

Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Key Stage 3 Descriptors

English - Year 7

Year 7 - Reading	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Knowledge and interpretation, supported with textual references	Identifies some obvious ideas and information with simple inferences being made. Attempts to use quotations but these do not match the points being made	Beginning to make clear inferences from one/both texts Some clear understanding of the effect of language. Uses some relevant quotations.	Inferences begin to engage with more implicit meanings of the text(s) Uses a wider range of relevant quotations	Inferences show an understanding of the difference between implicit and explicit information Opinions of texts are consistently supported by relevant
Analysis of language and structure	Little relevant information included from one/both texts Attempts to show understanding of language but this lacks accuracy No subject terminology used.	Some explanation of the effects of language. Some clear understanding of the effect of structural features. Uses some subject terminology, but not always correctly.	Analysis of language begins to engage with different layers of interpretation Subject terminology is used with increasing accuracy throughout analysis	Analysis of language/form/structure consistently engages with layers of interpretation Errors with subject terminology are minimal and writers' methods identified are relevant to analysis throughout

Writer's purpose and viewpoint	Simple awareness of viewpoint, but this lacks detail	Some awareness of the writer's viewpoint.	Begins to evaluate text(s) and shows an understanding of writer's viewpoint	Evaluates text(s) with increasing clarity and shows a more detailed understanding of viewpoint.
Context	Simple awareness of how context and its influence on a text.	Some understanding of context and its influence on a text.	Explains the impact of context and its influence on a text	Explores the impact of context and its influence on a text
Comparison	Identifies some simple points of comparisons.	Makes some comparisons.	Explains the similarities and differences between texts.	Explores the similarities and differences between texts.