



Age Related Milestones: English

Core Skills			
Year 9		Meeting	Exceeding
AO Core skills			
1	1a	Well-judged use of precise references and embedded quotations to support interpretation of texts	Select a judicious range of textual detail embedded in interpretation
	1b	Recognise and interpret differences across different texts	Evaluate original and sophisticated differences across different texts
	1c	Independent use of essay structure to form an extended response to task and whole text in support of a clear argument	Independent use of sophisticated essay structure to form an exploratory, conceptualised and original response to task and whole text in support of a sophisticated argument
2	2a	Original and sophisticated exploration of writers' language choices and how they create meaning	Original evaluative and sophisticated exploration of writers' language use and methods to construct meanings
	2b	Original and sophisticated exploration of writers' structural choices and how they create meaning	Original evaluative and sophisticated exploration of writers' structural choices and methods used to construct meaning
	2c	Makes accurate use of subject terminology and its purpose within a text	Makes sophisticated evaluative and accurate use of subject terminology and its purpose within a text
3	3a	Original and sophisticated exploration of how writers present their ideas and viewpoints	Original evaluative and sophisticated exploration of the methods used by writers to present their ideas and viewpoints
	3b	Makes original and sophisticated comparisons about how different writers present their ideas and viewpoints	Makes original evaluative and sophisticated comparisons about how different writers' use a range of methods to present their ideas and viewpoints
4	4a	High level of accuracy in spelling of more complex words and the use of standard English.	Complete accuracy in spelling and the use of standard English.
	4b	Highly accurate use of a range of punctuation	Completely accurate use of varied forms of punctuation
	4c	Uses a full range of appropriate and varied sentence forms for effect	Uses a sophisticated range of appropriate sentence forms for effect
5	5a	Writer's voice is convincing for audience. Writing is confidently matched to purpose.	Writer's voice is convincing and compelling for audience. Writing is sophisticated and confidently matched to purpose.
	5b	Extensive use of vocabulary with consistent crafting of language devices for effect	Extensive and ambitious vocabulary with consistent crafting of language devices
	5c	Original and accurate use of structural features to fluently express a range of complex ideas	Sophisticated and original use of structural features to fluently express a range of complex ideas



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