

English

Year 8 Assessments

w/c 20th May '24

Skills to be Assessed

Can you select the correct information from a more complex text (than year 7)?

Can you paraphrase (e.g. find synonyms for words in the text)?

Can you recognise and explain in some detail the effect of images?

Can you spot different rhetorical devices?

Can you explore the meanings of language?

Can you explain in detail how meaning is created in texts?

Can you write with variety? Eg.

1. Varied sentence structures
2. Varied and well-chosen words
3. Varied paragraphing.

Can you change the way you write to purposefully create an effect?

Can you structure your writing effectively?



Knowledge to be Assessed

Wide range of vocabulary

Technical rhetorical terminology

What a PEE paragraph is

Sub-ordinating conjunctions

Linking paragraphs together

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How to write for different genre, e.g. letter, speech, descriptive, narrative

Resources to help revision

36590 – KS3 – Comprehension Pack

How this will be assessed and graded

1 Reading paper

1 Writing paper