English - Year 7

Focus	Beginning (B)	Working towards Expected Standard (WT)	Expected Standard (ES)	Working Above Expected Standard (WA)	Outstanding (O)
	Limited content/ analysis Response not matched to task Generally inaccurate	Basic content/ analysis Basic ideas Partially accurate Partially matching task	Straightforward analysis Straightforward ideas Generally accurate Generally matching task	Clear analysis Clear ideas Mostly accurate Mostly matching task	Relevant analysis Relevant ideas Accurate Accurately matching task
Reading	 Describes some aspects with limited understanding. Responds in a limited way to some explicit information. Simple comments on how meaning is communicated. Some limited references to obvious details. 	 Describes and summarises with basic understanding. Responds in a basic way to some explicit information and viewpoints. Describes aspects of language, and/or form, and/or structure. Attempts to support comments and opinions with some general references to obvious details. Make basic links between texts 	 Describes and summarises with some understanding. Responds in a straightforward way to the most explicit information and viewpoints Describes straightforward aspects of language, and/or form and/or structure Supports comments and opinions with some general references to obvious details. Makes straightforward links between texts Shows awareness that texts are related to their contexts. 	 Summarises presenting understanding Responds in a straightforward way to most explicit and some implicit information and viewpoints. Comments on aspects of language, and/or form and/or structure Supports comments and opinions with references to obvious details Makes increasingly clear links between texts Shows understanding that texts are related to contexts.	 Summarises with accuracy to show clear understanding Responds in an increasingly relevant way to meanings and viewpoints, developing a clear response. Analyses relevant aspects of language, and/or form, and/or structure and grammar. Supports understanding and opinions with increasingly relevant textual references. Makes clear links and comparisons between texts Uses understanding of contexts and links it to responses to texts.

Writing	 Basic communication of ideas. Some awareness of the need for structures at sentence or whole text level. Vocabulary is limited. Simple words are spelt correctly. 	 Ideas are communicated simply with basic clarity. Produce texts with basic structures. Mostly accurate sentence structures employed. Uses familiar vocabulary. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy. 	 Ideas are gathered and sequenced with some sense of logical progression before writing. Communicates simply with some clarity. Produce texts with basic structures and some awareness of purpose Show some variety of sentence type and structure. Use familiar vocabulary and limited linguistic devices to some effect. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with general accuracy. 	 Some evidence of coherence in writing and the development of ideas is clear. Communicates ideas with increasing clarity and some engagement of their reader. Text shows awareness of structural features. Clear evidence of paragraphs. Different sentence types and structures used. Clear use of vocabulary and linguistic devices are selected for purpose. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with increasing accuracy. 	 Writing shows clear organisation with evidence of logically sequenced ideas. Communication of ideas is effective with attempts at sustaining the reader's interest. Produce clearly structured texts Paragraphs, sentence types and structures are knowingly formed. Suitable vocabulary and linguistic devices chosen for purpose and effect. Limited lapses in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Speaking and Listening	 Express straightforward ideas and feelings. Structure talk in ways which support meaning generally clear understanding of content and how it is presented Takes on straightforward 	 Explain relevant ideas and feelings, some elaboration - Shape talk in deliberate ways for clarity Recognise significant details and implicit meanings Sustain roles with independence in pairs or groups 	 Explore and explain relevant ideas and feelings Introduces signposting to help guide the audience Understanding of details and the speaker's key ideas Take on significant roles in groups or pairs 	- Explore complex ideas and feelings in a range of ways - Generally controlled and effective organisation of talk - Engage with complex material making perceptive responses - Adopt group roles, promote effective discussion.	 Variety of strategies to explore and increasingly complex ideas Controlled and effective organisation of talk Perceptive responses that challenge what is said Shapes the direction of talk at times.

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roles in pairs or groups.		

