

INTERMEDIATE 2 ENGLISH UNIT REQUIREMENTS

Intermediate 2 English Unit 1	<p>Language Study: this unit has two assessed outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Close Reading passage - non-fiction. ▪ 1 Piece of writing in a particular genre. <p>Evidence requirements for Outcome 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ unassisted; under supervision; within your school or college ▪ in response to unseen questions ▪ on an unseen text. ▪ time allocation 1 hour <p>Evidence requirements for Outcome 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ unassisted; under supervision; within your school or college ▪ minimum length 500 words ▪ in a particular genre (expressive/creative/report) ▪ technically accurate ▪ structure ▪ content ▪ expression
Intermediate 2 English Unit 2	<p>Literary Study: this unit has one outcome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Textual Analysis <p>Evidence requirements for outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ unassisted; under supervision; within your school or college ▪ time allocation 45 minutes ▪ in response to unseen questions/unseen text ▪ text may be Scottish ▪ text may be Prose, Poetry or Drama
Intermediate 2 English Unit 3	<p>Personal Study: this unit has one assessed outcome</p> <p>Produce a Personal Study of literature (or language or non-fiction or media or theme)</p> <p>This means you produce an extended critical study independently.</p> <p>Evidence requirements for outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ unassisted; under supervision ▪ single time allocation of one hour for finished written work ▪ demonstrate skill in: understanding; analysis; evaluation; expression ▪ student may refer to these materials only during the assessment:: the student's chosen text, the student's outline and preparatory notes (2 sides A4 - own work only) ▪ must not use same text as in the Literary Study unit ▪ must not be taught as a class text ▪ notes not to be provided by teacher or any other source

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Intermediate 2 is a course of 3 units. It is assessed by unit assessments throughout the year and there is an examination at the end of the course.

In the school year you sit unit assessments. They are Pass or Fail. If you fail, you can be moved to another level. You must pass all three units before you are allowed to sit the external examination.

The examination is made up of two papers. Paper 1 has two Close Reading passages. Paper 2 requires you to write two Critical Essays. These are "closed book" examinations. It will be open to candidates to base a Critical Essay on the Personal Study unit text.

THE EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT					
LEVEL	COMPONENT		MARKS	WEIGHTING	ASSESSED BY
INTERMEDIATE 2	Exam Paper 1 (60 minutes)	Close Reading (1 passage)	30	50%	SQA
	Exam Paper 2 (90 minutes)	Critical Essays (2) (On Studied Texts)	25 marks each Total = 50	50%	SQA