Year Eight: English Literature Assessment

SKILL	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Developing</u>	<u>Secure</u>	Embedding	Extending	Excelling
Understanding of the text as a whole	Comments on <u>some</u> aspects of the text	Some explained response to the task and the text	Clear, relevant response to the task and a range of points from the text	Developed and consistent response to the task and the whole text	Confident response to the task and the whole text, beginning to include critical phrasing.	Thoughtful and exploratory response to the task and the whole text
Use of textual references and quotations	Some references used to support points	A range of references used to support comments	Relevant use of quotations to support explanation	Relevant and consistent use of quotations, often integrated into interpretation(s)	Effective use of quotations, frequently integrated into interpretation(s)	Apt quotations integrated into response
<u>Comparisons</u>	Simple comments relevant to comparison	Supported comparison	Some explained comparison	<u>Clear</u> comparison	Thoughtful <u>, developed</u> comparison	<u>Critical, exploratory</u> comparison
Understanding of the writer's craft	<u>Identification</u> of writers' methods	Relevant comments on writer's methods	Clear explanation of writer's methods and the language used	Some developed explanation of writer's methods and the language used	Consistently developed explanation of writer's methods and the language used	Focused examination of writer's methods and use of language
<u>Subject</u> <u>terminology</u>	Some reference to subject terminology	Relevant use of subject terminology	Appropriate use of relevant subject terminology	Subject terminology <u>used</u> <u>effectively</u>	Subject terminology used effectively and consistently	Subject terminology used consistently to give insight to writer's methods
The effect on the reader	Identification of the effect on the reader	Comment on the effects of writer's methods on the reader	<u>Understanding of effects</u> of writer's methods on reader	Some explanation of the effect of the writer's methods on the reader	Frequent explanation of the effect of the writer's methods on the reader	Consistent examination of effects of writer's methods on the reader (this might include multiple interpretations)
<u>Context</u>	Some <u>awareness</u> of contextual factors	Some understanding of implicit ideas/perspectives/conte xtual factors shown by links between context/text/task	Clear understanding of ideas/perspectives/ contextual factors shown by specific links between context/text/task	Some explanation of ideas/perspectives/contextual factors shown by relevant links between context/text/task	Detailed explanation of ideas/perspectives/contextua I factors shown by detailed links between context/text/task	Thoughtful consideration of ideas/perspectives/context ual factors shown by examination of detailed links between context/text/task
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Frequently inaccurate SPaG including misspelling of simple words	Some level of accuracy, more frequently inaccurate with complex vocabulary	Mostly accurate SPaG	Mostly accurate spelling of a wide range of words and increasingly complex sentence structures	Accurate spelling of a wide range of words and increasingly complex sentence structures	Completely accurate SPaG, including the use of complex vocabulary and sentence structures

Comment from the teacher:	Effort:	Progress Step	
	Excellent	Achieved:	
Student targets for improvement:	Meets expectations		
	Below expectations		