	R1 Demonstrate understanding of explicit meanings.	R2 - Demonstrate understanding of implicit meanings.	R3 - Analyse and evaluate facts, ideas and opinions.	R4 - Demonstrate understanding of how writers achieve effects.	R5 - Select appropriate evidence.	R6 - Demonstrate understanding of the context(s) of literary texts.
Evaluating Y7 - EP Y8 - 9A* Y9 - 9A*, 8A*	Insightful understanding of explicit meanings in texts, demonstrating a confident grasp of the shape or trajectory of the whole text with a range of sharp comments.	Draws insightful inferences from the text and articulates them confidently. Clear understanding of more implicit meanings too, analysed with precise reference to the text and developed in an assured manner.	Thorough, precise analysis of textual detail, which shows insight into writer's ideas and opinions, with some evaluation of writer's ideas beginning.	Clear understanding of textual details, with a more detailed analysis of some effects of language, form and structure.	The most appropriate textual evidence selected with precision and used to develop argument.	Confident grasp of the contexts and understanding of the relevant ways in which these might have shaped writer's ideas.
<u>Y7</u> - 9A* <u>Y8</u> - 9A*, 8A* <u>Y9</u> - 8A	Excellent understanding of explicit meanings in texts, demonstrating a clear grasp of the shape or trajectory of the whole text with a range of quite precise comments.	Confident inferences drawn from the text. Clear understanding of a few more implicit meanings, analysed with close reference to the text and developed clearly.	Thorough analysis of textual detail, which shows insight into writer's ideas and opinions, perhaps with some evaluation of writer's ideas beginning.	Clear understanding of textual details, with a more thorough analysis of some effects of language, form and structure.	Appropriate textual evidence selected with some precision and used to develop argument.	Thorough grasp of the contexts and understanding of the relevant ways in which these might have shaped writer's ideas.
Analysing Y7 - 9A*, 8A* Y8 - 8A Y9 - 7A, 6B	Clear understanding of explicit meanings in texts, demonstrating some grasp of the shape or trajectory of the whole text with a range of accurate comments.	Draws some appropriate inferences from the text. Some understanding of more implicit meanings, beginning to analyse with appropriate reference to the text.	Some analysis of textual detail, which shows grasp of writer's ideas and opinions.	Understanding of textual details, with analysis of some effects of language, form and structure.	Appropriate textual evidence selected and used to develop argument.	Grasp of the contexts of the text and some understanding of the relevant ways in which these might have shaped writer's ideas.
<u>Understand</u> <u>ing</u> <u>Y7</u> - 8A <u>Y8</u> - 7A, 6B <u>Y9</u> - 5B, 5C	Understanding of most explicit meanings in texts, perhaps demonstrating some grasp of the shape or trajectory of the whole text with some relevant explanation.	Perhaps draws some inferences from the text. Some understanding of more implicit meanings, although rarely developed.	Some grasp of writer's ideas and opinions, supported by relevant textual detail.	Understanding of textual details, with some effects of language, form and structure explored, although not developed.	Mostly appropriate textual evidence selected.	Some knowledge of the contexts of the text, perhaps with some understanding of the ways in which these might have shaped writer's ideas.
<u>Y7</u> - 7A, 6B <u>Y8</u> - 5B, 5C	Clear <u>understanding</u> of some explicit meanings in texts, though little grasp of the shape or trajectory of the whole text.	Perhaps draws <u>some</u> <u>inferences</u> from the text, though not always accurate. Little understanding of more	An <u>attempt</u> to explore writer's ideas and opinions, though not always accurate.	Some methods identified, with effects explored superficially or perhaps with some inaccuracies.	Some appropriate textual evidence selected. At times, the evidence selected is not quite the most useful.	Identifies the contexts of the text, although with little understanding of the ways in which these might have shaped

Y9 - 4C, 3D		implicit meanings.				writer's ideas.
Narrating Y7 - 5B, 5C Y8 - 4C, 3D Y9 - 3E, 2E	A <u>simple grasp</u> of explicit meanings in texts, may rely on simple retelling of events at times.	Little evidence of understanding of more implicit meanings in texts. Attempts to explore, but few accurate inferences drawn.	An <u>attempt</u> to grasp writer's ideas and opinions. Sometimes supported by assertion rather than textual detail.	Textual detail reported with little explanation. Perhaps <u>simple</u> <u>identification</u> of method, but with little development.	Some textual evidence selected, but is sometimes not relevant.	Little grasp of the contexts of the text.
Awareness Y7 - 4C, 3D Y8 - 3E, 2E Y9 - 2F, 1F	A grasp of a few explicit meanings in texts. Some misreadings perhaps evident.	Little evidence of understanding of more implicit meanings in texts. No accurate inferences drawn.	An attempt to grasp writer's ideas and opinions. Sometimes supported by irrelevant textual detail.	Textual detail reported, with no relevant explanation. Perhaps very simple identification of method, but with no development.	Some textual evidence selected, but is rarely relevant.	No evident grasp of the contexts of the text.