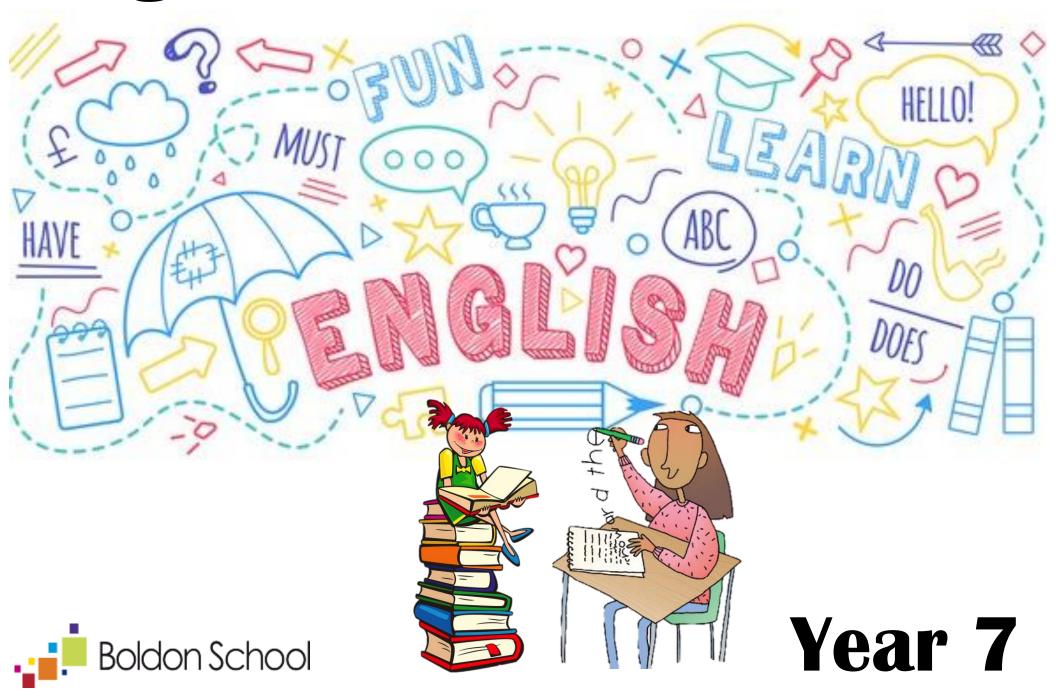
English



Year 7	Acquiring	Developing	Securing	Mastering
RS1 Reading – Understand, select or retrieve information from a text and show inference.	Locating information. Copying out simple information.	The simple selection of obvious information and ideas from one or more texts. The ability to select obvious evidence from one or more texts (some tendency to copy longer quotations from the text).	The selection of explicit information and ideas from one or more texts. The ability to select relevant evidence from one or more texts although not always exploring their points to make the clear link between evidence and point.	The selection of explicit and some implicit information and ideas from one or more texts. The ability to select relevant evidence from one or more texts that generally supports their points and beginning to explore in more depth.
RS2 Reading – Explain and comment on the writers' use of language, including literary features and structure of texts, including presentational devices.	Limited awareness of a writer at work. Limited identification of words/phrases used by the writer (with support).	Simple awareness of how writers use language and/or structure to create effects. Some identification of words/phrases used by the writer. Little or no use of subject terminology.	Clear understanding on how writers use language and/or structure to create effects. Identification of appropriate examples and explained effects. Simple use of subject terminology.	An increasingly confident understanding of how and why writers use language and structure to create effects. Identification of devices with creative consideration of effect. Usually accurate use of subject terminology.
RS3 Reading – Identify and comment on the writers' ideas and methods.	Some attempts to compare straightforward ideas between texts. Some evidence from one or both texts.	A response which makes simple comparison between ideas and attitudes, although this may be unbalanced. Simple quotations and references (from one or both texts). Some simple comments in response to theme, language and/or structure (in one or both texts).	A response which identifies obvious points of comparison between writers' ideas and attitudes. Straightforward quotations and references (from both texts). Some straightforward comments in response to theme, language and/or structure (in both texts).	Increasingly detailed comparison of the main points of writers' ideas and attitudes. Always appropriate quotations. Starting to explore theme, language and/or structure across both texts.

