

Year 8 English REVISION CHECKLIST.

January Examinations

Exam Format

1 hour

Total 40 marks

Section A – Reading and Responding to a Poem

- Question about the meaning of the poem. [3 marks]
- Find poetic features, give examples and explain why the poet has used them. [12 marks]
- Stating what the mood or atmosphere of the poem is and explaining how the poet has created this. [5 marks]

Section B – Persuasive Writing

- Write the first 3 paragraphs of an essay persuading your reader to agree with your views on a given topic. [20 marks]

You will be assessed using the following success criteria:

- Use persuasive language techniques.
- Be engaging for the reader.
- Include a range of punctuation, used accurately.
- Use high level vocabulary.
- Spelling should be as accurate as possible.
- Use paragraphs.

As you begin your revision, complete this honestly to help you see where your priorities should lie for your revision. The target is eventually to get all your ticks in the left hand column.

I CAN:	😊	😞
Independently read and understand a poem.		
Interpret what I read to find meaning.		
Identify language features (such as alliteration; similes; metaphors; personification; hyperbole; superlative etc) in a poem.		

Explain the effect language features have on the reader.		
Write a persuasive essay on a given topic.		
Use a vocabulary which is engaging and persuasive.		
Use paragraphs to structure my writing.		
Use language features in my writing to be engaging and persuasive.		
Use accurate spelling and grammar.		
Use a range of punctuation accurately.		