

Key Stage 3 Summary of Progress

Age Expected Indicators for English - Reading

Progress Code	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Significantly Below Age Expectation	 Emerging understanding of explicit ideas, views and events presented. Emerging use of, often long or imprecise, quotations which often don't match the idea, meaning understanding is not clear. No use of terminology. Limited attempt to explain how and why a writer uses language, form and structure. Comments are nearly always paraphrased. 	Emerging understanding of explicit ideas, views and events presented. Emerging use of, sometimes long or imprecise, quotations - meaning understanding is not clear. Limited use of terminology or if applied it is inaccurate. Limited attempt to explain how and why a writer uses language, form and structure. Comments are brief and often paraphrased. Limited comments on how a text is influenced by its context.	Emerging understanding of explicit ideas, views and events presented. Emerging use of, often long or imprecise, quotations which often don't match the idea, meaning understanding is sometimes clear. Limited use of terminology, occasionally accurate. Limited attempt to explain how and why a writer uses language, form and structure. Comments are brief, but attempts to explain the effects. Brief comments on how a text is influenced
Below Age	Some occasional understanding of explicit	Some understanding of explicit ideas, views	by its context. Some understanding of explicit ideas, views
Expectation	 ideas, views and events presented. Some occasional use of relevant quotations which sometimes link to idea – some quotation choices do not link to ideas and are usually long. Occasional use of straightforward terminology. Some attempt to explain how and why a writer uses language, form, and structure. Comments can still be brief and paraphrased. Occasional attempt to connect texts. Occasionally links a text to its context. 	 some understanding of explicit ideas, views and events presented. Some use of relevant quotations which sometimes link to idea – some shorter quotation choices remain unclear. Occasional use of accurate terminology – sometimes sophisticated. Some attempt to explain how and why a writer uses language, form and structure. Comments can still be brief, but attempt an analytical approach. Attempts to compare texts with some explanation. Attempts to explain how a text is linked to its context. 	and events presented. Occasional understanding of explicit ideas, views and events presented. Some use of relevant shorter quotations which sometimes link to idea – some quotation choices remain unclear. Occasional use of accurate terminology – sometimes sophisticated. Some attempt to explain how and why a writer uses language, form and structure. Comments can still be brief, but attempts an analytical approach. Attempts to compare and contrast in comparative summaries. Attempts to explain how a text is influenced by its context.



Working At Age	Mostly clear understanding of explicit ideas	Mostly clear understanding of explicit ideas	Mostly clear understanding of explicit ideas
Expectation	and events presented, occasional lapses.	and events presented, occasional lapses.	and events presented, occasional lapses.
•	Some clear understanding of implicit ideas	Some clear understanding of implicit ideas	Some clear understanding of implicit ideas
	and views presented.	and views presented.	and views presented.
	Mostly relevant use of quotations – mostly	Mostly relevant use of quotations – mostly	Mostly relevant use of quotations – short and
	short and precise.	short and precise.	precise.
	Mostly accurate use of terminology –	Mostly accurate use of terminology –	Mostly accurate use of increasingly
	occasional lapses.	occasional sophistication.	sophisticated terminology.
	Mostly clear explanation of how and why a	Mostly clear explanation of how and why a	Mostly clear explanation of how and why a
	writer uses language, form and structure.	writer uses language, form and structure.	writer uses language, form, and structure.
	Mostly clear connections between texts are	Mostly clear comparison of ideas, views,	Mostly clear comparison of ideas, views,
	made.	characters.	characters.
	Mostly links a text to its context.	Some clear evaluation of views and ideas.	Mostly clear evaluation of views and ideas.
		Some clear explanation of how a text is	Mostly clear explanation of how a text is
		influenced by its context.	influenced by its context.
Above Age	Clear understanding of explicit ideas and	Clear understanding of explicit ideas and	Clear understanding of explicit ideas and
Expectation	events presented.	events presented.	events presented.
	Clear understanding of implicit ideas and	Clear understanding of implicit ideas and	Clear understanding of implicit ideas and
	views presented.	views presented.	views presented.
	Relevant use of quotations - characteristically	Relevant use of quotations - characteristically	Relevant use of quotations - characteristically
	short and precise.	short and precise.	short and precise.
	Accurate use of terminology.	Accurate use of terminology – some	Accurate use of sophisticated terminology.
	Clear explanation of how and why a writer	sophistication.	Clear explanation of how and why a writer
	uses language, form and structure.	Clear explanation of how and why a writer	uses language, form, and structure.
	Clear connections between texts are made.	uses language, form and structure.	Clearly compares and contrasts ideas, views,
	Clear links to relevant contexts.	Clearly compares and contrasts ideas, views,	characters, and perspectives.
		characters and perspectives.	Clear evaluation of views and ideas.
		Starting to clearly evaluate views and ideas.	Clear and detailed explanation of how a text
		Clear explanation of how a text is influenced	is influenced by its context .
		by its context.	
Significantly Above	Consistently clear understanding of explicit	Consistently clear, sometimes perceptive,	Consistently clear, often perceptive,
Age Expectation	ideas and events presented.	understanding of explicit ideas and events	understanding of explicit ideas and events
	Consistently clear understanding of implicit	presented.	presented.
	ideas and views presented.	Consistently clear, sometimes perceptive,	Consistently clear, often perceptive,
	Consistent use of relevant, shorter, precise	understanding of implicit ideas and views	understanding of implicit ideas and views
	quotations.	presented.	presented.
			Consistently precise use of quotations.



Consistently apply accurate use of	Consistent use of relevant, short, precise	Consistently accurate use of sophisticated
terminology.	embedded quotations.	terminology.
Consistently clear explanation of how and	Consistently accurate use of sophisticated	Consistently clear, often perceptive,
why a writer uses language, form, and	terminology.	explanation of how and why a writer uses
structure.	Consistently clear explanation of how and	language, form, and structure.
Consistently clear connections between texts	why a writer uses language, form, and	Consistently clear comparison of ideas, views,
are made.	structure.	characters as well as perspectives.
Consistently makes relevant links a text to its	Consistently clear comparison of ideas, views,	Consistently clear evaluation of views and
context.	characters.	ideas.
	Clear evaluation of views and ideas.	Consistently clear, sometimes perceptive,
	Consistently clear explanation of how a text is	explanation of how a text is influenced by its
	influenced by its context.	contexts.

Learning Review Window 1	Learning Review Window 2			
Tuesday 9 th January 2024 until Friday 26 th January 2024	Monday 17 th June 2024 until Friday 5 th July 2024			
During these learning review windows students will be assessed in each of their subjects against the progress codes outlined. The actual date and nature of these assessments will be outlined by individual subject teachers ahead of the learning review window.				
Assessment summary reports, including information about attendance and attitude to learning are issued following these learning review windows.				