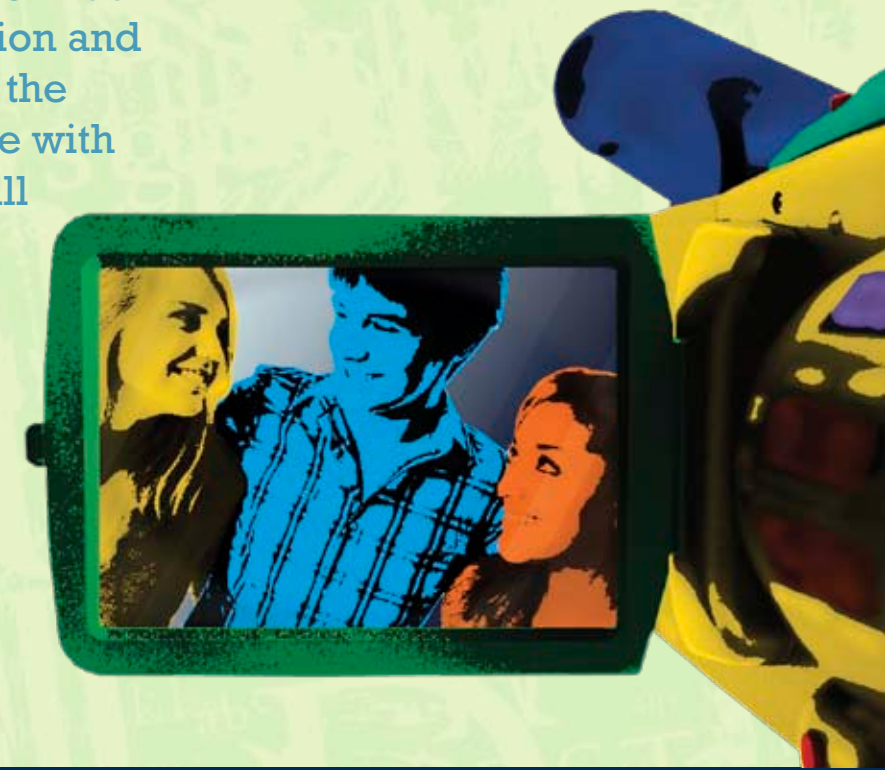


# GCSE Digital Communication

Our new and unique GCSE in Digital Communication enables students to develop their English skills through the study and production of digital texts. It's approved by the QCDA to run as a new pilot qualification for five years.

## GCSE Digital Communication Development Group

In September 2010, we started our new pilot for GCSE Digital Communication which has been developed from our pilot GCSE English Studies units in Digital Communication and Moving Image. For those centres who were unable to join the pilot, we have set up the Digital Communication Development Group as the best way to keep you up to date with the latest information and feedback on the progress of this pilot. These updates will be emailed to you every 6-8 weeks starting from Jan 2011.



# Functional English

We've invested in the largest functional skills pilot, with 250,000 entries from over 1,300 centres. We offer the full range of functional skills in English qualifications (Entry Level 1, 2, & 3 and Level 1 & 2). Our range means whatever opportunity you want to offer your learners, we're able to help.

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# Additional Resources

We offer an extensive range of FREE resources to help you plan, teach and assess students.

- ➔ [Student Poetry Anthology](#)
- ➔ [Poetry Anthology ActiveTeach CD-ROM and Teacher's Guide](#)
- ➔ [Order student copies of the Poetry Anthology](#)



- ➔ [Speaking and Listening DVD](#)
- ➔ [Spoken Language CD-ROM](#)



- ➔ [Teachit Resources for Edexcel](#)



- ➔ [ResultsPlus online exam results analysis - what you need to know](#)

# Published Resources

Alongside the free **Poetry Anthology** materials available for the GCSE English and GCSE English Literature specifications, there is the **Poetry Anthology ActiveTeach CD-ROM and Teacher's Guide**. We also have a full suite of published student and teacher resources available to help every student achieve their best.

## Edexcel's own resources for GCSE English qualifications:



Poetry Student Book



GCSE English and GCSE English Language Student Books



GCSE English and GCSE English Language Teacher Guides



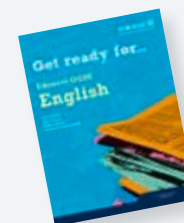
GCSE English and GCSE English Language ActiveTeach CD-ROMs



GCSE English, English Language, English Literature Revision Workbooks plus Teacher Packs



GCSE English ActiveLearn



Get Ready for Edexcel GCSE English Student Book, plus Teacher Guide and ActiveTeach CD-ROM



GCSE Digital Communication Student Book

Published Resources

# Controlled Assessment

## Tasks and Texts for 2011 Assessments and 2012:

### Support for Controlled Assessment

To support you through this critical change, we have a comprehensive range of **controlled assessment support** to help you manage this new requirement. This includes:



#### → **Controlled Assessment Podcasts**

A series of podcasts designed to give you step-by-step solutions to a wide range of general and subject-specific questions around controlled assessment. It is an excellent guide from our Chair of Examiners, Tony Farrell, on the rules and logistics of running Controlled Assessments.



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# Training Events

We are running several training events to support teachers in delivering our new English GCSEs. These events are a great way of meeting members of our English team and senior examiners, who will be on hand to answer your questions, and of keeping up to date on the latest developments, sharing best practice and networking with other teachers.



## How to book onto English Training Events:

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 [trainingbookings@edexcel.com](mailto:trainingbookings@edexcel.com) quoting the relevant event code.

 [www.edexcel.com/training](http://www.edexcel.com/training)

Digital Communication training events are only available to pilot centres and can only be booked via phone and email.

# Advice and Guidance

## How we support you?

### → [English Community Forum](#)

Visit the English forum to read notices, ask questions, share ideas and download documents.

### → [Ask the Expert](#) and Ask Edexcel have merged.

You can post a question using an online web form to receive a personal response.

### → [English Team Contact](#)

We have introduced a new Subject Advisor service to support all our English GCSE and A level qualifications. Led by our Subject Advisor, this service is designed to help solve your queries relating to our English qualifications and provide a means of sharing ideas, information and concerns.

Contact details are as follows:

 [EnglishSubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk](mailto:EnglishSubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk)

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 [English10@edexcel.com](mailto:English10@edexcel.com)

### → [English Local Network meetings](#)

Free regional support meetings to give teachers the opportunity to meet other centres teaching with Edexcel, in a forum supported by the Edexcel English team.