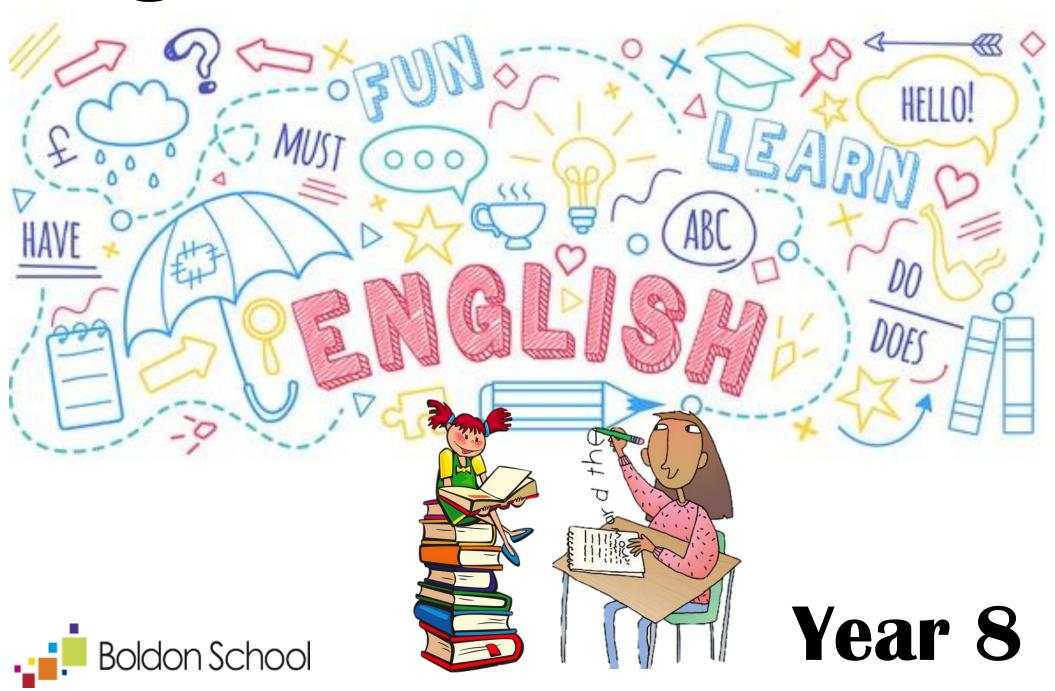
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RS4 Reading – Personal and critical response to the text and being able to relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions.	Students demonstrate a basic understanding of the text: mainly focusing on characters and events with some awareness of a writer at work. Some simple connections between texts identified, e.g. similarities in plot, topic, or books by same author, about same characters. Recognition of some features of the context of texts, e.g. historical setting, social or cultural background.	Simple understanding of the text: often description of ideas, themes, events or settings. Limited mention of the writer's methods. Simple textual reference (often copied or paraphrased). Comments may identify similarities and differences between texts, or versions, with some explanation, e.g. narrative conventions in traditional tales or stories from different cultures, ballads, newspaper reports. Some explanation of how the contexts in which texts are written and read contribute to meaning, e.g. how historical context influenced adverts or war reports from different times/ places; or how a novel relates to when/where it was written.	Detailed comments on ideas, events, themes or settings (often opinion). Some attempt to comment on the writer's methods and the impact on the reader. Selection of some quotations or references which occasionally supports views and comments. Exploration of textual conventions or features as used by writers from different periods, e.g. comparing examples of sonnet form, dramatic monologue, or biography or travel writing. Detailed discussion of how the contexts in which texts are written and read affect meaning, e.g. how an idea/topic is treated differently in texts from different times and places or how the meaning of a text has changed over time.	An increasingly confident evaluation of the ideas, events, themes or settings in the text. The increasing ability to comment on how the writer's methods have an impact on the reader. The ability to support comments with examples from the text. Responses show analysis of how a text is influenced by earlier texts written within the same tradition, e.g. how some features of a contemporary text show influence of earlier examples of that genre. Analysis of how different meanings and interpretations of a text relate to the contexts in which it was written or read, e.g. how a particular context influences writers in different ways; or how the meaning or interpretation of a text changes according to the context in which it is read.

