



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

**GRADE
9**

- AO1-4: Analyse and evaluate with perceptive insight; compare texts fluently and critically
- AO2: Comment on subtle language and structural effects; identify nuanced techniques
- AO5: Write sophisticated, engaging, and fully structured responses for purpose and audience
- AO6: Demonstrate high accuracy, using advanced vocabulary and complex sentences
- AO3/AO4: Show confident judgement and critical evaluation across texts

**GRADE
6**

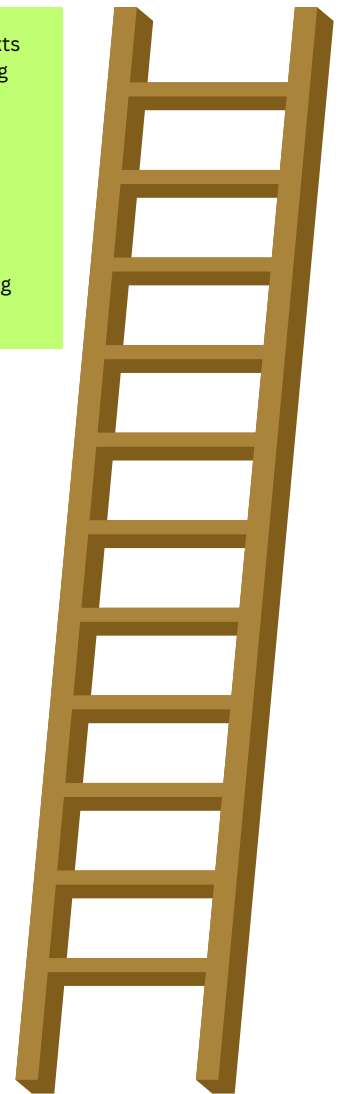
- AO1: Analyse ideas, perspectives, and implied meanings in texts
- AO2: Analyse language, form, and structure in depth, including subtle effects
- AO3/AO4: Evaluate writers' viewpoints and compare texts critically
- AO5: Write extended, coherent essays or narratives with convincing arguments
- AO6: Demonstrate consistent grammar, punctuation, and spelling accuracy
- ▲ Move up by: developing original interpretations and embedding multiple textual references

**GRADE
4**

- AO1: Explain main ideas and perspectives with short quotations
- AO2: Explain simple effects of language and structure (e.g., "Repetition shows the character is anxious")
- AO5: Write coherent paragraphs with topic sentence + evidence + brief explanation
- Begin to compare texts (AO3) in a basic way, noting similarities or differences
- Use present tense when analysing texts
- ▲ Move up by: developing clear explanations of writer's methods and including more textual detail

**GRADE
3**

- AO1: Identify basic ideas and information in texts
- AO2: Spot simple language features (adjectives, verbs, repetition)
- AO5: Write short, simple sentences to convey basic meaning
- Begin to use quotations to support ideas
- Attempt to answer the question directly
- ▲ Move up by: explaining why language or words are used, not just what they say



🔑 NON-NEGOTIABLES FOR EVERY GRADE

- ✓ Use quotations to support every point
- ✓ Explain effects of language, structure, and form
- ✓ Stay focused on the question
- ✓ Write in clear paragraphs with a topic sentence and explanation
- ✓ Use precise terminology (e.g., metaphor, contrast, narrative perspective)
- ✓ Include contextual references where relevant
- ✓ Proofread for spelling, punctuation, and grammar

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