

	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>summarise and evaluate with accuracy and clear understanding</li> <li>understand and make valid responses to explicit and implicit meanings and viewpoints</li> <li>analyse and evaluate relevant aspects of language, grammar and structure</li> <li>support understanding and opinions with apt references to texts, informed by their wider reading</li> <li>make credible links and comparisons between texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>summarise and evaluate with detailed understanding</li> <li>understand and make increasingly confident responses to explicit and implicit meanings and viewpoints</li> <li>analyse and evaluate detailed aspects of language, grammar and structure</li> <li>support understanding and opinions with references to texts and contexts</li> <li>make thoughtful links and comparisons between texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>summarise and critically evaluate with detailed understanding</li> <li>understand and make confident responses to explicit and implicit meanings and viewpoints</li> <li>analyse and critically evaluate detailed aspects of language, grammar and structure</li> <li>support understanding and opinions with references to texts and contexts, supported by wider reading</li> <li>make perceptive links and comparisons between texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>summarise and critically evaluate with detailed and perceptive understanding</li> <li>understand and respond with insight to explicit and implicit meanings and viewpoints</li> <li>analyse and critically evaluate, with insight, detailed aspects of language, grammar and structure</li> <li>substantiate understanding and opinions with illuminating references to texts and contexts</li> <li>make convincing and apt links and comparisons within and between texts</li> </ul>	Critical reading and comprehension
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register is generally matched to audience</li> <li>Generally matched to purpose</li> <li>Vocabulary clearly chosen for effect and appropriate use of linguistic devices</li> <li>Usually effective use of structural features</li> <li>Writing is engaging, with a range of connected ideas</li> <li>Usually coherent paragraphs with range of discourse markers</li> <li>Sentence demarcation is mostly secure and mostly accurate</li> <li>Range of punctuation is used, mostly with success</li> <li>Uses a variety of sentence forms for effect</li> <li>Mostly uses Standard English appropriately with mostly controlled grammatical structures</li> <li>Generally accurate spelling, including complex and irregular words</li> <li>Increasingly sophisticated use of vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register is consistently matched to audience</li> <li>Consistently matched to purpose</li> <li>Increasingly sophisticated vocabulary and phrasing, chosen for effect with a range of successful linguistic devices</li> <li>Effective use of structural features</li> <li>Writing is engaging, using a range of clear connected ideas</li> <li>Coherent paragraphs with integrated discourse markers</li> <li>Sentence demarcation is mostly secure and mostly accurate</li> <li>Range of punctuation is used, mostly with success</li> <li>Uses a variety of sentence forms for effect</li> <li>Mostly uses Standard English appropriately with mostly controlled grammatical structures</li> <li>Generally accurate spelling, including complex and irregular words</li> <li>Increasingly sophisticated use of vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register is convincingly matched to audience</li> <li>Convincingly matched to purpose</li> <li>Extensive vocabulary with conscious crafting of linguistic devices</li> <li>Varied and effective structural features</li> <li>Writing is highly engaging with a range of developed complex ideas</li> <li>Consistently coherent use of paragraphs with integrated discourse markers</li> <li>Sentence demarcation is consistently secure and consistently accurate</li> <li>Wide range of punctuation is used with a high level of accuracy</li> <li>Uses a full range of appropriate sentence forms for effect</li> <li>Uses Standard English consistently and appropriately with secure control of complex grammatical structures</li> <li>High level of accuracy in spelling, including ambitious vocabulary</li> <li>Extensive and ambitious use of vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register is convincing and compelling for audience</li> <li>Assuredly matched to purpose</li> <li>Extensive and ambitious vocabulary with sustained crafting of linguistic devices</li> <li>Varied and inventive use of structural features</li> <li>Writing is compelling, incorporating a range of convincing and complex ideas</li> <li>Fluently linked paragraphs with seamlessly integrated discourse markers</li> <li>Sentence demarcation is consistently secure and consistently accurate</li> <li>Wide range of punctuation is used with a high level of accuracy</li> <li>Uses a full range of appropriate sentence forms for effect</li> <li>Uses Standard English consistently and appropriately with secure control of complex grammatical structures</li> <li>High level of accuracy in spelling, including ambitious vocabulary</li> <li>Extensive and ambitious use of vocabulary</li> </ul>	Content, organisation & writing