

KS3 Reading matrix

	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8
Reading strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can pick out some key ideas and themes. Can make simple comparisons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand significant ideas, themes, events and characters. Can make effective comparisons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can understand a wide range of texts. Can make connections between texts and their themes and identify similarities and differences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can summarise and synthesise information Can make connections in different texts and explain similarities and differences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can synthesise and analyse texts and show an in-depth understanding. Can distinguish between bias and objectivity. Can compare and contrast themes and issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can synthesise and analyse a range of texts and complex information. Can distinguish between bias/objectivity and evaluate different interpretations. Can link themes and issues across a wide range of texts.
Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some valid points but also some confusion. Can explain what text is about. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can refer to the text when explaining their views. Can locate and use ideas from different sources Beginning to read between the lines and understand what the writer is trying to say. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can select relevant words, phrases, sentences and images to support views. Locate and use information from across different sources. Use inference and deduction to understand layers of meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can select a range of relevant words, phrases, sentences and images to support their views. Can locate and summarise a range of information from different sources. Use inference and deduction to explain layers of meaning (plurality). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can select thematic, structural, linguistic and visual features of texts to support views. Can select and synthesise a range of information from a variety of sources. Use inference, deduction and analysis to show a detailed understanding of texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can select a range of thematic, linguistic, structural and presentational features of texts. Can select, synthesise, and evaluate from a range of sources. Can use inference confidently to show a thorough and detailed understanding across texts.
Response and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a summary. Answers are narrative (like a story) Can show own opinion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a summary and is aware of context. Can pull together and sum up facts and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides an overview and a clear understanding of the text. Can comment and focus on the effects certain words/phrases create. Begins to explain how context impacts the text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can locate techniques and analyse their effects. Can explain and analyse why a writer has chosen certain sentence types and punctuation. Explains how context impacts key ideas and themes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can locate techniques and analyse and evaluate the impact they have. Can analyse thematic, structural, linguistic and visual features of texts. Analyses how context impacts key ideas, themes and characters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidently analyses and evaluates the impact and effect of techniques. Can evaluate thematic, structural, linguistic and visual features and the ways in which they are presented in each text.