English - Year 8

Focus	Beginning (B)	Working Towards Expected Standard (WT)	Expected Standard (ES)	Working Above Expected Standard (WA)	Outstanding (O)
	Basic content/ analysis Basic ideas Partially accurate Partially matching task	Straightforward analysis Straightforward ideas Generally accurate Generally matching task	Clear analysis Clear ideas Mostly accurate Mostly matching task	Relevant analysis Relevant ideas Accurate Accurately matching task	Consistent analysis Consistent ideas Accurate Consistently matching task
Reading	 Describes and summarises with basic understanding. Responds in a basic way to some explicit information and viewpoints. Describes aspects of language, and/or form, and/or structure. Attempts to support comments and opinions with some general references to obvious details. Make basic links between texts 	 Describes and summarises with some understanding. Responds in a straightforward way to the most explicit information and viewpoints Describes straightforward aspects of language, and/or form and/or structure Supports comments and opinions with some general references to obvious details. Makes straightforward links between texts 	 Summarises presenting understanding Responds in a straightforward way to most explicit and some implicit information and viewpoints. Comments on aspects of language, and/or form and/or structure Supports comments and opinions with references to obvious details Makes increasingly clear links between texts 6. Shows understanding that texts are related to contexts. Output Description: Output Description: Descristructure: Description:<	 Summarises with accuracy to show clear understanding Responds in an increasingly relevant way to meanings and viewpoints, developing a clear response. Analyses relevant aspects of language, and/or form, and/or structure and grammar. Supports understanding and opinions with increasingly relevant textual references. Makes relevant links and comparisons between texts 	 Summarises and evaluates displaying clear understanding Responds in a consistently relevant way to meanings and viewpoints, developing a consistent response. Consistently analyses and evaluates relevant aspects of language, form, structure and grammar with increasing depth and detail Consistently supports ideas with relevant textual references Consistently makes thoughtful links and comparisons between texts

		6. Shows awareness that texts are related to their contexts.		6. Uses understanding of contexts and links it to responses to texts.	6. Consistently and thoughtfully uses understanding of contexts to inform responses to texts.
Writing	 Ideas are communicated simply with basic clarity. Produce texts with basic structures. Mostly accurate sentence structures employed. Uses familiar vocabulary. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy. 	 Ideas are gathered and sequenced with some sense of logical progression before writing. Communicates simply with some clarity. Produce texts with basic structures and some awareness of purpose Show some variety of sentence type and structure. Use familiar vocabulary and limited linguistic devices to some effect. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with some accuracy. 	 Some evidence of coherence in writing and the development of ideas is clear. Communicates ideas with increasing clarity and some engagement of their reader. Text shows awareness of structural features. Clear evidence of paragraphs. Different sentence types and structures used. Clear use of vocabulary and linguistic devices are selected for purpose. Less frequent lapses in spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	 Writing shows clear organisation with evidence of logically sequenced ideas. Communication of ideas is effective with attempts at sustaining the reader's interest. Produce clearly structured texts Paragraphs, sentence types and structures are knowingly formed. Suitable vocabulary and linguistic devices chosen for purpose and effect. Few lapses in spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	 Writing shows evidence of thought and consideration and ideas are selected, logical and coherent. Communication of ideas effectively sustains the reader's interest. Writing is effectively structured to meet purpose Range of paragraphs, sentence types and structures appropriate to purpose and effect. Vocabulary and linguistic devices are used specifically for effect and purpose. Generally accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Speaking and Listening	 Express straightforwar d ideas and feelings. Structure talk in ways which support meaning 	 Explain relevant ideas and feelings, some elaboration - Shape talk in deliberate ways for clarity Recognise significant details and implicit meanings 	 Explore and explain relevant ideas and feelings Introduces signposting to help guide the audience 	- Explore complex ideas and feelings in a range of ways - Generally controlled and effective organisation of talk - Engage with complex	 Variety of strategies to explore and increasingly complex ideas Controlled and effective organisation of talk

- generally clear understanding of content and how it is presented - Takes on straightforward roles in pairs or groups.	- Sustain roles with independence in pairs or groups	- Understanding of details and the speaker's key ideas -Take on significant roles in groups or pairs	material making perceptive responses - Adopt group roles, promote effective discussion.	 Perceptive responses that challenge what is said Shapes the direction of talk at times.
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English - Year 9