Year 7	Acquiring	Developing	Securing	Mastering
WS1 Writing - Communication	Starting to show awareness of purpose and audience. Beginning to use register in some writing. Simple communication of some ideas. Simple vocabulary and devices.	and audience. Limited control of register. Communication of basic ideas. Simple vocabulary and some selected linguistic devices (not	Writing shows understanding of the need to suit reader/audience. Some attempt to use a form appropriate for purpose and audience. An attempt to control the register. The ability to communicate ideas with some control and coherence. Beginning to vary vocabulary and use some linguistic devices for effect.	A generally maintained form, appropriate to audience and purpose. An appropriate selection of tone, style and register. Mostly successful communication of ideas with a developing sense of control and coherence. A conscious use of vocabulary for effect along with appropriate and well-selected linguistic devices.
WS2 Writing - Organisation	Write one or two unlinked ideas. A limited awareness of paragraphing. Simple or no use of structural features in non-fiction writing. Limited understanding of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Relevant ideas, simply linked. A basic awareness of organisation (e.g. paragraphs may be used to show obvious divisions). Simple structural features in non-fiction writing. Some evidence of basic plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Writing can be engaging with a range of connected ideas. The use of usually coherent paragraphs for different purposes. Some effective structural and grammatical features in non-fiction writing. Clear and logical development of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Writing which is mostly engaging and has a range of connected ideas. The use of usually coherent paragraphs with a range of discourse markers. Usually effective use of structural and grammatical features in nonfiction writing. Shows imaginative sequencing at times. More interesting development of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.

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WS3 Writing – Punctuation and Sentence Styles	Some use of simple sentences. Some use of punctuation. Limited use of Standard English.	Simple, developing sentences with some basic punctuation (full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, capital letters). The occasional use of Standard English.	Use of straightforward simple and compound sentences. Basic punctuation used accurately. An attempt to use a wider range (commas, apostrophes, speech marks) with some inaccuracies. Consistent use of Standard English.	An increasing variety of sentence structures for purpose and effect, including complex sentences. A wider range of punctuation used accurately. Starting to use more sophisticated punctuation with accuracy (semicolons, colons, brackets). Competent use of Standard English.
WS4 Writing – Vocabulary and Spelling	Students attempt to choose some words for effect. Some very simple words are spelt correctly but meaning may be difficult to decipher.	Straightforward, but generally relevant, vocabulary choices showing some awareness of audience and purpose. Errors with spelling may detract from meaning.	Mostly accurate spelling of simple words. Some awareness of irregular spellings. Some control of tense agreement. Relevant vocabulary choices, appropriate to audience and purpose.	Accurate spelling of simple words and increasingly accurate spelling of complex words and those containing irregular patterns. Consistent tense agreement. A range of vocabulary choices showing clear awareness of audience and purpose.

Year 7	Acquiring	Developing	Securing	Mastering
	IN PRESENTATIONS: Adapts talk	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses more	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses
	to listeners by choosing	straightforward ideas and feelings	complex ideas and feelings with	complex ideas and feelings in a range of
	vocabulary and organising ideas.	with some elaboration adapted to	elaboration adapted to audience and	ways, both succinct and extended.
	IN DISCUSSION: Listens and	audience and purpose.	purpose.	IN DISCUSSION: Engages with complex
Speaking and	responds developing own	IN DISCUSSION: Listens and	IN DISCUSSION: Listens and	ideas, making perceptive responses and
Listening –	response.	responds, developing ideas with	responds to more complex ideas,	extending meanings.
oracy.	IN ROLE PLAY: Adapts speech and	effective contributions.	developing ideas with effective	IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains roles showing
o. a.sy.	gesture to create a simple role.	IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains and	contributions.	empathy and applying dramatic
		adapts roles.	IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains roles	approaches with confidence.
			showing empathy and adapts roles	
			convincingly.	

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RS1 Reading – Understand, select or retrieve		The selection of explicit information and ideas from one or more texts. The ability to select relevant evidence from one or more texts although not always exploring their points to make the clear link between evidence and point.	The selection of explicit and some implicit information and ideas from one or more texts. The ability to select relevant evidence from one or more texts that generally supports their points and beginning to explore in more depth.	Clear evidence of the interpretation of implicit and explicit information and ideas from one or more texts (inference). The ability to select appropriate evidence from one or more texts that supports their points (although may be imbalanced).
Reading – Explain and comment on the writers' use of language, including literary features and structure of texts, including	words/phrases used by the writer. Little or no use of subject terminology.	Straightforward comments on how writers use language and/or structure to create effects. Identification of appropriate examples but may not explain effects. Simple use of subject terminology.	An increasingly confident understanding of how writers use language and structure to create effects. Identification of devices with clear consideration of effect. Usually accurate use of subject terminology.	connections between texts. A clear and controlled evaluation of how writers use language and structure to create effects. Identification of relevant devices and effects are explained in depth. Subject terminology is used consistently and relevantly.

