## **Year 9 Assessment Statements**

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## Subject: English

	Year 9 Reading	Year 9 Writing	Year 9 Spoken Language
Mastering (Indicative of student	You have a perceptive understanding	Your ideas are engaging and	Your ideas are engaging, developed
who will go on to achieve a grade 7-	of what you've read.	developed. They appeal to your	and complex. They always appeal to
at GCSE, if they continue to		audience.	your audience.
progress as they are).	You make thoughtful and considered		
	points.	You adapt your tone, style and	You organise and structures your
		register to effectively appeal to your	presentation using an effective
	You choose quotations wisely and to	audience.	range of strategies to engage the
	enhance the points you make.		audience, with integrated discourse
		You write with confidence for the	markers that create a coherent
	You can use your wide ranging	purpose.	whole.
	vocabulary to enhance your		
	response.	Your writing is convincing. Your	Your presentation achieves its
		work ideas are expressed fluently.	purpose with confidence.
	You explore a range of language and		
	structural features and show	Your paragraphs link seamlessly to	You have a sophisticated repertoire
	consideration of the effects they	create a coherent whole.	of vocabulary and use this to appeal
	have on the reader.		to your audience.
		You integrate discourse markers	
	You use and apply terminology	guide your reader.	You have a secure command of
	correct and thoughtfully.		Standard English vocabulary and
		You can use a full range	grammar.
	You analyse and sometimes evaluate	of punctuation marks appropriately	
	the use of the writers' methods.	& accurately.	You combine your voice and
			gesture to guide your audience in
	You explore a range of ideas and the	You vary the structure of your	engaging with your ideas.
	perspective in what you have read.	sentences accurately for effect.	
			You actively engage with multiple
		You use the correct tense.	questions and feedback.

	You effectively compare how writers present different ideas and perspectives.	You experiment with word order and maintain accuracy.  Your word choice is ambitious and	You respond to questions perceptively, elaborating on your ideas further where appropriate.
	You show thorough understanding of the writer's purpose and how the writer makes the reader think/feel/react.	clearly chosen for effect.  You experiment with your broad vocabulary and you use it	You show respect and sensitivity in responding to a range of others' views and opinions.
	You make thoughtful links between and comment upon texts, writers or characters and their context.	effectively for your audience.  Your spelling, including that of complex words, is mostly accurate.	
	You make thoughtful and insightful comments on how context can influence writers and the impact this		
Advancing (Indicative of student	can have on readers.  You have a detailed understanding of	Your ideas are imaginative/	Your ideas are imaginative/effective
who will go on to achieve a grade 5-6 at GCSE, if they continue to	what you've read.	effective and appeal to your audience.	and appeal to your audience.
progress as they are).	You always make developed points.		You effectively organise and
	You use precise quotations and they support the points you make.	You choose your tone, style and register to effectively appeal to your audience.	structure your presentations with your audience in mind. You integrate discourse markers.
	You understand and make use of a wide ranging vocabulary.	You write effectively for the purpose.	Your presentation is effective for its purpose.
	You explore key words and structures and discuss the effects they have on the reader.	Your writing is effective. Your ideas are sequenced for effect.	You have a broad vocabulary and you use it appropriately for your audience.
		Your paragraphs create a coherent whole.	

	You apply terminology both correctly		You use Standard English
	and appropriately.	You use integrated discourse	vocabulary and grammar.
		markers.	
	You infer, analyse and are beginning		Your voice and gesture support
	to evaluate the use of writers'	You use a range of punctuation	your audience to understand your
	methods.	marks accurately (CAPITAL LETTERS . , ?! " " '() - ) .	ideas.
	You explore the different ideas and		You show interest in listening to
	sometimes the perspectives in what	You can use all sentence types	questions and feedback.
	you have read.	accurately. You sometimes	
		vary the structure of your complex	You provide detailed responses to
	You make detailed comparisons of	sentences.	questions in a formal manner.
	how writers present different ideas		
	and sometimes different	You use the correct tense. Your	You show respect in understanding
	perspectives.	word order is accurate.	others' views and opinions.
	You have a detailed understanding of	You choose words for their effect	
	the writer's purpose and how the	and show a clear variety.	
	writer makes the reader		
	think/feel/react.	You have a broad vocabulary and you use it appropriately for your	
	You make useful links between and	audience.	
	comment upon texts, writers or		
	characters and their context.	You spell simple / common and	
		frequent complex words correctly.	
	You make thoughtful comments on	You rarely spell phonetically and	
	how context that can influence	have very few problems with	
	writers and the impact this can have	homophones.	
	on readers.		
Securing (Indicative of student who	You have a broad understanding of	Your ideas appeal to your audience	Your ideas appeal to your audience
will go on to achieve a grade 3-4 at	what you've read.	and are detailed.	and are detailed.
GCSE, if they continue to progress			
as they are).	You always make clear points.		

