

## **English** - Age Related Expectations Year 7 Pathways



	In reading		In writing	
P	1	n reading either creative prose or non-fiction, students can:  ☐ recall key literal information from a text ☐ demonstrate understanding of where meaning comes from ☐ name some basic word classes	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use some suitable ideas and stylistic features □ write in a logical order □ control simple sentences with accurate basic punctuation □ use suitable vocabulary □ spell common words accurately	
t h w a y	2	n reading either creative prose or non-fiction, students can:  ☐ deduce key meanings in a text ☐ make occasional relevant reference to the text; using paraphrase and sometimes quotations ☐ identify some basic word classes	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use some detail with appropriate stylistic features □ use a logical order with a clear start and end □ control simple and compound sentences with accurate basic punctuation □ use well chosen vocabulary □ spell common words accurately and show awareness of some spelling rules	
1 - 3		n reading either creative prose, on fiction or Shakespeare, students can:     deduce information from a text with increasing confidence     use quotations to show understanding     show increasing confidence when explaining how evidence supports points made     attempt to comment on the use of particular word choices	In writing non fiction, students can:  □ use some detail and some of the main features of the genre □ use a logical order with a clear start and end □ control simple and compound sentences with accurate basic punctuation □ use well chosen vocabulary □ follow most spelling rules	
		n reading either creative prose, on fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:	In writing both creative prose and non-fiction, students can:  □ use detail and some of the main stylistic features with increasing confidence □ use paragraphs to organise writing □ use some sentence variety with attempted complex sentences and increasing accuracy of punctuation □ use well chosen vocabulary □ follow most spelling rules	

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a t h w a y	2	In reading either creative prose or non-fiction, students can:  □ deduce information from a text with confidence □ use quotations to show understanding □ comment on the effect of word choice with increasing confidence	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use style and detail to engage the reader □ structure writing with paragraphs □ use increasing sentence variety with confident control of complex sentences and attempted range of punctuation □ choose words for effect □ show increasing confidence in spelling complex words including basic homophones
4 - 6	3	In reading either creative prose, non fiction or Shakespeare, students can: □ explain meaning and its significance with increasing confidence □ explain how evidence supports points made □ make some comment on language choices, including word and grammar choices, with increasing confidence	In writing non fiction, students can:  □ use detail and the main features of the genre □ structure writing with paragraphs □ use varied sentences and use a range of punctuation □ choose words for effect □ show increasing confidence in spelling complex words including common homophones
	4	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:  □ explain meaning and its significance with confidence □ explain how occasionally embedded evidence supports points made □ make some comment on the effect of particular language choices with attempts to use subject specific terminology	In writing both creative prose and non-fiction, students can:  □ use detail and generic features with increasing confidence □ structure writing with paragraphs, using topic sentences to guide the reader □ use increasing sentence variety and accurate range of punctuation □ choose words for effect □ show increasing confidence in spelling complex words including most homophones

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h w a y	2	In reading either creative prose or non-fiction, students can:  □ explain meaning and its significance with confidence □ explain how evidence supports points made □ use subject specific terminology in analysing word choice with increasing confidence	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use imaginative and original detail □ control writing and content through accurate paragraphing □ use complex structures confidently with some other sentence variety (including punctuation) □ use a varied and purposeful vocabulary □ show increasing confidence in spelling ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/ phoneme correspondence
9	3	In reading either creative prose, non fiction or Shakespeare, students can:  □ explain meaning and its significance with confidence explain how occasionally embedded evidence supports points made make some comment on the effect of language choice including word and grammatical choices with some confident subject specific terminology	In writing non fiction, students can:  □ use imaginative detail and generic features with increasing confidence □ control writing and content through accurate paragraphing, using topic sentences to guide the reader □ use complex structures confidently with some other sentence variety (including punctuation) □ use increasingly ambitious vocabulary □ spell ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/ phoneme correspondence
	4	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:  □ explain meaning and its deeper significance with confidence □ embed evidence with increasing confidence □ offer some analysis of effects of significant language features with appropriate subject specific terminology	In writing both creative prose and non-fiction, students can:  use imaginative detail and generic features with confidence control writing and content through accurate paragraphing, using topic sentences confidently to guide the reader use a variety of sentences and punctuation with accuracy and control use ambitious vocabulary spell ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/ phoneme correspondence



