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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	Make inferences based on evidence from different points in a text and am often correct. Explore structural choices and basic features of organisation at text level.	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.	Critically understand how the text's language & structure support a writer's viewpoint.
	Make simple comments on writer's choices using some quotation to support.	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.	Clearly and critically interpret texts and include well supported references.
Reading	Make simple comments on context in relation to meaning	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 evaluative comment.	Critically analyse and appreciate a text in context.
		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	
		Offer some explanation of context and its contribution to meaning.			