Year 8	Acquiring	Developing	Securing	Mastering
	A response which makes	A response which identifies	Increasingly detailed	A confident and detailed
	simple comparison between ideas	obvious points of comparison	comparison of the main points of	comparison of how writers'
	and attitudes, although this may	between writers' ideas and	writers' ideas and attitudes.	ideas and attitudes are
RS3	be unbalanced.	attitudes.	Always appropriate	presented.
5 11	Simple quotations and	Straightforward quotations	quotations.	Selection of quotations to
Reading - Identity and		and references (from both texts).	Starting to explore theme,	develop ideas.
comment on the writers'	texts).	Some straightforward	language and/or structure across	Clear and thoughtful
ideas and methods.	Some simple comments in	comments in response to theme,	both texts.	explorations of theme, language
	response to theme, language	language and/or structure (in		and/or structure across both
	and/or structure (in one or both	both texts).		texts.
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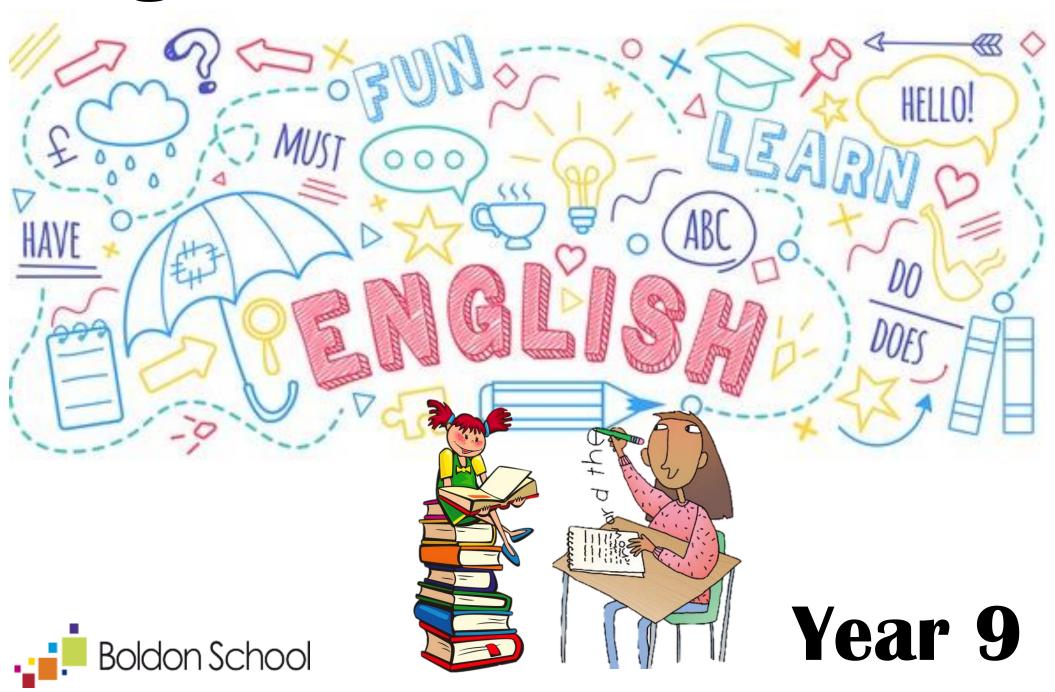
Year 8	Acquiring	Developing	Securing	Mastering
RS4 Reading – Personal and critical response to the text and being able to relate texts to their	themes, events or settings. Limited mention of the writer's methods. Simple textual reference (often copied or paraphrased). Some simple connections between texts identified, e.g. similarities in plot, topic, or books by same author, about same characters. Recognition of some features of the context of texts, e.g. historical setting, social or cultural background.	the writer's methods and the impact on the reader. Selection of some quotations or references which occasionally supports views and comments. Comments may identify similarities and differences between texts, or versions, with some explanation, e.g. narrative conventions in traditional tales or stories from different cultures, ballads, newspaper reports. Some explanation of how the contexts in which texts are written	An increasingly confident evaluation of the ideas, events, themes or settings in the text. The increasing ability to comment on how the writer's methods have an impact on the reader. The ability to support comments with examples from the text. Exploration of textual conventions or features as used by writers from different periods, e.g. comparing examples of sonnet form, dramatic monologue, or biography or travel writing. Detailed discussion of how the contexts in which texts are written and read affect meaning, e.g. how an idea/topic is treated differently in texts from different times and places or how the meaning of a text has changed over time.	Clear evaluative comments on the ideas, events, themes and settings in the text. Clear explanation of the impact of the writer's methods on the reader. The ability to offer quotations from the text to support and explain their comments. Responses show analysis of how a text is influenced by earlier texts written within the same tradition, e.g. how some features of a contemporary text show influence of earlier examples of that genre. Analysis of how different meanings and interpretations of a text relate to the contexts in which it was written or read, e.g. how a particular context influences writers in different ways; or how the meaning or interpretation of a text changes according to the context in which it is read.

