

KS3 Reading Skills

Band 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently accurate and perceptive understanding of explicit and implicit information Shows detailed and perceptive analysis of language and structural features Critically evaluates the text in a convincing and discerning way Makes perceptive and insightful inferences about texts and selects a judicious range of quotations Compares ideas and perspectives in a perceptive way
Band 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently accurate and confident understanding of explicit and implicit information Detailed and confident analysis of language and structural features Critically evaluates the text in a detailed and confident way Makes detailed and convincing inferences and selects a judicious range of quotations Confident and detailed comparison of ideas and perspectives
Band 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently accurate understanding of explicit and implicit information Detailed understanding of language and structural features Critically evaluates the text in detail Makes detailed inferences and selects a range of relevant quotations Detailed comparison of ideas and perspectives
Band 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly accurate understanding of explicit and implicit information Shows clear and consistent understanding of language and structural features Critical evaluation is clear and consistent Consistently makes clear and explained inferences and selects a range of relevant quotations Compares ideas and perspectives in a consistently clear way
Band 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally accurate understanding of explicit and implicit information Shows clear understanding of language and structural features Clearly evaluates the text Makes clear and relevant inferences and selects apt and relevant quotations Compares ideas and perspectives in a clear and relevant way
Band 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some accurate understanding of explicit and implicit information Makes some explained comments showing understanding of language and structural features Makes some explained evaluative comments Makes some explained inferences and selects relevant quotations Some understanding of similarities/differences between ideas and perspectives
Band 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some attempts to show understanding of explicit and implicit information Some attempts to show understanding of language and structural features Some attempts to evaluate the text Attempts to infer from texts and selects quotations/references which sometimes support views Attempts to compare ideas and perspectives
Band 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple understanding of explicit and implicit information Simple awareness of language and structural features Simple personal comment on the text Offers paraphrase rather than inference and selects some quotations/references that occasionally support views Simple cross reference of ideas and/or perspectives
Band 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional understanding of explicit and implicit information Occasional awareness of language and structural features Occasional personal comment on the text Offers paraphrase rather than inference with limited textual details Occasional cross-reference of ideas/perspectives