

Functional Skills Level 2 English

Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening

Read, Watch, Listen

Read	Watch	Listen	Stretch
<p>Revision Guide:</p>  <p>Revision cards (I recommend making your own as well):</p>  <p>Keep up with current affairs by reading news articles and/or social media posts (remember to check the source first: is it reliable?). Consider the</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbdxvcw</p> <p>Documentaries and/or reality TV shows (e.g. I'm a Celebrity). Summarise what you have watched and make comparisons between them. Who is the target audience? https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/groupp03szck8</p>  <p>Critique debates. Do they take it in turns to talk? What happens to their tone? Do they stay on topic? How do they make the listeners feel? Are they making biased or balanced points?</p>	<p>Podcasts. Who is the audience? How formal is the language used? https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/podcasts</p> <p>Audiobooks. Listen out for description: how does it make the reader feel? https://www.audible.co.uk/ep/forree-listens</p> <p>Radio. How are they talking to their audience? Who is the audience? Are they using language techniques? https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds</p> <p>Song lyrics. What language has been used? What is the meaning behind the lyric? How do the lyrics make the listener feel? https://open.spotify.com/</p>	<p>Take a look at some GCSE task: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty</p>

audience, the purpose, and the formality of the language used. Consider the similarities and differences between them:

- BBC news:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>
- The Gurdian Newspaper:
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

Read recipes, reviews of products, leaflets, and short stories. Consider the purpose of these texts and how they use organisational features:

- Online recipes:
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/>
- Short Stories recommendations:
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/s/short-stories-ya/>
- Reviews:
<https://uk.trustpilot.com/>

Fiction books. Look out for description: how does it make the reader feel?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006t1q9>

Ted Talks. How do they present their research? What main points have they focused on?

<https://www.ted.com/>



Watch adverts on TV, YouTube, social media, etc. What persuasive techniques have they used? Who is their target audience?



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