

# SCHOOLWIDE REVISION RESOURCES ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Dear Colleague,

We subscribe to an immensely useful learning and revision resource called SAM Learning. All Teachers and Learners automatically receive a user account to access this comprehensive library of exam board-aligned ENGLISH LANGUAGE resources. The service covers 17 subjects and is being used by other departments as part of their revision plans.

Teachers can assign to their class, or individual learners automatically marked activities on topics of their choice. The work appears in the learner's dashboard to be completed by the date set by the teacher.

Each activity provides comprehensive coverage of the selected topic and teachers can see progress reports and knowledge gaps in minutes.

EEF-commissioned the Fischer Family Trust to analyse 300,000 students in 250 schools over 9 years and the report, published in June 2020, showed on average, students who spent 10 or more hours on SAM Learning improved 1 GCSE grade better in 2 different subjects. This is roughly equivalent to a +0.20 P8 improvement.

Have a look – don't worry as it's already paid for! If you have any questions or issues please or feel free to <a href="mailto:email SAM Learning">email SAM Learning</a> for an overview of the ENGLISH LANGUAGE materials and so they can answer any questions that you or your colleagues may have about the service.

Details of what's included and how to access SAM Learning are on the following pages....

#### Enjoy!











"I know it improves grades with regular use. I have used SAM Learning for nearly 15 years."

Naomi May. Bullers Wood School for Boys, England.



# KEY STAGE 3, GCSE AND IGSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

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Personalise work for your learners - and save time for your teachers

AVAILABLE TO ALL TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

#### **About SAM Learning**

We have school-wide access.

All teachers and learners have access to SAM Learning.

The service provides students with access to online interactive activities across all subjects.

The content reflects National Curriculum specifications and is aligned to exam boards.

## 10,000+ Resources and Activities, Learners can:

- Complete set task activities assigned by teachers
- Independently build knowledge and reinforce prior learning using activities of their choosing
- Be automatically assigned cross-curricular work as an individual, group or class using SAM Learning's adaptive A.I. technology

### Automatic Marking and Reporting

SAM Learning's question level analysis identifies knowledge gaps in topics, diagnoses gaps in prior learning before starting a topic, and helps focus teaching and revision to exactly where it is needed.

And, all work is automatically marked for teachers and presented with detailed feedback in our reporting suite.

#### **Improving Outcomes**

A 9-year series of impact studies, commissioned by the EEF and completed by the Family Fischer Trust (FFT), found the **impact on student outcomes** (especially at GCSE level) when 10 task hours were completed over an academic year, was equivalent to 1 grade higher for at least 2 GCSE subjects. This is roughly equivalent to a +0.20 P8 improvement.

#### **Market Leadership**

We've chosen SAM Learning as a partner because they are highly experienced in the revision space. Reviews rank SAM Learning at the top of 20 subject and learning categories, INCLUDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE, with USER RATINGS of GREAT or EXCELLENT by over 93% in the past 6 months on EdTech Impact, in the UK.

#### **Cross-Curricular Samples**

#### **Click to view**

#### **Sample Activities**

- Commas and Full Stops
- Speech Marks A
- Punctuation A
- Spelling and Punctuation 1
- Similes and Metaphors A
- Varying your Vocabulary B

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE Resource Bank

**View Activities** 

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# KS3, GCSE and iGCSE Exam Board ENGLISH LANGUAGE Coverage

Key Stage 3 English	
Diagnostics	6
Fiction	1
Grammar and Sentence Structure	14
Language for Effect and Impact	4
Non-Fiction	7
Paragraphs and Organisation	5
Proofreading	12
Punctuation	14
Reading Assessments	5
Shakespeare	10
Spelling	47
Understanding	20
Viewpoint and Interpretation	3
Vocabulary	15
Grand Total	163

Activities generally take 10-15 minutes to complete or are timed activities to simulate an exam setting. Activities are automatically marked, can be assigned to your class or a group of pupils, and tightly focused on quickly assessing knowledge and gaps. Activities include:

