

Year 8 Ethics	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Mastery
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Excellent knowledge	Shows some relevant basic knowledge.	Shows good knowledge and uses key words.	Shows strong knowledge, uses key words correctly, and answers the question well.	Knows all the key facts, uses key words well, and makes good links to other ideas or arguments.
Writing skill: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Uses basic grammar. No clear structure or paragraphs.	Uses good grammar, has structure, and mostly correct spelling.	Uses long sentences and advanced words. Has clear structure and correct spelling.	Uses long sentences and subject specific words. Clear structure and spelling is all correct.
Explanations and clarity	A point has been made in a simple format.	The point has been made with the use of extra detail or an example.	The detailed point has been made with the use of context and examples.	Multiple points have been made with the use of context and examples. Extra detail has been provided to further clarify.
Evaluation and use of judgements	Has 'suggested' an opinion of some sort, but maybe not specifically taken ownership or specified where this argument / opinion has come from.	Has expressed an opinion which is relevant to the question / statement.	Has expressed an opinion and discussed reasons why.	Clearly says if arguments / opinions are strong or weak and compares it to different views.