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WS1 Writing - Communication	Awareness of purpose, form and audience. Limited control of register. Communication of basic ideas. Simple vocabulary and some selected linguistic devices (not always consistently used).	Writing shows understanding of the need to suit reader/audience. Some attempt to use a form appropriate for purpose and audience. An attempt to control the register. The ability to communicate a few ideas with some control and coherence. Beginning to vary vocabulary and use some linguistic devices for effect.	A generally maintained form, appropriate to audience and purpose. An appropriate selection of tone, style and register. Mostly successful communication of ideas with a developing sense of control and coherence. A conscious use of vocabulary for effect along with appropriate and well-selected linguistic devices.	Maintains the form of writing to suit the audience and purpose. A tone, style and register that generally appropriate to the purpose, form and audience. The ability to a clearly communicate ideas with increasing success. Vocabulary that is clearly chosen for effect and a broadening range of linguistic devices.
WS2 Writing - Organisation	Relevant ideas, simply linked. A basic awareness of organisation (e.g. paragraphs may be used to show obvious divisions). Simple structural features in non-fiction writing. Some evidence of basic plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Writing can be engaging with a range of connected ideas. The use of usually coherent paragraphs for different purposes. Some effective structural and grammatical features in non-fiction writing. Clear and logical development of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Writing which is mostly engaging and has a range of connected ideas. The use of usually coherent paragraphs with a range of discourse markers. Usually effective use of structural and grammatical features in nonfiction writing. Shows imaginative sequencing at times. More interesting development of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Engaging writing using a range of ideas which are developed logically and/or creatively. Coherent use of paragraphs with a range of integrated discourse markers. Structural and grammatical features used for effect across nonfiction texts. Detailed and controlled use of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.

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WS3 Writing – Punctuation and Sentence Styles	Simple, developing sentences with some basic punctuation (full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, capital letters). The occasional use of Standard English.	Use of straightforward simple and compound sentences. Basic punctuation used accurately. An attempt to use a wider range (commas, apostrophes, speech marks) with some inaccuracies. Consistent use of Standard English.	An increasing variety of sentence structures for purpose and effect, including complex sentences. A wider range of punctuation used accurately. Starting to use more sophisticated punctuation with accuracy (semicolons, colons, brackets). Competent use of Standard English.	A variety of sentence structures for purpose and effect, including complex sentences and control of clauses. Sophisticated punctuation is used with increasing accuracy. Confident use of Standard English.
WS4 Writing – Vocabulary and Spelling	Straightforward, but generally relevant, vocabulary choices showing some awareness of audience and purpose. Errors with spelling may detract from meaning.	Mostly accurate spelling of simple words. Some awareness of irregular spellings. Some control of tense agreement. Relevant vocabulary choices, appropriate to audience and purpose.	Accurate spelling of simple words and increasingly accurate spelling of complex words and those containing irregular patterns Consistent tense agreement. A range of vocabulary choices showing clear awareness of audience and purpose.	Accurate spelling including complex and irregular words. Increasingly varied range of vocabulary choices showing confident understanding of purpose and audience. Vocabulary is consistently selected for deliberate effect.

