

KS3 English Assessment Objectives



Now that National Curriculum levels have gone, the Limehurst English department use the assessment objectives from KS4 to inform their planning, assessment and tracking of pupil progress at KS3.

Below is an outline of the English assessment objectives.

English Language Reading	
AO	Descriptor
AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas● Select and synthesise evidence from different texts
AO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects; use relevant subject terminology where appropriate
AO3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts
AO4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references
English Language Writing	
AO	Descriptor
AO5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation
English Literature	
AO	Descriptor
AO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response. Use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations
AO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects; use relevant subject terminology where appropriate
AO3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written
AO4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation