

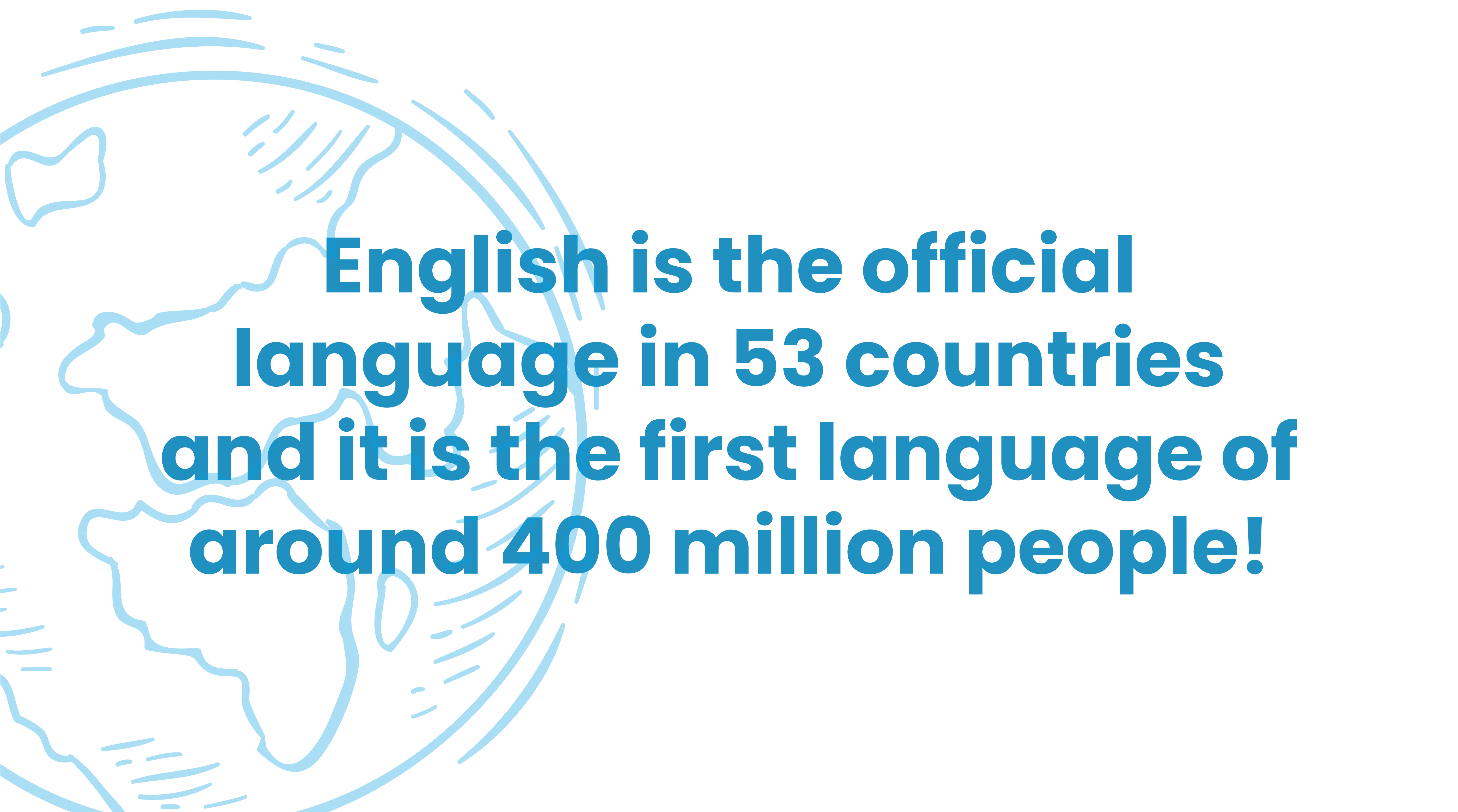
**Did you  
know...**



**English encourages us to use  
our imagination and sparks  
creativity!**

**English teaches us essential  
social and language skills,  
reading and writing  
so that we can communicate  
effectively.**





**English is the official  
language in 53 countries  
and it is the first language of  
around 400 million people!**



**What will  
I learn?**


# **In Year 10 you will study:**

- **Language – Explorations in creative writing and reading.**
- **Literature – A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and anthology poetry.**




# **In Year 11 you will study:**

- **Language – Writers viewpoints and perspectives and revision for exam paper 1.**
- **Literature – Macbeth, poetry and revision for exam paper 2.**



**Throughout the course,  
students develop and hone  
their creative and analytical  
skills.**





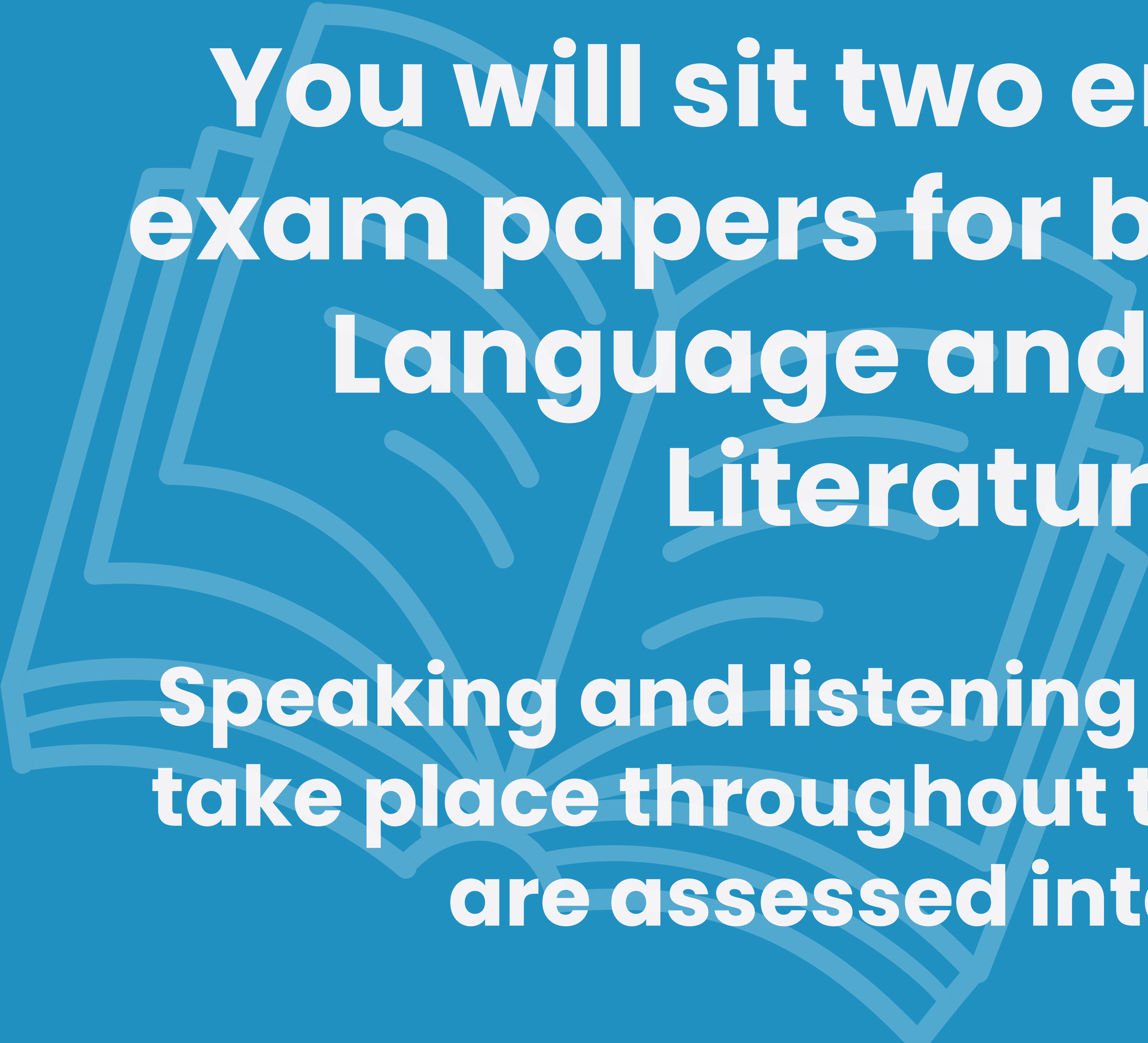
**Why is  
English  
useful?**



**Whatever your next steps are  
in life, you will need your  
English GCSE!**



**How  
will I be  
assessed?**



**You will sit two end of year  
exam papers for both English  
Language and English  
Literature.**

**Speaking and listening presentations  
take place throughout the course and  
are assessed internally.**



**How is  
the course  
graded?**

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- **Reading – 50%**
  - **Writing – 50%**

