

Assessment grid			
Subject: English	Year: 7	Topic/module/theme: Non-Fiction Writing	
KS4 target direction	4	6	8(9)
Advanced	Enrichment/extension — reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include: Clearer sense of audience and purpose.	Enrichment/extension—reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include: More consistent use of language to suit audience and purpose.	Enrichment/extension Features of work may include: Clear and consistent writing throughout.
Secure Students must achieve competence in all statements before being judged 'Secure'	Secure Competency statements: Simple, limited Content Occasional sense of audience Occasional sense of purpose Simple vocabulary Organisation Limited or no evidence of structural features One or two unlinked ideas No paragraphs, or paragraphing not organised logically	Secure Competency statements: Some success Content • Attempts to match register to audience • Attempts to match purpose • Begins to vary vocabulary with some use of linguistic devices Organisation • Attempts to use structural features • Some linked and relevant ideas • Writes in paragraphs with some discourse markers, not always appropriate	Secure Competency statements: Becoming consistent, clear Content • Some sustained attempt to match register to audience • Some sustained attempt to match purpose • Conscious use of vocabulary with some use of linguistic devices Organisation • Some use of structural features • Increasing variety of linked and relevant ideas • Linked, sequential paragraph
Developing	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:
Beginning	Significant gaps • Student's writing may show a developing awareness of the English language.	Significant gaps • Student's response may show limited awareness of purpose and audience.	Significant gaps • Student's responsional may show inconsistencies.

Notes: KS4 target direction 4 is based on a student working at grade G3, which translates to Lower Level 1 on GCSE Language Paper, Writing mark scheme.

KS4 target direction 6 is based on a student working at grade F3, which translates to Lower Level 2 on GCSE Language Paper, Writing mark scheme.

KS4 target direction 8/9 is based on a student working at grade E1, which translates to Upper Level 2 on GCSE Language Paper, Writing mark scheme.