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	IN PRESENTATIONS:	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses more	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses
	Expresses straightforward	complex ideas and feelings with	complex ideas and feelings in a range of	complex ideas and feelings with
	ideas and feelings with some	elaboration adapted to audience and	ways, both succinct and extended.	precision in a range of ways, both
	elaboration adapted to	purpose.	IN DISCUSSION: Engages with complex	succinct and extended.
Speaking and	audience and purpose	IN DISCUSSION: Listens and responds	ideas, making perceptive responses and	IN DISCUSSION: Engages with
Listening –	IN DISCUSSION: Listens and	to more complex ideas, developing	extending meanings.	complex ideas, making perceptive
Listering –	responds, developing ideas	ideas with effective contributions.	IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains roles showing	responses and extending meanings
oracy.	with effective contributions.	IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains roles showing	empathy and applying dramatic	shaping the content.
	IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains and	empathy and adapts roles convincingly.	approaches with confidence.	IN ROLE PLAY: Deepening roles
	adapts roles.			showing empathy and experimenting
				with dramatic approaches with
				confidence.

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	The selection of explicit	The selection of explicit	Clear evidence of the	Confident interpretation of both
	information and ideas from one	and some implicit information	interpretation of implicit and	implicit and explicit information and
	or more texts.	and ideas from one or more	explicit information and ideas	ideas from one or more texts
RS1	The ability to select relevant	texts.	from one or more texts	(inference).
Reading – Understand,	evidence from one or more	The ability to select	(inference).	Balanced and well-chosen
select or retrieve	texts. although not always	relevant evidence from one or	The ability to select	evidence supports points effectively.
	exploring their points to make	more texts that generally	appropriate evidence from one	Confident understanding of the
information from a text and	the clear link between evidence	supports their points and	or more texts that supports their	connections between texts.
show inference.	and point.	beginning to explore in more	points (although may be	
		depth.	imbalanced).	
			A clear understanding of the	
			connections between texts.	
RS2	Straightforward comments	An increasingly confident	A clear and controlled	A clear and controlled analysis of
Reading – Explain and	on how writers use language	understanding of how writers	evaluation of how writers use	how writers use language and
_	and/or structure to create	use language and structure to	language and structure to create	structure to create effects and
comment on the writers' use	effects.	create effects.	effects.	influence the reader.
of language, including	Identification of appropriate	Identification of devices	Identification of relevant	The ability to select and explore
literary features and	examples but may not explain	with some consideration of	devices and effects are explained	well-chosen quotations with creative
structure of texts, including	effects.	effect.	in depth.	flair.
	Simple use of subject	Usually accurate use of	Subject terminology is used	Subject terminology is used to
presentational devices.	terminology.	subject terminology.	consistently and relevantly.	support and develop analysis.

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RS3 Reading – Identify and comment on the writers' ideas and methods.	Some attempts to compare straightforward ideas between texts. Some evidence from one or both texts.	and attitudes, although this may be unbalanced. Simple quotations and references (from one or both texts). Some simple comments in response to theme, language	A response which identifies obvious points of comparison between writers' ideas and attitudes. Straightforward quotations and references (from both texts). Some straightforward comments in response to theme, language and/or structure (in both texts).	Increasingly detailed comparison of the main points of writers' ideas and attitudes. Always appropriate quotations. Starting to explore theme, language and/or structure across both texts.

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RS4 Reading – Personal and critical response to the text and being able to relate texts to their	on ideas, events, themes or settings (often opinion). Some attempt to comment on the writer's methods and the impact on the reader. Selection of some quotations or references which occasionally supports views and comments. Simple comment on the effect that the reader's or writer's context has on the meaning of texts e.g. historical context, place, social relationships.	The ability to support	Clear evaluative comments on the ideas, events, themes and settings in the text Clear explanation of the impact of the writer's methods on the reader. The ability to offer quotations from the text to support and explain their comments. Exploration of textual conventions or features as used by writers from different periods, e.g. comparing examples of sonnet form, dramatic monologue, or biography or travel writing. Detailed discussion of how the contexts in which texts are written and read affect meaning, e.g. how an idea/topic is treated differently in texts from different times and places or how the meaning.	Clear and controlled analysis of the success of the text, including ideas, events, themes and settings. A clear analysis of the effect and impact that the writer's methods have on the reader. The ability to support comments by using appropriate and well-chosen quotations. Responses show analysis of how a text is influenced by earlier texts written within the same tradition, e.g. how some features of a contemporary text show influence of earlier examples of that genre. Analysis of how different meanings and interpretations of a text relate to the contexts in which it was written or read, e.g. how a particular context influences writers in different ways; or how the meaning or interpretation of a text changes according to the context in which it is read.