Focus	Beginning (B)	Working Towards (WT)	Expected Standard (ES)	Working Above Standards (WA)	Well Above/ Outstanding (O)
	Straightforward analysis Straightforward ideas Generally accurate Generally matching task	Clear analysis Clear ideas Mostly accurate Mostly matching task	Relevant analysis Relevant ideas Accurate Accurately matching task	Consistent analysis Consistent ideas Accurate Consistently matching task	Detailed analysis Detailed ideas Sophisticated Confidently matching task
Reading	 Describes and summarises with some understanding. Responds in a straightforward way to the most explicit information and viewpoints Describes straightforward aspects of language, and/or form and/or structure Supports comments and opinions with some general references to obvious details. 	 Summarises presenting understanding Responds in a straightforward way to most explicit and some implicit information and viewpoints. Comments on aspects of language, and/or form and/or structure Supports comments and opinions with references to obvious details Makes increasingly clear links between texts 6. Shows understanding that texts are related to contexts. Output Description: Output Description: Descristructure: Description:<	 Summarises with accuracy to show clear understanding Responds in an increasingly relevant way to meanings and viewpoints, developing a clear response. Analyses relevant aspects of language, and/or form, and/or structure and grammar. Supports understanding and opinions with increasingly relevant textual references. Makes relevant links and comparisons between texts 	 Summarises and evaluates displaying clear understanding Responds in a consistently relevant way to meanings and viewpoints, developing a consistent response. Consistently analyses and evaluates relevant aspects of language, form, structure and grammar with increasing depth and detail Consistently supports ideas with relevant textual references Consistently makes thoughtful links and comparisons between texts 	 Summarises and evaluates to display confident understanding Understands and responds with insight to different meanings and viewpoints conveying an informed personal response Confidently analyses and evaluates the ways in which writers use language, form, structure and grammar. Uses appropriate and integrated textual references to develop personal responses Makes convincing and apt links and comparisons within and between texts

	 5. Makes straightforward links between texts 6. Shows awareness that texts are related to their contexts. 		6. Uses understanding of contexts and links it to responses to texts.	6. Consistently and thoughtfully uses understanding of contexts to inform responses to texts.	6. Shows detailed and thorough understanding of how contexts shape texts and responses to texts.
Writing	 Ideas are gathered and sequenced with some sense of logical progression before writing. Communicates simply with some clarity. Produce texts with basic structures and some awareness of purpose Show some variety of sentence type and structure. Use familiar vocabulary and limited linguistic devices to some effect. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are used with limited accuracy. 	 Some evidence of coherence in writing and the development of ideas is clear. Communicates ideas with increasing clarity and some engagement of their reader. Text shows awareness of structural features. Clear evidence of paragraphs. Different sentence types and structures used. Clear use of vocabulary and linguistic devices are selected for purpose. Frequent lapses in spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	 Writing shows clear organisation with evidence of logically sequenced ideas. Communication of ideas is effective with attempts at sustaining the reader's interest. Produce clearly structured texts Paragraphs, sentence types and structures are knowingly formed. Suitable vocabulary and linguistic devices chosen for purpose and effect. Some lapses in spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	 Writing shows evidence of thought and consideration and ideas are selected, logical and coherent. Communication of ideas effectively sustains the reader's interest. Writing is effectively- structured to meet purpose Range of paragraphs, sentence types and structures appropriate to purpose and effect. Vocabulary and linguistic devices are used specifically for effect and purpose. Generally accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	 Writing is considered achieving purpose and intention, with evidence of some monitoring for success during writing. Produce coherent, well- structured and purposeful texts. Paragraph and sentence structures deliberately affects pace and tone. Conscious use of precise vocabulary and linguistic devices contributing to purpose and intention. Spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately so that writing has few lapse

Speaking and Listening	 Express straightforwar d ideas and feelings. Structure talk in ways which support meaning generally clear understanding of content and how it is presented Takes on straightforward roles in pairs or groups. 	 Explain relevant ideas and feelings, some elaboration - Shape talk in deliberate ways for clarity Recognise significant details and implicit meanings Sustain roles with independence in pairs or groups 	 Explore and explain relevant ideas and feelings Introduces signposting to help guide the audience Understanding of details and the speaker's key ideas Take on significant roles in groups or pairs 	- Explore complex ideas and feelings in a range of ways - Generally controlled and effective organisation of talk - Engage with complex material making perceptive responses - Adopt group roles, promote effective discussion.	 Variety of strategies to explore and increasingly complex ideas Controlled and effective organisation of talk Perceptive responses that challenge what is said Shapes the direction of talk at times.
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