**Speaking and listening grade  
is assessed separately.**



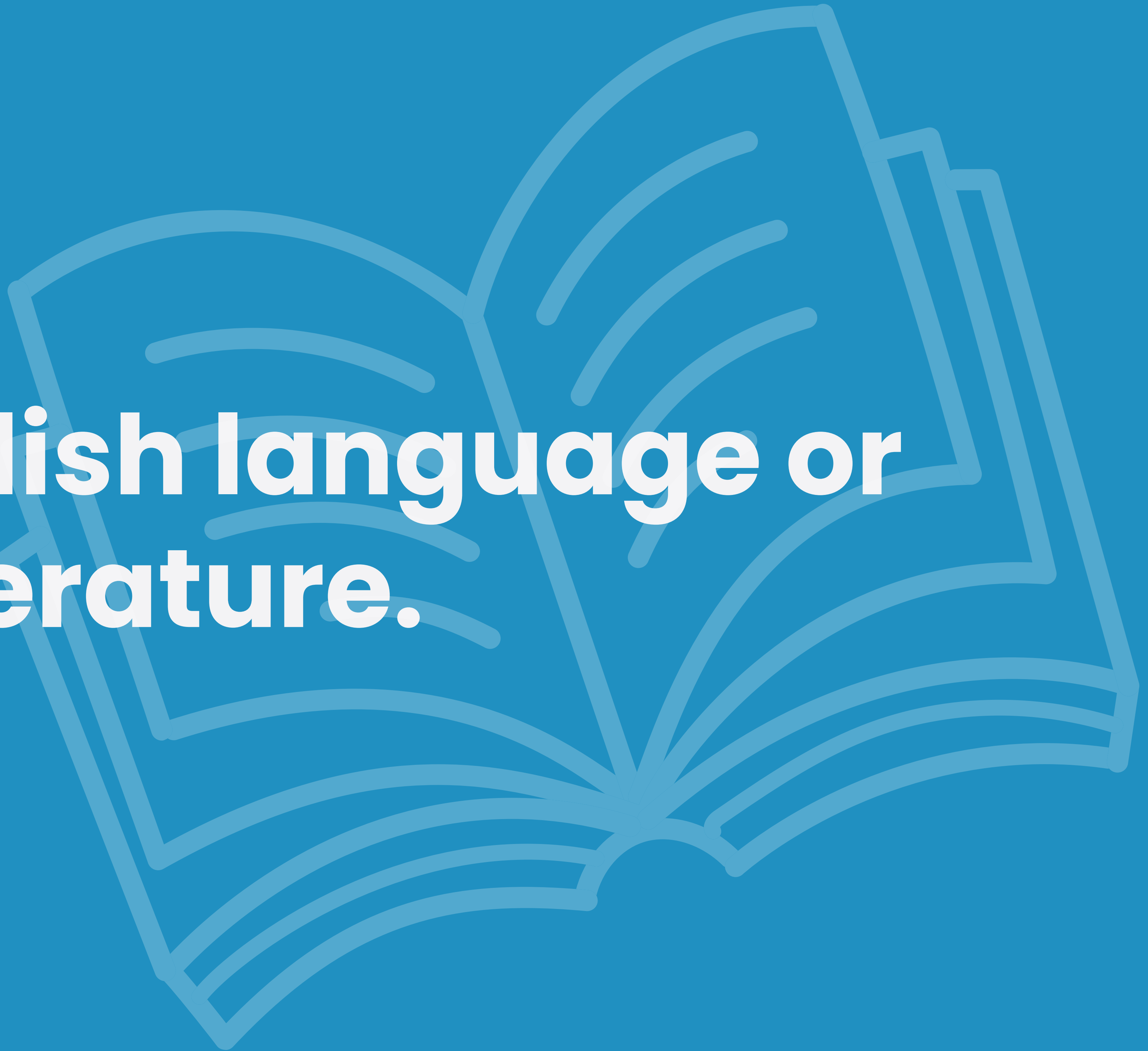
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**The course is graded 9-1.**



