



Age Related Milestones: English

Year 8		Meeting	Exceeding
AO Core skills			
1	1a	Use of embedded quotations to support ideas	Well-judged use of precise references to support interpretation
	1b	Comparison of inferences across different texts or within texts	Recognise original and sophisticated differences across different text
	1c	Consistent use of green bookmark structure	Independent use of sophisticated essay structure to form an exploratory, conceptualised response to task and whole text in support of a clear argument
2	2a	Developed inferences about a writer's language choices and clear focus on how they create meaning	Original and sophisticated exploration of writers' language choices and how they create meaning
	2b	Developed relevant inferences about a writer's structural choices and how they create meaning	Original and sophisticated exploration of writers' structural choices and how they create meaning
	2c	Consistent and accurate use of appropriate subject terminology and its purpose within a text	Makes sophisticated and accurate use of subject terminology* and its purpose within a text
3	3a	Developing analysis of how writers present their ideas and viewpoints	Original and sophisticated exploration of how writers present their ideas and viewpoints
	3b	Able to compare how different writers present their ideas and viewpoints	Makes original and sophisticated comparisons about how different writers present their ideas and viewpoints
4	4a	Consistently accurate spelling of a widening vocabulary and use of standard English	High level of accuracy in spelling and the use of standard English.
	4b	Accurate use of at least three forms of punctuation	Highly accurate use of at least three forms of punctuation
	4c	Conscious use of a variety of appropriate sentence form for effect	Uses a full range of appropriate sentence forms for effect
5	5a	Writing has been deliberately shaped for a particular audience and purpose	Writer's voice is convincing and compelling for audience. Writing is confidently matched to purpose.
	5b	Uses a wide range of vocabulary with some crafting of language devices	Extensive and ambitious vocabulary with consistent crafting of language devices
	5c	Deliberate crafting of structural features to express a range of relevant ideas	Sophisticated and original use of structural features to fluently express a range of complex ideas