

Language Change – Suggested Further Reading

<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Description</i>
Jonathan Culpepper	History of English	Comprehensive overview. Accessible. Useful data and activities. Helpful further reading lists.
David Crystal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Global Language • The Stories of English 	Accessible introduction to the debates surrounding the global nature of English including some helpful historical context and discussion about the future of English. Accessible overview
Adrian Beard	Language Change Intertext series	Accessible and student friendly. Useful data and accompanying activities. Very helpful focus on context.
Melvyn Bragg	The Adventure of English: the Biography of a Language	Also available as a TV series on YouTube
Jean Aitchison	Language Change: Progress or Decay 3 Rd Edition	Detailed academic exploration of the key issues and debates surrounding the study of language change.
Dennis Freeborn	From Old English to Standard English	Very detailed exploration of language change. Helpful data and activities. Useful detail post 1700. (Challenging)
Simon Winchester	The Meaning of Everything: The Story of the Oxford English Dictionary	Detailed and interesting history of the OED
<i>Website</i>	<i>Description</i>	
www.bl.uk/learning/langlit/texts/context.html	An excellent resource highly recommended. Lots of great data	
www.universalteacher.org.uk	Detailed historical overview of topic. Student focused. Some related activities.	

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David Crystal	Listen to your child	A good accessible guide (Penguin, 1999)
Jean Aitchison	The Language Web	(CUP, 1996) is suitable for students (chapter 3 providing some good material on Language Development)
Julia Gillen	The Language of Children	Suitable for students and teachers, with some good material on children's writing (Routledge, 2003)
Jean Stilwell Peccei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Language • Child Language: a resource book for students 	Excellent book on Language Development. The former (Routledge, 1999) is aimed at students and is very good, while the latter (Routledge, 2005) is aimed at different audiences and covers the Basics. Both are highly recommended
William O'Grady	How Children Learn Language	An excellent, student friendly book that has much recent research and many case studies. Highly recommended (CUP, 2005)
Frank Myszor	Language Acquisition	A good student friendly introduction to the topic (Hodder, 1999)
Ibbotson, P.	Child Language Acquisition in Clayton, D (ed.) Language: A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories, English and Media Centre	Chapter in student friendly book on recent approaches to language development. (English and Media Centre 2013)
Steven Pinker	The Language Instinct	The Language Instinct is highly recommended if you want to hammer out the ins and outs of theory
Alison Ross	The Functions of Children's Talk	emagazine 44, April 2009
<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Web address</i>	<i>Description</i>
National Curriculum In Action site writing and speaking	http://www.ncaction.org.uk/index.htm	An amazingly useful site with thousands of digital versions of children's early work in a range of Primary subjects. Lots of material for children's early reading,
engli shlanguage@sfx blog	http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/language%20development	Collected links and posts on child language
Backwell School	http://www.theenglishzone.org.uk/cla.html	Useful videos and revision resources

And these from last year... (this content will be covered again in the A level exam!)

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David Crystal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Glossary of Netspeak and Textspeak (Edinburgh University Press, 2004) 	Useful introductions to the basics of these blended modes
Ronald Carter and Sandra Cornbleet	The Language of Speech and Writing	Student-friendly text (Routledge, 2001)
Mark Boardman	The Language of Websites	Student-friendly text (Routledge, 2004)
Tim Shortis	The Language of ICT	Student-friendly text (Routledge, 2000)
Peter Grundy	Doing Pragmatics	A refreshingly clear take on what pragmatics is and how it's relevant to communication. Never again will you see a student answer which begins 'This is a pragmatic' or 'There are no pragmatics in this text' (Hodder, 2008)
(Eds.) Daniel Allington & Barbara Mayor	Communicating in English: Talk, Text, Technology	Readable and very accessible, with some good coverage of multimodal forms and political rhetoric. (Routledge, 2012)
Doug Biber	Variation across Speech and Writing	One of the classic texts that introduced mode study. Still very relevant now. (CUP, 1991)
Angela Goddard and Beverly Geesin	Language and Technology	Interesting and accessible student book on aspects of new technology and language (Routledge, 2011)
Alison Ross	Language and Representation in Language - A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories	Chapter in student-friendly book on recent approaches to language development. (English and Media Centre, 2013)
Norman Fairclough	Language and Power (Longman, 2001) Critical Discourse Analysis (Longman, 2010)	Many of the frameworks used in the analytical approach to the unit are inspired by Fairclough's critical approach to language
Alan Gardiner	AS/A2 English Language	A very student-friendly revision guide which has clear explanations of basic frameworks (Pearson, 2008)
Sue Fox	Chapter: Spoken Language in Language - A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories	Good introduction to the latest work on spoken language and how it's analysed. (English and Media Centre, 2013)
Deborah Cameron	The Myth of Mars and Venus	A well-judged response to the Female Brain, Men Are From Mars and If Men Could Talk school of popular linguistics/psychobabble (OUP, 2008)
Jennifer Coates and Pia Pichler	Language and Gender: a reader (2 nd)	Contains many of the classic

