

Grange Academy

Senior Phase Assessment Overview

2024-25

NATIONAL 5 ENGLISH



Week/Month	Learning Focus	Homework	Assessment	Coursework Submitted to SQA
May - June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUAE: Own words questions • Folio: Persuasive (S5/6 pupils; S4 pupils as appropriate to class) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUAE revision. • Folio plan. • Preparation for folio draft. 	Folio Piece (Persuasive) – Supervised ongoing class assessment	
August – October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Essay Text 1 OR Scottish Text • Folio(as appropriate to class) • RUAE skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUAE revision. • Critical Essay OR Scottish Text revision. • Folio plan. • Preparation for folio draft. • Independent timed exam practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment 1: Critical Essay OR Scottish Text by 11th October • Spoken Language – Ongoing class assessment • Folio Piece (Creative / Personal) – Supervised ongoing class assessment • Folio draft: 4 hours in class supervised • Critical Essay OR Scottish Text: 	

			formal exam conditions (45 minutes)	
October – December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Essay Text 1 OR Scottish Text (whichever not already covered) • Folio(as appropriate to class) • RUAE skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment 2: RUAE by 8th November • Assessment 3: Critical Essay OR Scottish Text by 22nd November • Spoken Language – Ongoing in-class assessment • Folio Piece (Creative / Personal) – Supervised ongoing class assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUAE revision • Critical Essay OR Scottish Text revision • Folio plan • Preparation for folio draft • Independent timed exam practice • Folio draft: 4 hours in class supervised • Critical Essay OR Scottish Text: formal exam conditions (45 minutes) • RUAE: formal exam conditions (90 minutes) 	Spoken Language is a compulsory course component assessed internally as a pass or fail.
December	<p>PRELIM: A full paper. As in the exam, it will cover 70% of the final grade.</p>			
January - April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Essay Text 2 (as appropriate to class) • Finalise folio • RUAE skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Folio draft. • Additional formal exam practice (as appropriate to class) • Ongoing informal exam format practice 		Folio final draft submitted February/March – tbc. Up to 1000 words. Worth 30% of overall grade.