

# English

## My Learning, My Future

Where can studying English take you? Highlighting the relevance of English to future careers and opportunities

# Why study English?

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Boost  
creativity and  
imagination

Core skill  
development

Essential to  
many careers

Develop  
critical  
thinking

Improve  
communication  
skills

# Explore a career as a...

Here are some example roles and careers linked to English



## Writer

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study



## Advertising Copywriter

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study



## Journalist

(Broadcast/Magazine/Newspaper)

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study

# Explore a career as a...

Here are some example roles and careers linked to English



## Solicitor

BBC Bitesize case study

BBC Bitesize case study



## Primary School Teacher

BBC Bitesize case study



## Senior Content Executive

BBC Bitesize case study

# Not so obvious subjects using English:

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Ever thought about..?

**BBC**  
Bitesize

[How to become the 'Baby of the house' in Politics](#)

[How to become a Solicitor's Apprentice: Jacob's story](#)

[How to become a Recruitment consultant: Emily's story](#)

**National  
Careers  
Service**

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## MYPATH Job of the week (English)

Barrister

Journalist

Drama Therapist

# KS3 Home learning task

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Where can studying English take you?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line from the job to the correct character and write which book they are from.

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|----------------|--|
| Farmer         | Dr Frankenstein<br>Character from _____    |
| Police Officer | Eva Smith<br>Character from _____          |
| Scientist      | Atticus Finch<br>Character from _____      |
| Business Owner | Lennie and George<br>Characters from _____ |
| Shop Assistant | Inspector Goole<br>Character from _____    |
| Lawyer         | Mr Baring<br>Character from _____          |



These are jobs where English would be really useful!

Can you research each job and tell us what you would do for them?

Use the National Careers Service website to help

*Digital Marketer*

*Film Critic*

*Web Content Editor*

**NEWSPAPER JOURNALIST**

Creation of homework task accredited to Wolverley CE Secondary School, Worcestershire Careers hub

## Explore careers

Find out what a job involves and if it's right for you.

Use the National Careers Service Explore careers tool to research for this homework

[Explore here](#)

# From passion to profession:

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## Share a role that sparks your interest

Prepare a 3 - 5 minute talk to share with a small group on any role that interests you related to English.



- What is the role?
  - What do you need to do to get this role?
  - Where do you need to go to carry out this role?
  - What might a typical day look like?
  - Why are you interested in this role?
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# Discover more about the role

Explore careers using [National Careers Service](#) and find out about what jobs involve and how they are right for you

## Includes:

- Average salary
- Typical hours
- Work patterns
- Pathways/How to become
- Essential Skills
- Daily tasks
- Career path and progression
- Current opportunities

## Research Ideas:

- [Writer](#)
- [Advertising Copywriter](#)
- [Journalist](#)
- [Solicitor](#)
- [Primary School Teacher](#)
- [Senior Content Executive](#)

## National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

This service is available to people who live in England.

### Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

### Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

### Find a course

Look for online learning opportunities and training courses local to you.

[Look for courses](#)

### Careers advice

#### Making career choices

Whether starting your career, changing job or if you have been affected by COVID-19, understand and make the right choice for you.

#### Getting a job

Be successful in the recruitment process with tips on great CVs, interviews and graduate scheme applications.

#### Progressing your career

Move up in your career by developing new skills. Find opportunities like volunteering and online learning.

### About us

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways we can support you.

### Speak to a careers adviser

Wherever you are in your decision-making, you can call us on [0800 100 900](#) or [use webchat](#).

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# Why not teach English?

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- No two days are the same – and neither are the pupils
- Once qualified you can teach throughout your life
- You could teach abroad
- Progress your career into leadership and management
- Bring your outside interests into the classroom and your subject

## Explore teaching

[Daniel's Story](#)

[Jem's Story](#)

[Shaniqua's Story](#)

## The right skills to teach?

[Work well in a team?](#)

[Love to nurture imagination?](#)

[Love to keep learning?](#)



What makes a great teacher?

## GCSE

While there are different routes you can take to be a teacher there are a few essential things that you will need:

- A minimum GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths (plus Science if you want to teach primary)
- A degree or equivalent qualification

### A-Level

A-Levels are 2 years of study

### T level

T levels are nationally recognised, technical qualifications for 16–19-year-olds. Designed by leading employers, one T level is equivalent in size to 3 A-Levels

### Vocational/Technical Qualification

These include BTEC, Applied General Qualifications (AGQ) and Vocational Technical Qualifications (VTQ) – all at Level 3

### Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are jobs which combine practical work and study. Intermediate is Level 2, Advanced is Level 3

### Degree

#### Complete a degree course

It is possible to get QTS as part of an undergraduate degree, for example:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
- Bachelor of Education (BEd) with QTS
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

### Level 4/5 qualifications

Complete a L4/5 course and top up to a degree – L4/5 includes Certificate of HE, Diploma of HE, Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), HNC, HND and Foundation degrees

Top up to a degree (Level 6) in a year of full-time study

### Higher apprenticeships

Higher level apprenticeship (foundation degree / Level 5)

### Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeship (Level 6-7). There is a Level 6 Teaching apprenticeship programme

Initial Teacher Training (ITT) with qualified teacher status (QTS)

Teacher

# English pathways

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Combine study  
and work



Study



Work



# Combine study and work

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## Apprenticeships

- Public Relations Assistant
- Journalist
- Solicitor
- Teaching Assistant
- Digital Marketer
- Hospitality Team Member
- Social Worker
- Advertising Executive
- Bid and Proposal Co-ordinator
- Publishing Assistant
- Police Constable

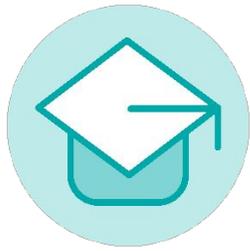
## T Levels

- Education and Early Years
- Media, Broadcast and Production
- Legal Services

## VTQs

- English for Business Communications
- English Language Teaching
- English for Literacy
- Education and Training
- Applied law
- Entry level English





# Study pathways

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## HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications)

### You will find occupation routes in:

- Business Management
- Education and Early Years

## A levels

### You might find courses in:

- English Literature
- English Language
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- Film Studies
- Media Studies

## Higher education

### You might find courses in:

- English
- English Literature
- Drama and English
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Literature and Publishing
- Children and Young People's Education, Curriculum and Development
- Advertising, Marketing Communications & Public Relations
- American Literature and Creative Writing
- Primary and Early Years Education
- International Relations and Policy Study
- Media & Communication and Creative Writing





# Work pathways

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## Supported internships with an education, health and care plan

You might read about:

- [Access to Work Funding](#) (if you have a disability or health condition)
- [Preparing for Adulthood](#)

## School leaver programmes

You might read about:

- [How to fill in an application form](#)
- [How to write a CV](#)
- [Interview help](#)
- [Progressing your career](#) (Careers Advice from NCS)



# University league tables

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## See at a glance the university ranking for English

[English Rankings \(thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk\)](https://thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)

### Filter by:

- Overall score
- Entry standards
- Student satisfaction
- Research quality
- Research intensity
- Graduate prospects



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