

Year 8: Personal Learning Checklist

Assessment 1: English Language Writing

How can I prepare for this exam?	How well have I done this?	What can I do to help myself?
Read a range of novels to improve my imagination	Red Amber Green	Utilise the reading lesson and complete a range of quizzes
Improve my vocabulary	Red Amber Green	When I come across a word that I don't understand, use a dictionary to identify the meaning. Then try to use this word in my work.
Improve my sentence types	Red Amber Green	Learn the difference sentence types: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/4 Practise using them in my work.
Use a range of paragraphs in my work	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9n73k7#zj4ms82 Practise using them in my work
Use a range of punctuation in my work	Red Amber Green	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb Practise using them in my work
Use a range of methods in my work	Red Amber Green	Learn the methods here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z839dmn/revision/3 Refer to your books and revise the methods
Have I practised and planned a range of questions independently?	Red Amber Green	Refer to Google Classroom for past papers and example questions.

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End of Year Exam

How can I prepare for this exam?	How well have I done this?	What can I do to help myself?
Read a range of novels and short stories	Red Amber Green	Utilise the reading lesson and complete a range of quizzes
Improve my vocabulary	Red Amber Green	When I come across a word that I don't understand, use a dictionary to identify the meaning. Then try to use this word in my work.
Qu1: List 4 things....	Red Amber Green	When reading identify 4 facts from a small section of the text.
Qu2: Do I know what language is?	Red Amber Green	Learn word classes: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/1 Learn methods: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z839dmn/revision/2 Learn sentence types: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/4 Refer to your books and revise these methods.
Qu2: Do I know how to analyse language?	Red Amber Green	Use this website and complete the tasks: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4ck8hv#zrr6hcw Refer to your books and revise Language analysis
Qu2: Do I know how to structure the answer to this question?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your books and explore What? How? Why?
Qu3: Do I know what structure is?	Red Amber Green	Learn the methods here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z839dmn/revision/3 Refer to your books and revise the methods
Qu3: Do I know how to structure my answer?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your books and look at the example answers you have completed.
Qu4: Do I know what critical evaluation is?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your exercise books
Qu4: Do I know how to structure my answer?	Red Amber Green	Refer to your exercise books and look for models and example answers.
Have I created flashcards?	Red Amber Green	Create flashcards and include: • What do I need to do for each question? • How long should I spend on each question? • How should I structure each answer? • Steps for a successful answer.
Have I completed practise questions at home?	Red Amber Green	Refer to Google Classroom for past papers and example questions.

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