

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