

CAREERS SNAPSHOT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



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REASONS WHY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

CAN BOOST YOUR CAREER!

1

Express Yourself Better

Learning English helps you communicate more effectively. Whether it's writing essays, presenting ideas, or participating in group discussions, strong communication skills are key to success in any career.

2

Think Critically

Reading and analysing literature sharpens your thinking. It's like a mental workout that helps you become better at understanding complex ideas and solving problems, skills that will benefit you in any job.

3

Useful in Many Jobs

English skills are versatile. No matter what career you choose—be it writing, teaching, marketing, or something else—the ability to express ideas clearly and understand different perspectives is always in demand.

4

Understand Different Cultures

Through literature, you get to explore different cultures, time periods, and people. This broadens your understanding of the world, making you more open-minded and better equipped to work with people from diverse backgrounds.

5

Be Creative & Flexible

Studying English encourages creativity. Reading different kinds of stories and writing your own can make you more imaginative. Plus, the adaptability you learn will help you navigate the changing demands of future jobs.

WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Different jobs need different skills but did you know studying **English Language and Literature** can help you to develop these skills.



WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE?

Explore English careers, unveiling job opportunities and potential earnings for a promising future!



SOLICITOR

Advises clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters.

£25,000 - £100,000



ADVERTISING COPYWRITER

Creates the words used for print, TV, radio and online adverts.

£20,000 - £80,000



MEDIA RESEARCHER

Supports producers by finding information, people and places for television or radio programmes.

£16,000 - £40,000



EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Provides support at all stages of the publication process for books, journals, magazines and online content.

£18,000 - £35,000



WRITER / AUTHOR

Creates written work such as books, scripts, poems, blogs and technical guides.

£17,000 - £50,000



WEB CONTENT MANAGER

Oversees the production and maintenance of the words, pictures and videos in an organisations website.

£25,000 - £48,000

YOU COULD WORK IN THESE SECTORS...



JOURNALISM



PUBLISHING



LEGAL



ENTERTAINMENT
INDUSTRY



HUMAN
RESOURCES



EDUCATION



ADVERTISING
& MARKETING



CONTENT
CREATION &
DIGITAL MEDIA



TRANSLATION &
LOCALISATION

... AND WORK FOR THESE COMPANIES!



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN HELP YOU?

Check out some of the different qualifications related to **English Language & Literature** see what you can learn, and find out where they could take you in the future!

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Academic Professional
- Advertising and Media Executive
- Broadcast Production Assistant
- Camera Prep Technician
- Children, Young People and Families Practitioner
- Creative Digital Design Professional
- Digital Community Manager
- Journalist
- Learning and Development Consultant Business Partner
- Publishing Assistant

FURTHER EDUCATION

- A Level - English Literature
- A Level - English Language
- A Level - English Lit/Lang
- A Level - Media Studies
- T Level - Digital Business Services
- T Level - Media, Broadcast and Production
- T Level - Legal Services
- T Level - Education & Early Years
- BTEC - Creative Digital Media Production
- BTEC - Production Arts
- BTEC - Business
- BTEC - Education & Early Years

HIGHER EDUCATION

- HNC / HND in English & Creative Writing
- HNC / HND in English Language
- HNC / HND in Social Media Content Creation
- HNC / HND in Film & TV
- BA (Hons) in Film Studies & Screen Writing
- LLB (Hons) in Law
- BA (Hons) in Criminology
- BSc (Hons) in Policing & Criminal Justice
- BA (Hons) in Law & Psychology

WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

Use the information in this careers snapshot to research the different careers, skills and qualifications that can help you progress into a career related to **English Language & Literature**.



USEFUL WEBSITES

Career Pilot - English

Discover detailed job sector profiles, opportunities, skills, and educational paths related to subjects.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subject/english>



Prospects - What can I do with my degree?

Prospects is a UK-based careers website offers insights into career options, skills required, and job prospects.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/english>



National Careers Service

Career Information, advice, and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training, and work. It covers a wide range of careers, including those related to English literature and language.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>



TargetJobs

Target jobs provides information, advice, and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training, and work.

<https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/career-ideas/what-can-i-do-english-degree>

