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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	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.	Clearly interpret texts and evaluate structural choices.			
	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.	Precisely analyse language and appreciate writer's choices.			
Reading	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.	Understand how the writer's purpose and viewpoint are shown and express this through analytical and			
	Decode unfamiliar words.	Make simple comments on context in relation to meaning	Identify viewpoints in texts.	Make some detailed exploration of context	Analyse meaning in relation to the context of when the text was written or read			
	Understand of 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.							