

Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Key Stage 3 Descriptors

English - Year 9

Year 9 - Reading	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Knowledge and interpretation, supported with textual references	Inferences begin to engage with more implicit meanings of the text(s) Opinions of texts are consistently supported by relevant and well-selected quotations	Inferences show an understanding of the difference between implicit and explicit information Consistently uses a wide range of quotations that are more focused.	Identifies most explicit and implicit information Uses a range of references effectively to illustrate explanation and justify response	Identifies and explains explicit and implicit meanings in a mature way A range of judicious and embedded quotations are used to support opinions
Analysis of language and structure	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	Clearly analyses the effects of the writer's choices of language with detailed layers of interpretation Clearly explains the effects of the writer's choice of structural features with detail Uses subject terminology accurately	Analysis is often perceptive and shows a confident understanding of a variety of layers of interpretation Analysis of metaphorical and symbolic meanings are perceptive. Methods identified show a confident and mature

				understanding of how meaning is shaped within text(s)
Writer's purpose and 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.	Clearly evaluates the text in a detailed way and shows a detailed understanding of viewpoint.	Evaluation of the text demonstrates a conscious understanding of a range of interpretations/perspectives
Context	Explains the impact of context and its influence on a text	Explores the impact of context and its influence on a text	Analyses the impact of context and its influence on a text	Evaluation of context and how it influences a text
Comparison	Explains the similarities and differences between texts.	Explores the similarities and differences between texts.	Analyses the similarities and differences between texts.	Evaluation of similarities and differences between texts.