English Year 7	Understanding and interpreting texts (Reading)	Analysing language and structure (Reading)	Considering contextual details (Reading)	Planning and organising ideas (Writing)	Having an impact on the reader (Writing)	Technical accuracy (Writing)	Speaking and Listening
Developing	 I make sense about purpose and writers' viewpoint. I know how to support comments with some generally relevant references. 	 I know and can identify some effective language choices or methods used by writers. I make simple comments about how these choices may affect a reader. 	 I can show some understanding of how context impacts a writer's viewpoint and purpose. I have an awareness of how connections are made between texts. I can spot similarities and differences. 	 I can plan and organise my ideas. I use clear paragraphs with links between paragraphs. 	 I know how to match my writing to purpose, audience and form. I can choose some vocabulary for effect. I can use simple linguistic devices. 	 I use clearly marked sentences. I attempt to use a range of punctuation with some success. I show some accurate spelling across a mixture of vocabulary, with attempts to use more complex words. 	 I can clearly explain my ideas. I can speak clearly with expression. I can use eye contact and gesture. I can listen with interest and respect when others are presenting.
Securing	 I can identify explicit and implicit meanings. I can make secure inferences. I can use evidence from different places in a text to prove my ideas. 	 I can make clear comments on a writer's use of language. I can explain the effect of particular words or images. I can make clear comments about the organisation of a text and the use of structural features. I can use some subject terminology. 	 I know how context influences the writer and reader and can make some comments. I can make clear comparisons. 	 I can demonstrate clear and effective planning. I can structure my writing into paragraphs using topic sentences or connectives. 	 Most of my writing is matched to purpose, audience and form. I can use vocabulary that is varied and sometimes adventurous. I can use a range of techniques to engage the audience. 	 My sentence demarcation is secure and generally accurate. I use a range of punctuation though not always accurately. I have generally accurate spelling across a variety of vocabulary. 	 I can explain thoughtful ideas with clarity. I can vary the pace, tone and volume of my voice for effect. I can use eye contact gesture and body language effectively. I can listen with sensitivity and understanding to the ideas of others.
Extending	 I can clearly identify explicit and implicit ideas in texts. I can develop the use of inference by exploring meaning, using well-chosen evidence. 	 I can make detailed comments about the effect of a writer's language choices. I can make detailed comments about the organisation of texts and the effects of structural features. I can use a range of subject terminology. 	 I can explore the significance of context and the impact it has on how texts are written and received. I make clear comments about links within and between texts. 	 I can shape my writing with a well- structured approach. I can link my ideas through varied paragraphing and the use of discourse markers. 	 I make obvious attempts to engage the reader or audience throughout the piece. I can use ambitious vocabulary for effect. I can craft engaging writing using a variety of techniques. 	 My sentence demarcation is consistently accurate. I can use a variety of well punctuated sentences for effect. I have accurate spelling across an increasingly sophisticated use of vocabulary. 	 I can present my ideas in a way that encourages discussion. I can make deliberate choices about speech, movement and gesture to match the task. I show perceptive listening skills and can ask thoughtful questions.



English Year 8	Understanding and interpreting texts (Reading)	Analysing language and structure (Reading)	Considering contextual details (Reading)	Planning and organising ideas (Writing)	Having an impact on the reader (Writing)	Technical accuracy (Writing)	Speaking and Listening
Developing	 I can identify explicit and implicit meanings. I can make secure inferences. I can use evidence from different places in a text to prove my ideas. 	 I can make clear comments on a writer's use of language. I can explain the effect of particular words or images. I can make clear comments about the organisation of a text and the use of structural features. I can use some subject terminology. 	 I know how context influences the writer and reader and can make some comments. I can make simple comparisons. 	 I can demonstrate clear and effective planning. I can structure my writing into paragraphs using topic sentence is or connectives. 	 Most of my writing is matched to purpose, audience and form. I can use vocabulary that is varied and sometimes adventurous. I can use a range of techniques to engage the audience. 	 My sentence demarcation is secure and generally accurate. I use a range of punctuation though not always accurately. I have generally accurate spelling across a variety of vocabulary. 	 I can explain thoughtful ideas with clarity. I can vary the pace, tone and volume of my voice for effect. I can use eye contact gesture and body language effectively. I can listen with sensitivity and understanding to the ideas of others.
Securing	 I can clearly identify explicit and implicit ideas in texts. I can develop the use of inference by exploring meaning using well-chosen evidence. 	 I can make detailed comments about the effect of a writer's language choices. I can make detailed comments about the organisation of texts and the effects of structural features. I can use some subject terminology accurately 	 I can explore the significance of context and the impact it has on how texts are written and received. I make clear comments about links within and between texts. 	 I can shape my writing with a well- structured approach. I can link my ideas through varied paragraphing and the use of discourse markers. 	 I make obvious attempts to engage the reader or audience throughout the piece. I can use ambitious vocabulary for effect. I can craft engaging writing using a variety of techniques. 	 My sentence demarcation is consistently accurate. I can use a variety of well punctuated sentences for effect. I have accurate spelling across an increasingly sophisticated use of vocabulary. 	 I can present my ideas in a way that encourages discussion. I can make deliberate choices about speech, movement and gesture to match the task. I show perceptive listening skills and can ask thoughtful questions.
Extending	 I can clearly interpret texts using precise evidence to support my ideas. I can consider different interpretations based on aptly selected textual evidence. 	 I can make developed and thoughtful comments on a writer's use of language. I can begin to consider different interpretations. I can use subject terminology confidently. 	 I can analyse meaning in relation to the context of when the text was written or received. I make detailed comments about links within and between texts. 	 I can organise and manage thoughtful and developed ideas. I can shape paragraphs for effect and use discourse markers effectively. 	 I can convincingly match content to purpose and audience. I can write with a distinctive personal voice and style. I can use sophisticated phrasing, vocabulary and techniques. 	 My sentence demarcation is always accurate. I use a wide range of punctuation with a high level of accuracy. I have a high level of accuracy in spelling across an extensive and ambitious vocabulary. 	 I can present challenging ideas and encourage discussion and debate. I can use a wide range of presentation techniques. I can engage with the ideas of others and can build and expand on ideas.

