

Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Key Stage 3 Descriptors

English – Y7-9

	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Reading	 Beginning to infer from one/both texts Some understanding of the effect of language Some understanding of different ideas/perspectives. Offers some opinion of the text. Uses some relevant quotations. Some understanding of the effect of structural features. Makes some comparisons. Provides some examples which may explain opinion. Uses some subject terminology, but not always correctly. Identifies how some differences are presented. Some reference to writer's methods. 	 Identifies some obvious ideas and information. Attempts to comment on the effect of language. Simple awareness of different ideas. Offers simple opinion on the text. Uses some quotations. Simple comment on structure. Simple comparisons between texts. Provides simple examples explaining opinions. Reference to simple subject terminology, not always used correctly. Simple comments on writer's methods. 	 Beginning to make clear infer from one/both texts Some clear understanding of the effect of language. Some clear understanding of different ideas/perspectives. Offers some opinion of the text. Uses some relevant quotations. Some clear understanding of the effect of structural features. Makes some comparisons. Provides some examples which may explain opinion. Uses some subject terminology, but not always correctly. Identifies how some differences are presented. 	 Identifies most explicit and implicit information. Clearly analyses the effects of the writer's choices of language with detailed layers of interpretation. Shows a clear, detailed understanding of differences between the ideas and perspectives. Clearly evaluates the text in a detailed way. Uses a range of references effectively to illustrate explanation and justify response Clearly explains the effects of the writer's choice of structural features with detail. Explains clearly how methods are used to convey ideas and perspective. Offers examples from the text to explain views clearly Uses subject terminology accurately

Writing	 Communicates some ideas No evidence of structural features Limited control of sentences Not always written in the correct style for audience/purpose/for m Simple sequencing and paragraphing used Some attempt to use simple sentence punctuation Uses simple vocabulary Some accurate spelling Includes relevant information, but short Limited control of tense and verb agreement 	 Communicates some ideas clearly One or two relevant ideas linked Some variety of sentence structure Simple awareness of audience/purpose/form Some sequencing and paragraphing used, but paragraph structure may be random Some control of sentences Simple vocabulary with some simple language features Few simple structural features (e.g. Topic sentences, introduction and conclusion) Some control of a range of punctuation (e.g. Commas, question marks, exclamation marks) 	 Some reference to writer's methods. Communication is mostly successful. Increasing variety of linked and relevant ideas. Control of sentence construction is mostly secure. Sustained attempt to match purpose, form and audience; some control of register. Some use of paragraphs and some use of discourse markers. Vocabulary is beginning to develop and is used with some precision Conscious use of vocabulary with some use of linguistic devices. Some use of structural features. 	 Communication is clear. Writing is engaging with a range of connected ideas. Sentence structure is varied to achieve particular effects. Engaging tone, style and register generally matched to purpose, form and audience. Usually coherent paragraphs with range of discourse markers. A range of punctuation is used accurately. Vocabulary clearly chosen for effect and successful use of linguistic devices. Usually effective use of structural features. Spelling, including that of irregular words, is secure. Clear shape and structure in writing (paragraphs used effectively to give sequence.
	 Includes relevant information, but short Limited control of tense and verb 	 introduction and conclusion) Some control of a range of punctuation (e.g. Commas, question marks, exclamation 	with some precision Conscious use of vocabulary with some use of linguistic devices.	structural features. • Spelling, including that of irregular words, is secure. • Clear shape and structure in