



**Year 12
Summer Transition Work**

**English Language
Exam Board – AQA**

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Summer work for year 12.

Task 1: Website Analysis

For an interest or hobby of your choice, find and print off a page of website dedicated to it. This could be a football team's site; a charity website; a general interest site like Buzzfeed or an online brochure.

Annotate your print off looking for **language, form, layout and structure features**. Consider who the **intended audience** is and how the website's producer has made certain language and layout choices to express their ideas. What **effect** will it have on the reader?

Write approximately one side of A4: **How has the website' producer used language to affect the reader?**

You should aim for four/five separate paragraphs about different language choices and features, thinking about how these features are used to create meaning in the website and how they affect the reader.

Task 2: Newspaper Comparison

Read as wide a selection of newspapers on this list as possible (either print or online format is fine):

The Guardian, The Independent, The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Financial Times, The Daily Mirror or The Daily Express

Choose one news item from the summer and find two articles or opinion pieces reporting it from two different newspapers. Complete the table to compare how the news was reported. Please feel free to create a larger table of your own and write longer paragraphs for the final row.

Newspaper Comparison Table

Newspaper Name		
Subject and any specific focus		
Who is the implied reader? e.g. age, interests, political beliefs, occupation		
Headline		
Images		
Captions or subheadings		
Some key noun choices		
Some key verb choices		
Some key adjective choices		
Any metaphors?		
Is anyone quoted?		
Do you think this text shows any bias?		