English KS3 Assessment Framework					
	Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
	Grade 1	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9
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	Begin to show some awareness of organisation of a text.	Show some awareness of writer's language choices and organisation in a text.	Make inferences based on evidence from different points in a text and am often correct.	Develop the use of inference in exploring meaning using evidence from the texts.	Make secure comments based in textual evidence, and make some attempt at detailed exploration.
	Comment on some obvious features of language.	Make simple inference and attempt to use evidence from the text.	Explore structural choices and basic features of organisation at text level.	Show an awareness of writer's use of structural features and other features relating to the organisation of a text.	Make some detailed exploration of structural choices and a range of features relating to organisation.
Reading	Start to read for meaning and decode words.	Show a developing awareness that writers have viewpoints and purposes.	Make simple comments on writer's choices using some quotation to support.	Develop comments on writer's use of language and its effect.	Explore writer's use of language with appropriate use of terminology.
		Decode unfamiliar words.	Make simple comments on context in relation to meaning	Identify viewpoints in texts.	Make some detailed exploration of context
		Understand some basic features of organisation and writer's use of language.		Offer some explanation of context and its contribution to meaning.	
		Make simple connections between texts.			