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WS1 Writing - Communication	Writing shows understanding of the need to suit reader/audience. Some attempt to use a form appropriate for purpose and audience. An attempt to control the register. The ability to communicate a few ideas with some control and coherence. Beginning to vary vocabulary and use some linguistic devices for effect.	A generally maintained form, appropriate to audience and purpose. An appropriate selection of tone, style and register. Mostly successful communication of ideas with a developing sense of control and coherence. A conscious use of vocabulary for effect along with appropriate and well-selected linguistic devices.	Maintains the form of writing to suit the audience and purpose. A tone, style and register that generally appropriate to the purpose, form and audience. The ability to a clearly communicate ideas with increasing success. Vocabulary that is clearly chosen for effect and a broadening range of linguistic devices.	Confidently sustains the appropriate form for the purpose and audience. Confident use of tone, style and register matched to form and audience. Consistently clear and effective communication of a range of ideas, becoming more controlled and coherent. An effective use of vocabulary and phrasing, chosen for effect, with a range of linguistic devices used successfully.
WS2 Writing - Organisation	Writing can be engaging with a range of connected ideas. The use of usually coherent paragraphs for different purposes. Some effective structural and grammatical features in non-fiction writing. Clear and logical development of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Writing which is mostly engaging and has a range of connected ideas. The use of usually coherent paragraphs with a range of discourse markers. Usually effective use of structural and grammatical features in nonfiction writing. Shows imaginative sequencing at times. More interesting development of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Engaging writing using a range of ideas which are developed logically and/or creatively. Coherent use of paragraphs with a range of integrated discourse markers. Structural and grammatical features used for effect across non-fiction texts. Detailed and controlled use of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.	Convincing and highly engaging writing using a range of intentionally shaped ideas. Coherent and cohesive overall structure, using effective paragraphing and discourse markers. Varied and effective use of structural and grammatical features in non-fiction texts. Convincing use of plot/sequencing in narrative or descriptive writing.

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WS3 Writing – Punctuation and Sentence Styles	Use of straightforward simple and compound sentences. Basic punctuation used accurately. An attempt to use a wider range (commas, apostrophes, speech marks) with some inaccuracies. Consistent use of Standard English.	including complex sentences. A wider range of punctuation used accurately. Starting to use more sophisticated punctuation with accuracy (semicolons, colons, brackets). Competent use of Standard	A variety of sentence structures for purpose and effect, including complex sentences and control of clauses. Sophisticated punctuation is used with increasing accuracy. Confident use of Standard English.	A wide variety of sentence structures used confidently for purpose and effect. Sophisticated punctuation is used consistently and effectively. Confident and accurate use of complex sentences and clauses. Skillful use of Standard English.
WS4 Writing – Vocabulary and Spelling	Mostly accurate spelling of simple words. Some awareness of irregular spellings. Some control of tense agreement. Relevant vocabulary choices, appropriate to audience and purpose.	Accurate spelling of simple words and increasingly accurate spelling of complex words and those containing irregular patterns. Consistent tense agreement. A range of vocabulary choices showing clear awareness of audience and purpose.	Accurate spelling including complex and irregular words. Increasingly varied range of vocabulary choices showing confident understanding of purpose and audience. Vocabulary is consistently selected for deliberate effects.	Accurate spelling of a wide vocabulary including irregular words. A wide range of vocabulary choices showing a skillful understanding of audience and purpose. Vocabulary which is confidently used for deliberate effects.

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Speaking and Listening – oracy.	more complex ideas and feelings with elaboration adapted to audience and purpose. IN DISCUSSION: Listens and	complex ideas and feelings in a range of ways, both succinct and extended. IN DISCUSSION: Engages with complex ideas, making perceptive responses and extending meanings. IN ROLE PLAY: Sustains roles showing empathy and applying dramatic approaches with	IN PRESENTATIONS: Expresses complex ideas and feelings with precision in a range of ways, both succinct and extended. IN DISCUSSION: Engages with complex ideas, making perceptive responses and extending meanings shaping the content IN ROLE PLAY: Deepening roles showing empathy and experimenting with dramatic approaches with	IN PRESENTATIONS: Makes creative precise selections from a wide repertoire of strategies and conventions. IN DISCUSSION: Sustained and concentrated listening and responding with flexible developed ideas. IN ROLE PLAY: Deepened response to ideas and issues, exploring different approaches and techniques within complex roles.
			confidence.	