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Mary M Talbot	Language and Gender	A very readable introduction to gender and spoken language. First chapter is particularly helpful for putting the deficit, dominance and difference models in perspective (Polity Press, 2010)
Allyson Jule	A Beginner's Guide to Language & Gender	Good accessible intro material for teachers and students alike (Multilingual Matters, 2008)
Angela Goddard	Language and Gender	Good student-friendly material on representation of gender. (Routledge, 2008)
Dale Spender	Man Made Language	One of the most influential texts on gender, often seen as kick-starting the whole debate, and therefore essential reading for teachers (Rivers Oram Press, 1998)
Janet Holmes	Gendered Talk at Work	Teacher text with plenty of theory and examples (Wiley-Blackwell, 2007)
Paul Baker	Sexed Texts	Excellent book on gender and sexuality, both in interaction and represented forms (Equinox, 2008)
Paul Baker	Using Corpora to Analyse Gender	A book that uses corpus linguistics approaches to study gender. Very good for teachers exploring corpora for the first time (Bloomsbury, 2014)
Deborah Cameron	Chapter on gender and variation in Language - A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories (English and Media Centre)	Student and teacher-friendly book (English and Media Centre, 2013)
John L. Locke	Duels and Duets: why women and men talk so differently	Argues a case for biologically based sex-differences in language (very much at odds with other recent works) (Cambridge University Press, 2011)
Joan Beal	Language and Region	A very usable text for students on accent and dialect (Routledge, 2006)
Carmen Llamas and Dominic Watt	Language and Identities	Takes a really interesting look at many facets of language identity (Edinburgh University Press, 2010)
Julie Coleman	The Life of Slang	Slang is its main focus, but whole book is very interesting in its sociolinguistic take on new words and expressions. (OUP, 2012)
Kevin Watson	Chapter on accent and dialect in Language - A Student Handbook on Key	Student and teacher-friendly book (English and Media Centre,

	Topics and Theories (English and Media Centre)	2013)
Paul Kerswill	Chapter on social variation in Language - A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories (English and Media Centre)	Student and teacher-friendly book (English and Media Centre, 2013)
Articles from online/print publications		
Beth Kemp	Mode in the Modern World	<i>emagazine 41, September 2008</i> (English & Media Centre)
Dan Clayton	What's the M.O. of analysing mode?	<i>emagazine 54, December 2011</i> (English & Media Centre)
Dick Hudson	The Grammar of Spoken Language	<i>emagazine 50, December 2010</i> (English & Media Centre)
Elfrea Lockley	Blog off? Or log on? Blogging – an introduction	<i>emagplus 37, September 2007</i> (English & Media Centre)
Angela Goddard	Telling it Like it Is – Problems of representing and analysing real speech	<i>emagazine 57 September 2012</i> (English & Media Centre)
Angela Goddard	'Hello I'm on the train' Phone technology and the shaping of new texts	<i>emagazine 27 February 2005</i> (English & Media Centre)
Mandy Brooks	What does your mobile mean to you?	<i>emagazine 34, 2006</i> (English & Media Centre)
Beth Kemp	Txt, Textese or Texting	<i>emagazine 34, 2006</i> (English & Media Centre)
Michael Rosen	Jang and Slargon,	<i>emagazine 34, 2006</i> (English & Media Centre)
Dan Clayton	<i>Language matters: investigating representation</i>	<i>emagazine 42, December 2008</i> (English and Media Centre)
David Hyatt	<i>Beneath the surface of language – the critical analysis of discourse</i>	<i>emagazine 42, December 2008</i> (English and Media Centre)
Ben Farndon	<i>Murray-mania</i>	<i>emagazine 42, December 2008</i> (English and Media Centre)
Simon Lavery	<i>Investigating Language – Online Archives</i>	<i>emagazine 40, April 2008</i> (English and Media Centre)
Deborah Cameron	A Language in Common	In <i>The Psychologist</i> , July 2009
Gill Francis	Grammar and Change – Is 'Correct' Grammar a Myth?	<i>emagazine 66, December 2014</i> (English and Media Centre)
Suzanne Williams	Modern Marking – a Challenge to Gender Neutral Marking	<i>emagazine 66, December 2014</i> (English and Media Centre)

Beth Kemp	Ladettes and slags, manwhores and boyfriends – gender, culture and language	<i>emagazine</i> 45, September 2009 (English and Media Centre)
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Online Resources

Crispin Thurlow	http://extra.shu.ac.uk/daol/articles/v1/n1/a3/thurlow2002003-paper.html	Generation Text: the sociolinguistics of young people's text messaging
Susan Herring	http://ella.ils.indiana.edu/~herring/index.html	Susan Herring's website. Herring is one of the key thinkers and writers on technology and language.
Language@Internet	http://www.languageatinternet.org/	An open access, electronic journal focused on language mediated through the internet
B. Fliss	http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~cpercycourses/6362Flis2.htm	A paper on 'The Language of Email'
David A. Huffaker and Sandra L. Calvert	http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol10/issue2/huffaker.html	Gender, Identity, and Language Use in Teenage Blogs
EngLangBlog	http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/text%20language	Collected links and posts on texting
EngLangBlog	http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/twitter	Collected links and posts on Twitter
All Talk – English 14-19	www.bt.com/alltalk	A fifteen unit student resource for learning about spoken language and interaction in everyday life. Audio and video included. First published 2011
The Talk of the Toon	http://research.ncl.ac.uk/dectet/toon/index.html	Masses of resources on English varieties in the north-east
Linguistics Research Digest	http://linguistics-research-digest.blogspot.co.uk/	QMUL's regular round-up of linguistic research for teachers and students
British Library Sounds Familiar site	http://www.bl.uk/learning/langlit/sounds/index.html	An invaluable resource including sound clips of many varieties of English
MacMillan Dictionaries blog	http://www.macmillandictionaryblog.com/	Regularly updated material on language in use
Beth Kemp's website	http://www.bethkemp.co.uk/	Plenty of user-friendly material for students and teachers of A level English Language
BBC Voices project	http://www.bbc.co.uk/voices/	A wide-ranging resource with articles and sound files about

		language in use around the UK and connected language issues
BBC History timeline	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/launch_timeline_english.shtml	A very student-friendly timeline with interactive features
International Dialects of English site	http://web.ku.edu/idea/europe/english/and/england.htm	Downloadable audio files of various regional accents