Year 9 Reading Assessment Framework

Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
1	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9
I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:
Understand and interpret texts:	Understand and interpret texts:	Understand and interpret texts:	Understand and interpret texts:	Understand and interpret texts:
Identify explicit and implicit meanings and make secure inferences. Use evidence from different places in a text to prove my ideas.	Clearly identify explicit and implicit ideas in texts. Develop the use of inference by exploring meaning using well-chosen evidence	Clearly interpret texts using the precise evidence to support a full range of ideas. I may begin to consider different interpretations based on aptly selected textual evidence.	Respond thoughtfully to texts and develop my ideas. I may begin to consider different interpretations based on precise textual evidence.	Respond critically and conceptually to the ideas of a text. Explore different meanings based on aptly selected textual evidence.
Analyse methods:	Analyse methods:	Analyse methods:	Analyse methods:	Analyse methods:
Make clear comments on a writer's use of language and begin to explain the effect of particular words or images. I may make clear comments about the organisation of a text and use of structural features.	Make detailed comments about the effects of a writer's language choices. I may make detailed comments about the organisation of a text and the effects of structural features.	Make developed and thoughtful comments on a writer's use of language. I may begin to consider different interpretations. I may make thoughtful comments about the organisation of a text and the effects of structural choices.	Precisely analyse language and appreciate a writer's choices. Begin to explore different interpretations. I may explore and analyse the effects of structural choices and a range of features relating to the organisation of texts.	Explore and examine a writer's use of language. Evaluate how the writer uses language to influence their readers. I may clearly evaluate structural choices and how they are employed to manipulate readers.
Consider context:	Consider context:	Consider context:	Consider context:	Consider context:
Show some understanding of the importance of social and historical context.	Explain the importance of context and its contribution to meaning.	Analyse the significance of context on the overall meaning and impact of the text.	Explore the intentions of the writer in relation to the context of when the text was written or received.	Critically analyse and appreciate a text in context. Evaluate different interpretations through time and place.

Year 9 Writing Assessment Framework

Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
1	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9
I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:
Plan and organise ideas: Plan and organise my ideas. Use clear paragraphs with links between paragraphs. Impact my reader: Use various techniques effectively to match purpose	Plan and organise ideas: Demonstrate clear and effective planning. Paragraph securely and structure writing with topic sentences or connectives. Impact my reader: Employ a wide range of techniques to engage the	Plan and organise ideas: Organise my ideas with a clear structure. Link my ideas effectively through varied paragraphing and some use of discourse markers. Impact my reader: Craft an imaginative and highly engaging piece of writing using	Plan and organise ideas: Organise and manage thoughtful and developed ideas. Shape paragraphs for effect and use discourse markers effectively. Impact my reader: Convincingly match content to purpose and audience. Write in a	Plan and organise ideas: Skilfully organise a range of complex perceptive ideas. Paragraph fluently, linking ideas effectively and inventively. Integrate discourse markers seamlessly. Impact my reader: Convincingly and compellingly match content to purpose and audience.
and audience. Use vocabulary that is varied and sometimes adventurous.	audience and tailor my writing specifically to the purpose. Use more ambitious vocabulary.	techniques and a rich vocabulary to enhance the reader's experience and add layers of meaning.	distinctive personal voice and style. Use sophisticated phrasing vocabulary and techniques.	Sustain a distinctive personal voice and style. Effectively craft a wide range of techniques using ambitious and extensive vocabulary.
Use clear sentences: Use a variety of sentence types accurately.	Use clear sentences: Use a variety of sentence types accurately and for effect.	Use clear sentences: Demonstrate full control of sentence structures for purpose and effect.	Use clear sentences: Use a variety of sentence types with precision and clarity to enhance engagement, coherence and flow.	Use clear sentences: Employ sentence structures that are imaginative, accurate and matched to purpose and intended effect on the audience.
Use a range of punctuation: Use basic punctuation accurately. Use commas, speech marks and apostrophes with some lapses.	Use a range of punctuation: Use basic punctuation and commas, speech marks and apostrophes accurately.	Use a range of punctuation: Use a wide range of punctuation including colons, semi-colons and dashes with minor lapses in accuracy.	Use a range of punctuation: Use the full range of punctuation accurately including colons, semicolons and dashes.	Use a range of punctuation: Use an extensive range of punctuation accurately and for effect.
Spell correctly: Spell most words of my correctly including some tricky words.	Spell correctly: Spell correctly including irregular words. A few lapses in accuracy.	Spell correctly: Mostly spell correctly including some ambitious and more complex word choices.	Spell correctly: Spell with a high level of accuracy including ambitious words.	Spell correctly: Spell an extensive range of complex, irregular and complex words with a very high level of accuracy.

Year 9 Speaking and Listening Assessment Framework

Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
1	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9
I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:	I can:
Content and Organisation:	Content and Organisation:	Content and Organisation:	Content and Organisation:	Content and Organisation:
Plan carefully and organise my ideas with a clear structure. Clearly explain my ideas in detail.	Plan effectively to ensure I use structural devices and sequence my ideas to interest my audience. Explain thoughtful ideas with depth and clarity.	Plan and shape my presentation using a range of structural devices to impact the audience. Present perceptive ideas in a way that encourages discussion.	Craft and shape my presentation using a wide range of structural and rhetorical devices. Present challenging ideas and encourage discussion and debate.	Craft with sophistication, flair and imagination. Employ a full range of structural and rhetorical devices to influence my audience. Sustain an exploration of complex issues to provoke effective. discussion and debate.
Presentation Skills:	Presentation Skills:	Presentation Skills:	Presentation Skills:	Presentation Skills:
Speak loudly and clearly with expression. Use eye contact and gesture.	Vary the pace, tone and volume of my voice for effect. Use eye contact, gesture and use body language effectively.	Make deliberate choices about speech, movement and gesture to create different roles and scenarios.	Employ a wide range of presentation techniques effectively throughout: voice, eye contact, body language, stance and gesture.	Insightfully adapt speech, movement and gesture to create precise and sophisticated roles and scenarios. Exploit dramatic conventions with confidence and flair.
Listening Skills:	Listening Skills:	Listening Skills:	Listening Skills:	Listening Skills:
Listen carefully in discussions and sometimes ask appropriate questions.	Listen with sensitivity and understanding of others' ideas and opinions.	Consistently exhibit perceptive listening skills and readily follow the development of discussions.	Engage with the ideas being presented to me through discussion and debate.	Elaborate upon the ideas presented to me and provoke further discussion and debate.