

Level 5c:

- Select sentences, phrases and relevant information to justify opinions.
- Comments critically on the overall impact of poetry or prose with reference to, e.g. use of language, development of themes.
- Can identify and describe the key characteristics about a writer's or poet's style.
- Declare a personal preference for writers and types of text.

Level 5b:

- Can identify the correct language conventions and features of different text types.
- Can distinguish between implicit and explicit points of view.
- Can use note-taking effectively to summarise the main points of the text.
- Can decide on the quality/usefulness of a text by skim-reading to gain an overall impression.

Level 5a:

- Understands the use of connectives as signposts to indicate a change of tone, voice, and opinion.
- Can explain implied meaning, making reference to the text.
- Can retrieve and collate information from a range of sources.
- Can articulate a personal response to literature identifying how and why the text affects the reader.

