



Year 7 Milestone Criteria

English – Reading Assessment (Language)

AO1: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas.

AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views.

AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts.

AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references.

PURPLE	AO1	Makes perceptive inferences about meanings of texts.	
	AO1	Successfully embeds quotations into own writing.	
	AO2	Accurately uses a range of subject terminology.	
	AO2	Beginning to 'zoom in' on writer's individual word choices, clearly explaining their meanings and effects.	
	AO2	Clearly understands how a text is structured.	
	AO3	Makes clear comparisons throughout response, using a variety of connectives.	
	AO4	Clearly explains how and why a writer has made language and/or structural choices.	
BLUE	AO1	Able to explain some implicit meanings of texts.	
	AO1	Able to select appropriate quotations to support ideas.	
	AO2	Terminology such as nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs used accurately.	
	AO2	Able to explain, in general terms, a writers' meanings.	
	AO2	Able to explain, in general terms, how a text is structured.	
	AO3	Able to clearly explain the similarities and differences between two texts.	
	AO4	Able to explain how and why a writer has made language choices.	
GREEN	AO1	Able to identify some of the more obvious implicit meanings of texts.	
	AO1	Some points supported with a quotation.	
	AO2	Terminology is at times used correctly.	
	AO2	Effects on reader are referred to with generic statements.	
	AO3	The main similarities and differences between texts can be summarised.	
	AO4	Able to identify a personal response to a text and give a reason for it.	
YELLOW	AO1	Able to identify the explicit meanings in a text.	
	AO1	Able to paraphrase a text.	
	AO2	Able to identify a language choice or technique the writer has used.	
	AO3	Able to identify one similarity or difference between texts.	
	AO4	Able to identify a personal response to a text.	