

A Level in English Language - Reading List

1.	James Millroy: 'Children Can't Write or Speak Properly Any More'	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
2.	Jean Aitchison 1 'A web of worries'	http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/transcripts/1996_reith1.pdf Listen to it at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00gx2dt And newspaper article about it: http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/reith-lectures-is-our-language-in-decay-1317695.html
3.	Jean Aitchison 2 'Conflicting loyalties and opposing social pressures' On language variation (citing Labov, Trudgill and Cheshire):	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
4.	Jean Aitchison 3: 'Spreading the word'	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
5.	Peter Trudgill "THE MEANINGS OF WORDS SHOULD NOT ALLOWED TO VARY OR CHANGE "	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
6.	Ray Harlow: "Some languages are just not good enough"	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
7.	Guy Deutscher 1: 'A Reef of Dead Metaphors'	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
8.	Guy Deutscher 2: 'The Forces of Creation'	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
9.	Guy Deutscher 3: 'The Forces of Destruction'	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/language-change-theorists-%E2%80%93-millroy-trudgill-aitchison-deutscher-harlow/
10.	Lesley Milroy 'Bad Grammar is Slovenly'	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/4-5-language-variation-theorists-%E2%80%93-cheshire-evans-algeo-esling-trudgill-milroy-eckert/

11.	Jenny Cheshire “Double negatives are illogical” plus Cheshire’s research / views on language variation:	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/4-5-language-variation-theorists-%E2%80%93-cheshire-evans-algeo-esling-trudgill-milroy-eckert/ https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/4-4-%E2%80%93-the-basic-variation-theorists-%E2%80%93-labov-trudgill-cheshire-milroy-bernstein/
12.	John Algeo ‘Language Myth: America is Ruining the English Language’	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/4-5-language-variation-theorists-%E2%80%93-cheshire-evans-algeo-esling-trudgill-milroy-eckert/
13.	PENELOPE ECKERT ‘Gender and Sociolinguistic Variation’	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/4-5-language-variation-theorists-%E2%80%93-cheshire-evans-algeo-esling-trudgill-milroy-eckert/
14.	David Crystal: ‘The Little Book of Language’	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/2011/05/04/david-crystal-on-language-change/ http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/watch-what-youre-saying-linguist-david-crystal-on-twitter-texting-and-our-native-tongue-1919271.html
15.	Labov Language variation (and also change)	https://aggslanguage.wordpress.com/4-4-%E2%80%93-the-basic-variation-theorists-%E2%80%93-labov-trudgill-cheshire-milroy-bernstein/