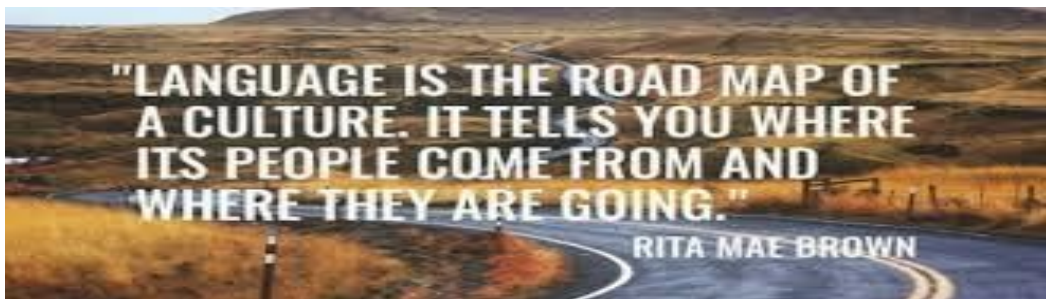


# Language Scrapbook

On your English Language journey, you will explore the language that surrounds us every day. You'll discover how it is created and used in the real world and how it both shapes and is shaped by society.

Your first task is to create a scrapbook capturing examples of language in use. This is *your* scrapbook that you will develop throughout the course, so feel free to present it in your own particular style and in a way that will be useful to you.



*Creps*, *gutties* and *trainees* are all English words used for *trainers* but show different regional varieties of English.

Have a look for a page from a novel where the speakers use regional dialect and stick a copy in your scrapbook.



Language can be used to control us all the time, often without us even noticing! Politicians, advertisers and even teachers use language to influence your thoughts and change your behaviour.

Find an example of a powerful speech for your scrapbook.



Lev Vygotsky

Did you know that the first steps of language acquisition happen from the moment we are born?

In your scrapbook, write down a conversation that you have observed involving a much younger member of your family. Or, ask your parents for any funny expressions or pronunciations you used when you were younger.



The relationship we have with someone massively influences the way we behave in conversation with them.

Using a clip from a film or TV programme, make a written record of a conversation between two people who have only just met and are using politeness strategies. Add it to your scrapbook.

**We'll look forward to discussing your findings when we see you in September. Have a lovely summer.**

**Mrs Jones, Mr Milligan and Mr Williams**

