**Year 12 Introductory Day**

**A Level Lanaguage**

**Language and Gender**

Which of the following words do you associate with women and which ones do you associate with men?

Ask students to give their reasons and encourage others to challenge stereotypes (use whiteboards and pens if you wish).

Link to ‘Love Island’ – who said what. Again, get students to explain their reasoning.

**Language and Representation**

Discuss how the media can represent Love Island in different ways and how different elements can be focused on, for example, gender, race, etc.

Read the article ‘Love Island’s brutal dating game shows us men are vulnerable too’ from the Guardian as a class.

In groups, students annotate and discuss the article.

Feedback as class. This task and feedback can be cut down depending on timing.

**Language Change**

Discuss how and why language changes.

As class complete quiz on terms used by Love Island contestants.

Hand out summer work.

Thank you!