



English Bridging Work

Year 10 into 11 for 2026/27



Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Teacher: _____

Language – Component 1

You should have received a hard copy of English Language Component 1 from your classroom teacher. The extract that comes with the paper is entitled *A World of Her Own*. In this story, the narrator describes her relationship with her mother, and her sister, Lisa.

If you have not received a paper copy, do not worry. Access Eduqas website, go to Past Papers and retrieve the one from June 2023 (<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language-gcse>)

Task:

- Complete Section A in one hour. You should dedicate 10 minutes to reading the extract and 50 minutes to completing it. All of your answers should be done in your English Language exercise book, in neat handwriting, with question numbers clearly visible in your books.
- Complete Section B in 45 minutes. Choose one prompt from the four given on the paper. Next, plan your answer within 5 minutes. Write your narrative in the next 30 minutes and proofread your work in the time remaining. Your narrative, with the prompt clearly written out, should feature in your English language book, too.
- Self-assess your work in a purple pen. Be honest with the timings and the quality of work you delivered. Mark scheme can also be found on Eduqas page.

Literature – Poetry Anthology

You should have completed the first half of your Poetry Anthology with your classroom teacher. The poems completed in year 10 are: *The Schoolboy*, *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud*, *Cousin Kate*, *Sonnet 29*, *Drummer Hodge*, *Disabled*, *I Shall Return* and *Decomposition*. **Upon your return in September, you will be assessed on Section A of Poetry Anthology exam.** It is the part of the paper where one poem is printed for you, and you need to analyse it in detail in response to a question posed.

Task:

We recommend revising the poems with *Educake* (<https://my.educake.co.uk/>). There are two quizzes posted on the website, and you need to complete both with a 96% accuracy in your answers. Do not rush your answers and if a mistake is made, **read the explanation so that you can learn and remember more.** Additionally, explore the links in each quiz assigned to further the scope of your poetry knowledge.

In September, your classroom teachers will check your poetry booklets for the first eight poems listed above. Please, complete any boxes that still need more information. Explore context and consider what poems you can already compare to one another. Annotate them in detail.

Note on potential IT issues:

- see IT Department if your device is not working properly before school finishes in July
- speak to your English teacher if you cannot log in to your Educake account
- ask for a copy of Poetry Anthology 2027 booklet if you are new to school
- ask your teacher to add you to MS Teams if you are new to school