**A2 Language Acquisition Christmas Revision Sheet/ Ideas**

Over Christmas you need to do the following to keep on top of your knowledge and prepare for the exam:

1. PRACTICE ESSAY: Complete **one** practice question from you booklet- your choice. Hand this in on the first Monday we meet again- **Wednesday 6 January**! We will go over this question together after it has been marked by me.
2. THEORIES: Re-read **all** notes in your folder and make sure you have them in order of the ***stages*** and ***theories*** under the relevant headings- see your theory summary sheet.
3. Make sure you **know** the ages and stages of language acquisition. Look at the list below and read your notes. Then make summary notes on A4 paper on each of the areas below. With each area, make sure you can make comments on the frameworks you can apply in the exam.
   1. 0-6 months
   2. 6-12 months
   3. 12-18 months
   4. 18-24 months
   5. 24-36 months
   6. 3-4 years
   7. 4-5 years
   8. 5 years +

**We will do a test on each of the stages on Friday 8th January.**

1. Make sure you have good knowledge of the **frameworks** and that you know the correct linguistic terms for each age/stage. What can you **expect** of children at with regards to :
   1. Lexis
   2. Semantic understanding and awareness
   3. Pragmatic awareness and knowledge
   4. Grammar and the child’s errors- syntax and verb endings for example
   5. Phonology- mispronunciations and attempts.
2. Make sure you have updated and **revised** any theory notes.
3. Look at the mark scheme and re-familiarise yourself with the AO1, 2 and 3 areas the examiner is looking for.

After Christmas- speaking and reading will be revised and completed, children’s writing started and weekly test essays and linguistic analysis done.