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	Show a thoughtful	Show a detailed	Show a skilful understanding	Show an insightful
	understanding of what is read.	understanding of what is	of what is read.	understanding of what is
		read.		being read.
	Develop my explanation of		Develop a precise and	
	inferred meaning.	Use inference to explore	confident interpretation of the	Evaluate evidence.
		words/phrases in detail.	text.	
	Use relevant evidence from the			Embed evidence from
	text.	Embed evidence.	Embed evidence from	different parts of the text.
			different parts of the text.	
	Explain in detail how techniques	Analyse how techniques are		Evaluate how the writer's
	are used and how the writer's	used by the writer and how	Analyse confidently how the	language choices contribute
	language choices contribute to	the writer's language choices	writer's language choices	to the overall effect of the
English	the overall effect.	contribute to the overall	contribute to the overall	text.
Reading		effect of the text.	effect of the text.	
	Comment on structural choices.			Evaluate how structural
		Analyse the main purpose of	Analyse confidently how	choices support the writer's
	Explain the main purpose, giving	the text.	structural choices support	themes or purposes.
	a general overview of the text.		the writer's themes or	
		Explain how viewpoint is	purposes.	Make evaluative comments
	Clearly explain the viewpoint in	developed in the text.		on writer's purpose.
	the text.		Make analytical comments on	
		Analyse how the effect on the	the writer's purpose.	Make evaluative comments
	Explain the overall effect on the	reader has been created.		on how viewpoint is created.
	reader.		Make analytical comments on	
		Analyse how the contexts in	how viewpoint is created.	Evaluate how particular
		which texts are written and		techniques achieve the
		read contributes to meaning.		effects they do on the reader.

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	Explain how the contexts in	Analyse similarities and	Analyse confidently how	Evaluate the impact of
	which texts are written and read	differences when comparing	particular techniques achieve	context and consider
	contribute to meaning.	texts.	the effects they do on the	alternative interpretations in
			reader.	relation to when the text was
				written and is read.
	Explain similarities and		Analyse confidently the	
	differences when comparing		impact of context and	Evaluate the similarities and
	texts.		consider alternative	differences when comparing
			interpretations in relation to	texts.
			when the text was written and	
			is read.	
			Analyse confidently the	
			similarities and differences	
			when comparing texts.	
	Make the style relevant for the	Competently create texts that	Confidently create	Create imaginative and very
	audience and the purpose is	are effective in terms of	increasingly imaginative and	successful texts, securely
	clear.	audience and purpose.	convincing texts adapted to a	and consciously crafted to
			wide range of audiences and	meet the needs of challenging
English	Have relevant ideas suitable for	Create a competent	purposes.	audiences and purposes.
Writing	the style I'm writing in and	voice/point of view when		
	develop with detail, description	writing to suit a range of	Ensure the tone and style of	Consistently produce texts
	or examples to interest the	different audiences and	my writing is convincing and	that are consciously and
	reader.	purposes.	matches the audience and	imaginatively structured for
			purpose of my writing.	effect.
	Order ideas clearly and logically.			

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	Use clear paragraphs to	Competently structure writing	Structure my writing in	Use a varied and ambitious
	organise the content of my	into appropriate and coherent	imaginative ways for	range of sentences
	writing.	paragraphs.	deliberate effect (e.g.	structures/types, consciously
			flashback, time shifts,	chosen to suit my audience
	Use connectives to link	Competently use a variety of	extended metaphor).	and purpose.
	paragraphs and make the	effective discourse markers.		
	direction of my ideas and my		Use a wide range of effective	Use a wide range of ambitious
	writing clear to the reader.	Organise my writing with an	discourse markers fluently	punctuation, with only
		effective opening,	integrated into my writing.	occasional errors, to help
	Vary sentence structures and	development and ending.	Use a wide range of sentence	craft writing.
	openings to interest the reader		structures/types and	
	(e.g. subordinate clauses)	Competently use a variety of	linguistic devices to suit my	Spell complex words
		sentence structures to	purpose and maintain the	correctly, with only
	Punctuate most sentences	maintain the reader's	reader's interest.	occasional errors.
	clearly and begin to use simple	interest.		
	punctuation for effect.		Use a wide range of effective	Use vocabulary that is
		Punctuate sentences	punctuation convincingly.	consciously chosen for
	Spell many common words	competently using a variety of		effect.
	accurately although may make	punctuation for effect.	Spell most complex words	
	errors with unfamiliar words.		correctly.	
		Spell the majority of common		
	Use more adventurous and	words accurately, including	Use a wide range of ambitious	
	relevant vocabulary for effect.	some complex words.	vocabulary convincingly.	
		Use ambitious vocabulary		
		competently.		