You always use well selected quotations and they link to the points you make.

You have a productive vocabulary.

You comment on key words and/or structures and explain the effects they have on the reader.

You apply terminology correctly.

You infer from and analyse the use of the writers' methods.

You show a clear understanding of different ideas and sometimes identify perspectives in what you have read.

You make comparisons of how writers present different ideas and sometimes perspectives.

You have a clear understanding of the writer's purpose and how the writer makes the reader think/feel/react.

You make clear links between, and comment upon texts, writers or characters and their context.

You use the right tone, style and register to appeal to your audience.

The purpose of your writing is clear.

Your ideas are carefully structured and well organised.

Your paragraphs are in a logical order.

You appropriately use discourse markers.

You use an increasing range of punctuation marks (CAPITAL LETTERS . , ?! " " ')

You write simple and compound sentences accurately. You use some complex sentences. You use some different sentence starters.
You mostly use the correct tense.

Your words are in the correct order.

You choose some effective and varied words from your broad vocabulary which are appropriate for your purpose & audience.

You organise and structure your presentations with your audience in mind. You make use of discourse markers.

The purpose of your presentation is clear.

You choose some effective and varied words from your broad vocabulary which are appropriate for your audience and purpose.

You usually use Standard English vocabulary and grammar.

You meet the needs of the audience through voice and gesture.
You listen carefully to questions & feedback.

You can provide an appropriate and detailed response to questions.

You show respect for a range of others' views and opinions.

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		You spell simple / common and	
	You can understand the context that	some complex words correctly. You	
	can influence writers and the impact	are showing confidence with	
	this can have on the readers.	homophones and rarely spell	
		phonetically.	
Foundation (Indicative of student	You have a useful understanding of	You usually have the right ideas to	You usually have the right ideas to
who will go on to achieve a grade 1-	most of what you've read.	appeal to your audience. Some of	appeal to your audience. Some of
2 at GCSE, if they continue to	·	your ideas are detailed.	your ideas are detailed.
progress as they are)	You usually make clear points.	,	•
, ,	, ,	You usually use the right tone, style	You attempt to organise and
	You usually use quotations and they	and register to appeal to your	structure your presentations with
	usually link to the points you make.	audience.	your audience in mind. You
	assum, min to the points you make.		sometimes use discourse markers.
	You remember what new words	The purpose of your writing is	sometimes ase alsocarse markers.
	mean and remember to use them.	usually clear.	The purpose of your presentation is
	mean and remember to use them.	usually cical.	usually clear.
	You have an understanding of key	Your ideas are usually in a logical	You deliberately choose some
	words and/or structures.	, ,	•
	words and/or structures.	order and simply structured.	effective words for your purpose
			and audience.
	You usually make clear	You usually use paragraphs	
	comments and inferences on key	to organise your writing.	You can and often do use Standard
	words and/or structures, and explain		English vocabulary and grammar
	the effects they have on the reader.	You usually use discourse markers.	(eg passive structures and
			embedded clauses).
	You have started to apply some	You use basic punctuation	
	terminology.	accurately (CAPITAL LETTERS .,?!"	You adjust the tone, pace, volume
		").	and intonation to fit the audience
	You usually make clear inferences,		and purpose.
	and explain the writers' methods,	You often write simple and	
	whilst sometimes analysing.	compound sentences accurately.	You listen to questions and
	, ,	,	feedback.
		You usually use the correct tense.	

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You have an understanding of	Your words are usually in the	You can provide a detailed response
different ideas in what you have	correct order.	to questions.
read.		
	You deliberately use some effective	You show respect for other views
You compare how writers present	words for your purpose and	and understand that other opinions
different ideas in different texts.	audience.	are still valid.
You have an understanding of how	You generally use the correct	
the writer makes the	spelling of simple / common words.	
reader think/ feel / react.	You may have some difficulties	
	with homophones.	
You make links between texts,		
writers or characters and their		
contexts.		
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You can comment on that context		
that can influence writers and the		
impact this can have in the readers.		