English KS3 Assessment Framework					
	Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
	Grade 1	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9
Speaking & Listening	l can:	l can:	l can:	l can:	l can:
	Demonstrate clear explanations in the early stages.	Show some confidence when Speaking and Listening about topics of interest.	Listen carefully in discussions and sometimes ask pertinent questions.	Talk and listen confidently in a range of situations, including formal ones.	Use varied and lively vocabulary and expression when speaking.
	Begin to show confidence when speaking in front of others.	Explain some ideas with clarity	Talk and listen in a range of different situations.	Interest the audience by varying expression and vocabulary.	Consistently show sensitivity and understanding of others' ideas and opinions.
		Generally, understand the main points of a discussion.			
		Sometimes change the style of speech in order to suit the listener.			