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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	Generally, understand the main points of a discussion.	Talk and listen confidently in a range of situations, including formal ones. Interest the audience by varying expression and vocabulary.	Use varied and lively vocabulary and expression when speaking.	Exhibit confidence in all situations, including ones which are new or unexpected.	Constantly exhibit perceptive listening skills and readily follow the development of discussions.
Speaking & Listening	Sometimes change the style of speech in order to suit the listener.	Listen carefully in discussions and sometimes ask pertinent questions.	Consistently show sensitivity and understanding of others' ideas and opinions.	Present confident use of Standard English in appropriate situations.	Structure speech carefully, using sophisticated vocabulary, intonation and emphasis.