## **English** - Age Related Expectations Year 8 Pathways



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Pa	In reading either fiction or non-fiction, students can:  □ deduce information from a text with confidence □ use quotations from different places within the text to show understanding □ show increasing confidence when explaining how evidence supports points made □ note some interesting use of language with attempt to use appropriate subject specific terminology □ Identify some simple connections between texts	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use increasing detail and stylistic features □ use a logical order with a clear start and end □ use some sentence variety with attempted complex sentences and increasing accuracy of punctuation □ use well chosen vocabulary □ follow most spelling rules
h W a y	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can: □ explain meaning with increasing confidence □ explain how evidence supports points made with increasing confidence □ note some interesting use of language, using appropriate subject specific terminology with increasing confidence □ Make simple comments about similarities between texts	In writing creative prose students can:  use style and detail to engage the reader structure writing with paragraphs show increasing confidence in the use of complex sentences and accuracy of punctuation choose words for effect show increasing confidence in spelling complex words
3	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can: □ explain meaning with confidence □ explain how evidence from different places in text supports points made □ offer some analysis of significant language features with increasing confidence □ make simple comments about similarities and differences between texts	In writing non fiction, students can:  use detail and the main features of the genre structure writing with paragraphs use increasing sentence variety and attempted range of punctuation choose words for effect show increasing confidence in spelling complex words including common homophones
	In reading a range of texts, students can:  □ explain different layers of meaning with increasing confidence □ explain how occasionally embedded evidence supports points made □ offer some analysis of significant language features with increasing confidence □ show increasing confidence when making links between texts which include similarities and differences	In writing that is suitable for context, audience and purpose, students can:  show awareness of the correct tone and register use detail and the main features of the genre structure writing with paragraphs with some topic sentences used appropriately use increasing sentence variety and attempted range of punctuation choose words for effect show increasing confidence in spelling complex words including common homophones

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a t h w a y	2	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:  □ consider different layers of meaning, explaining deeper significance □ embed evidence into a response with a strong overview □ offer some analysis of effects of language use including structural features □ make links between texts using some comparative vocabulary	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use imaginative detail including some figurative devices □ show clear structure and progression through paragraphing □ vary sentences for effect, using complex structures (including punctuation) confidently □ use a varied and ambitious vocabulary □ spell ambitious words and homophones accurately
6	3	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:  □ deduce implicit meaning using a range of evidence □ group and embed evidence into a response with a strong overview □ analyse writer technique and effects of significant language features with increasing confidence □ use comparative vocabulary to make accurate links within and between texts	In writing non fiction, students can:  □ use a suitable tone and level of formality □ use detail and generic features with increasing confidence □ structure writing with paragraphs, using topic sentences to guide the reader □ vary sentences for effect, using complex structures (including punctuation) confidently □ use a varied and ambitious vocabulary □ spell most ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/ phoneme correspondence
	4	<ul> <li>In reading a range of texts, students can:</li> <li>□ deduce implicit meaning using a range of evidence</li> <li>□ group and embed evidence into a response with a strong overview</li> <li>□ analyse writer technique and effects of language with appropriate subject specific terminology</li> <li>□ explore a range of similarities and differences within and between texts with increasing confidence</li> </ul>	In writing that is suitable for context, audience and purpose, students can:  □ control a suitable tone and register throughout □ use detail and generic features with confidence □ use paragraphs for effect □ vary sentences for effect, using complex structures (including punctuation) confidently □ use a varied and ambitious vocabulary □ spell most ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/phoneme correspondence

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Pathway 7-9	1	In reading either creative prose or non-fiction, students can:  □ consider different layers of meaning, explaining deeper significance embed evidence into a response with a strong overview  □ analyse writer technique and effects of significant language features with increasing confidence  □ use comparative vocabulary to make accurate links within and between texts	In writing creative prose students can:  □ use imaginative detail including some figurative devices □ show clear structure and progression through paragraphing □ vary sentences for effect, using complex structures (including punctuation) confidently □ use a varied and ambitious vocabulary □ spell ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/ phoneme correspondence	
	2	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:  □ deduce implicit meaning using a range of evidence □ group and embed evidence into a response with a strong overview □ analyse writer technique and effects of language with appropriate subject specific terminology □ explore a range of similarities and differences within and between texts with increasing confidence	In writing creative prose students can:  □ develop ideas in detail, controlling appropriate style to engage reader □ use paragraphs for effect □ manipulate sentence structures to create effect □ use imaginative and carefully considered vocabulary □ spell accurately with few errors	
	3	In reading either creative prose, non fiction, Shakespeare or poetry, students can:  □ explain a range of meanings including deeper significance □ group and embed evidence into a response with a strong overview □ analyse effects of structure and language, using subject specific terminology with confidence and accuracy □ begin to explore reasons behind differences and/ or similarities in texts	In writing non fiction, students can:	
	4	<ul> <li>In reading a range of texts, students can:</li> <li>□ explain a range of meanings including deeper significance</li> <li>□ group and embed evidence into a response with a strong overview</li> <li>□ offer a critical analysis of effects of structure and language, using subject specific terminology which illuminates analysis</li> <li>□ confidently explore a range of similarities and differences within and between texts with confident exploration of contextual influence and effect</li> </ul>	In writing that is suitable for context, audience and purpose, students can:  □ manipulate tone, formality and stylistic features with confidence  □ develop ideas in imaginative detail, including original imagery and figurative devices  □ use paragraphs to position the reader  □ vary sentences for effect, using complex structures (including passive forms) and punctuation confidently  □ use imaginative and carefully considered vocabulary  □ spell ambitious words and those with complex grapheme/ phoneme correspondence accurately with only occasional minor error	