- Revision Question Banks
- Test Questions
- Exam Papers

All English Language	
Diagnostics	3
Exam Preparation	8
Fiction and Creative Writing, Reading	26
Fiction and Creative Writing, Writing (Key Skills), Composition	54
Fiction and Creative Writing, Writing (Key Skills), Editing	g
Fiction and Creative Writing, Writing (Key Skills), Grammar	7
Fiction and Creative Writing, Writing (Key Skills), Punctuation	21
Fiction and Creative Writing, Writing (Key Skills), Spelling	g
Non-Fiction, Reading	101
Non-Fiction, Writing (Key Skills), Editing	9
Non-Fiction, Writing (Key Skills), Language, Audience, Purpose and Presentation	20
Non-Fiction, Writing (Key Skills), Writing	1
Grand Total	268
Edexcel	
Key Skills	137
Fiction and Imaginative Writing	110
Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing	97
Grand Total	344
OCR	
Key Skills	137
Communicating Information and Ideas	78
Exploring Effects and Impact - Reading	24
Exploring Effects and Impact - Creative Writing	92
Grand Total	331
iGCSE Cambridge	
Key Skills - Composition	77
Key Skills - Editing	15
Key Skills - Grammar	7
Key Skills - Punctuation	27
Key Skills - Spelling	14
Reading Passages - Comprehension	41
Directed Writing and Composition - Editing	6
Grand Total	187

AQA	
Key Skills	137
Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	95
Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	88
Creative Reading and Writing	4
Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	4
Grand Total	328
WJEC	
Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional - Reading	50
Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional - Writing	24
Description, Narration and Exposition - Composition	55
Description, Narration and Exposition - Editing	15
Description, Narration and Exposition - Grammar	6
Description, Narration and Exposition - Punctuation	16
Description, Narration and Exposition - Reading	21
Description, Narration and Exposition - Spelling	3
Key Skills	137
Grand Total	327
Eduqas	
Key Skills	137
19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction - Reading	57
19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction - Writing	24
20th Century Literature - Composition	19
20th Century Literature - Editing	15
20th Century Literature - Grammar	6
20th Century Literature - Punctuation	16
20th Century Literature - Reading	21
20th Century Literature - Spelling	3
20th Century Literature - Writing Composition	35
Grand Total	333
iGCSE Edexcel	
Paper 1 Section A - Non-Fiction Reading	35
Paper 1 Section C - Writing to Inform, Explain, Describe	85
Paper 2 - Writing to Explore and Writing to Argue	78
Grand Total	198



# Account Access and Support Details

#### **Teacher Accounts**

Go to <a href="https://platform.samlearning.com">https://platform.samlearning.com</a>

Enter your login details & click sign in

Any problems? You will need to contact SAM Learning directly. Go to the <u>Forgotten your Teacher Login page</u> and fill in the form for them to resolve it.

Teachers can identify learner user ID's by logging into their teacher account and clicking Learners off the top navigation bar. This page contains a user ID column.

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#### **Learner Accounts**

Go to <a href="https://platform.samlearning.com">https://platform.samlearning.com</a>

**User ID** - a learner's user ID is typically their school email address. Where a Learner has no school email address it will be their six-digit DOB followed by their initials. I.E. Sam Large 01.01.21, the ID would be 010101SL

**Password** - a learner's password is typically their school email address. Where a Learner has no school email address it will be their six-digit DOB followed by their initials. I.E. If Sam Large was born on 1st January 2001, the user ID would be 010101SL

**Centre ID** - the Centre ID is a unique identifier assigned to each school. The 'Can't log in?' feature is available.

#### **Service Support**

Brief CPD Videos (links enclosed) are available or feel free to <u>email</u> SAM Learning for an overview of the geography materials so they can answer any questions that you or your colleagues may have about the service.



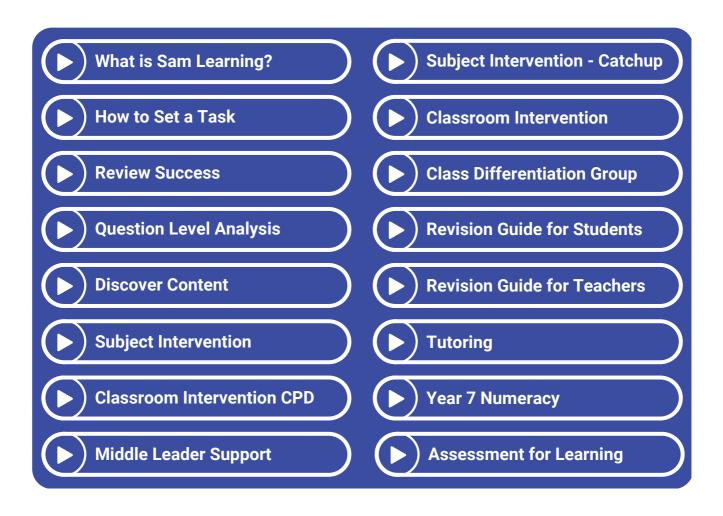
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