**What could  
come next?**

**A level English language or  
literature.**



# Possible careers include:

- Journalism
- Teaching
- Public relations
- Writing
- Editing



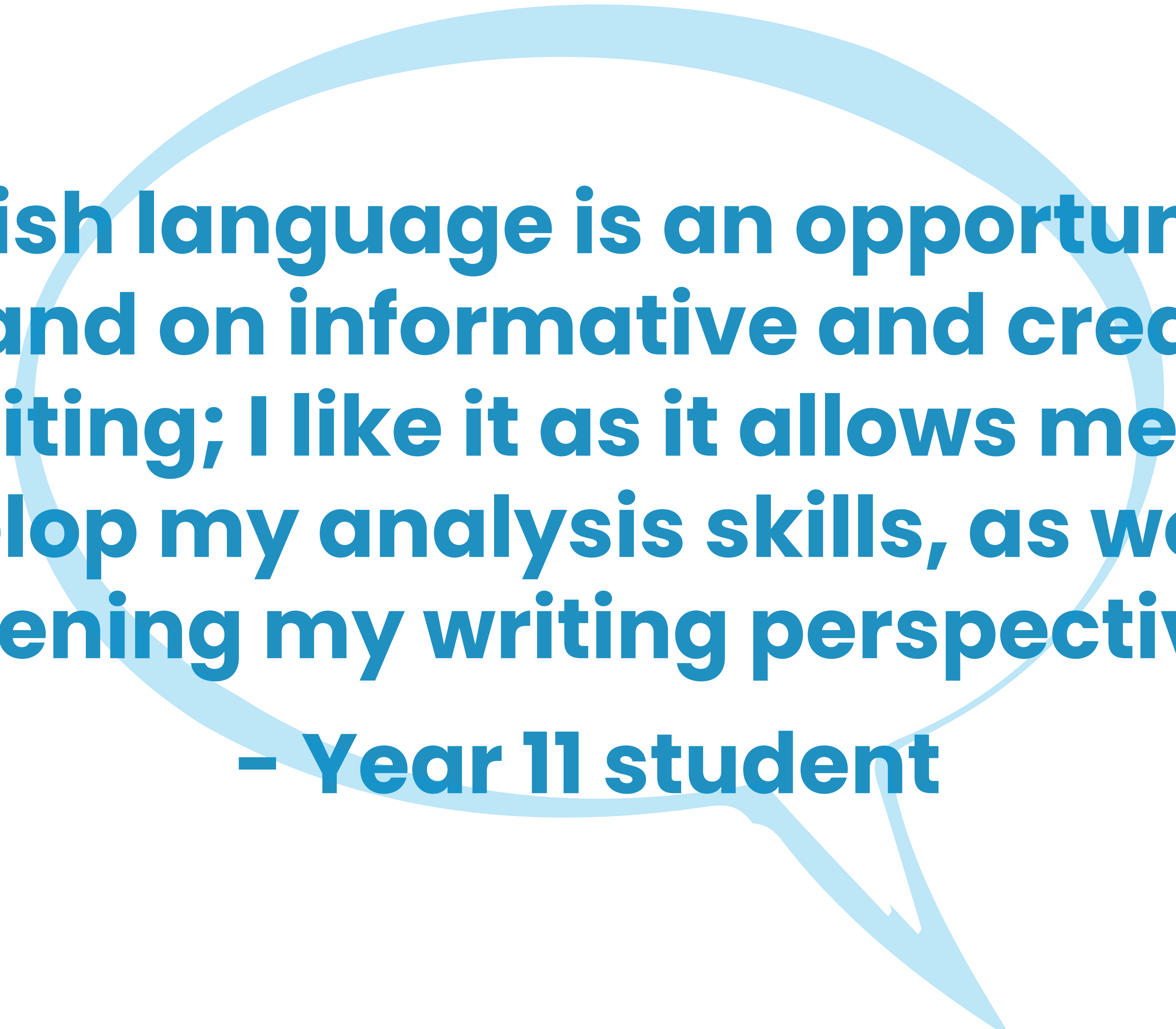


**What our  
students  
say...**

**“Both GCSE English Language and Literature help you develop a strong sense of creativity as well as independent thinking. It positions you to question everything and not to take anything for granted – which will be vital for you throughout your life.”**

**– Year 11 student**





**“English language is an opportunity to expand on informative and creative writing; I like it as it allows me to develop my analysis skills, as well as widening my writing perspective.”**

**– Year 11 student**