

KS3 English Writing Skills Year 8	(Emerging)	(Developing)	(Secure)	(Mastery)
Ideas	Develop relevant ideas with some detail.	I can develop imaginative ideas in detail.	I develop a range of ideas with confidence and consistency.	Use imaginative & creative ideas which are explored in depth & detail.
Vocabulary	Use relevant word choices for a clear purpose & spell common words correctly.	Use interesting word choices for effect & spell some complex words correctly.	Use interesting choices to create effects deliberately and spell most complex words accurately.	Use sophisticated & ambitious vocabulary for effect & spell complex words accurately.
Linguistic devices	Some appropriate use of devices.	Use a range of appropriate devices for effect.	Am confident in the use of a range of devices to develop ideas and create deliberate effects.	Use a range of appropriate devices for successful effect.
Punctuation	Use a range of punctuation to clarify meaning.	Use a wide range of punctuation to create effects.	- Use a wide range of punctuation confidently and to create effects.	Uses a wide range of punctuation with sophistication and to create interesting effects.
Sentence forms	Use some sentence forms accurately to make my work clear.	Use a range of accurate sentence forms & lengths with purpose.	Am confident in using a wide range sentence structures to create deliberate effects	Use a range of sentence forms & lengths to create sophisticated effects.
Paragraphs	Use paragraphs to clarify meaning & order ideas.	Link paragraphs together & consider the effect of the order & structure.	Use and links together paragraphs, ordering ideas for deliberate effects.	Use & link paragraphs & the order of ideas for interesting effects.

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Points	Identify some relevant points which show clear understanding of character & narrative.	Make relevant & sometimes thoughtful comments which demonstrate knowledge of how character & story develops.	Make confident, clear and thoughtful comments which show good knowledge and understanding of the whole text.	Make insightful & thoughtful comments which show detailed knowledge and understanding of the whole text.
Evidence	Use some relevant quotations in my work.	Embed precise quotations in my work.	Select a range of relevant, precise textual detail, which is mostly embedded in my work.	Use precise, word level quotes embedded in my work
Writers' methods	Make some use of subject terminology.	Use appropriate subject terminology	Use a range of appropriate subject terminology clearly and with confidence.	Use sophisticated & accurate subject terminology.
Explain & analyse	Make some comments on how key words or techniques create meaning	Clearly explain how writer used techniques or key words to create meaning & consider the writer's ideas.	Analyse and confidently explain how the writer has used techniques or key words to create meaning, and begin to consider the writer's intentions.	Examine how writer used techniques or key words to create meaning & consider the writer's ideas & intentions.
Link to context	Make clear comment on how ideas in the text are linked to writer's life & times.	Make some detailed comments on how ideas in the text are linked to writer's life & times.	Make some interesting & detailed comments on how ideas in the text are linked to writer's life & times.	Make some interesting & detailed comments on how the writer uses the text to explore life at the time they were writing.
SPAG	<i>Use a range of punctuation which is mostly accurate & my spelling of common words is generally accurate.</i>	<i>Use a range of punctuation accurately. My spelling is mostly correct, including complex & ambitious words.</i>	<i>Use a range of punctuation which is consistently accurate. My spelling is generally correct including ambitious words.</i>	<i>Use a full range of punctuation which is consistently accurate. My spelling is usually correct including ambitious words.</i>