# Independent Learning in English Language look like?



**After Every Lessor** 

Before: Read through notes from previous lesson, to consolidate your knowledge.

Ensure to prepare your relevant work booklet and texts you are studying with pre-reading notes.

**During:** Ask questions (peers or your teacher) and contribute the discussions with your findings. Participate in production of LOAs, essay plans, analytical paragraphs and revision materials. Respond to feedback by applying suggestions to next pieces of work.

After: Highlight any areas that you have not understood – use resources to enhance knowledge further. File all your notes/packs, ensuring they are organised into topic area of your folder. Revise any parts of the lesson you had difficulty with and seek support where needed.

#### Weekly

- Complete the tasks on the independent study PPT.
- Read and make notes on the additional reading articles in your wider reading booklet.
- Refresh knowledge of prior learning using resources on Teams or in your folder.
- Use the independent learning PowerPoint on the Teams page.
- Use the reading list on the Teams page.
- Read the articles from the pack given to you.
- Research into the topics studied on the course through the resource websites provided.

### **Fortnightly**

- File and organise your notes into your subject folder
- Keep up to date with current news on the use of language
- Revise the AO1 and theories covered in lessons by making flashcards and mindmaps.

## Half-Termly

- Revise the key terms for the topic you are studying
- Work on the feedback provided to you in stepping stone assessments
- Complete past papers and use the markscheme to self-assess

#### Resources

- Teams page
- AQA website for past papers
- AQA reading list
- Queen Mary Univeristy of London linguistics research
- · York University Linguistics department
- BBC radio Word of Mouth show
- Linguistics podcast Lingthusiasm
- English Language A level teachers podcasts
- The Guardian Online for opinion articles
- Gretchen McCulloch blog

- Linguistics blog by Prof of Linguistics University of Sussex
- Superlingo linguistics blog
- OUP linguistics blog
- History of English podcast
- Vocal Fries podcast
- Enclair Lancaster University linguistics podcast/blog