

KS3 ENGLISH SUBJECT ASSESSMENT – THE SHOP WINDOW

In English, the ‘running assessment grade’ is based on a student’s performance across the three most recent formal assessments. There are four assessment opportunities scheduled across the year. All English assessments are carried out in class in timed, exam conditions.

As preparation for the assessment, students will be guided through a ‘walkthrough’ practice assessment around two weeks in advance of the final assessment date. This will enable teachers to give feedback and set targets for improvement before students are formally assessed.

	Assessment			
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Year 7	(Novel) Reading Comprehension (AO1/AO2) w/c 24/09/18	(Novel) Fiction Reading and Writing Skills (AO1/AO5/AO6) w/c 19/11/18	(Poetry) Reading Skills (AO1/AO2) w/c 11/02/19	(Shakespeare) Reading Skills (AO1/AO2/AO3) w/c 20/05/19
Year 8	Creative Writing (AO5/AO6) w/c 01/10/18	(Novel) Fiction Reading Skills (AO1/AO2/AO4) w/c 03/11/18	Non-Fiction Reading and Writing (AO1/AO2/AO5/AO6) w/c 25/02/19	(Shakespeare) Literature Reading Skills (AO1/AO2/AO3) w/c 10/06/19
Year 9	Non-Fiction Reading (AO1/AO2/AO3) w/c 08/10/18	(Novel) Fiction Reading Skills (AO1/AO2/AO4) w/c 10/12/18	(Shakespeare) Literature Reading (AO1/AO2/AO3) w/c 11/03/19	Creative Writing skills (AO5/AO6) w/c 22/04/19

Subject AO Key Skills	Simple summary
AO1 – Reading	To identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas; select and synthesise evidence from different texts.
AO2 – Reading	To analyse and explore the effect of language and structure used by writers to create meaning, using relevant terminology.
AO3 – Reading	Compare writers’ ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed across two texts, making links to context where appropriate.
AO4 – Reading	Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references.
AO5 – Writing	Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.
AO6 - Writing	Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

Useful resource links (web sites, books etc)

CGP Books – Spelling Punctuation and Grammar for KS3

BBC Bitesize