

Year 7 English Semester 1: The Writer's Toolkit

Knowledge:

- Understanding of a range of different genres and their subtle differences.
- Understanding the key structural elements of different forms of writing.
- Understanding the language techniques used within different forms of writing.

Skills:

- AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.
- AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Indicators of Expected Progress:

MEG 2:

- Writing is basic
- Writing lacks focus - ideas communicated simply to the reader
- Writing is organised very simply with no, or inappropriate paragraphing
- Use of simple sentences
- Inaccurate or no use of punctuation
- Use of simple vocabulary
- Spell most words inaccurately

MEG 5:

- Writing is competent and sometimes shows an awareness of the purpose of the writing
- Writing is often focused and communication with the reader is competent
- Writing is sometimes well constructed with appropriate paragraphing
- Use of different sentence types and structures
- Use of punctuation marks, mostly accurately
- Use of relevant vocabulary and a selection of words
- Most spelling of familiar words is accurate

MEG 8:

- Writing is coherent and purposeful
- Writing is focused with effective communication that sustains the reader's interest
- Writing is well constructed and organised with effective links between paragraphs
- Use a wide range of sentence types and structures, varying sentences for meaning and effect on the reader
- Use of a wide range of punctuation marks to create an effect on the reader with occasional errors in the use of punctuation
- Choose vocabulary deliberately to create an effect on the reader and use of a wide selection of words and linguistic devices
- Spell all familiar and most complex words accurately