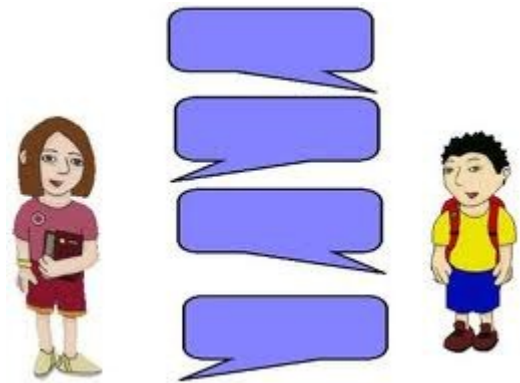


Working at Level 7 in English

Students will be able to do many of the following:

Speaking and Listening

- ⇒ Operate confidently in a wide range of formal and informal situations
- ⇒ Understand clearly both what is said and implied
- ⇒ Engage with speakers and their ideas, for example, offering ideas in a formal debate
- ⇒ Use a range of strategies to ensure successful group collaboration
- ⇒ Use drama techniques in collaboration with others to explore complex ideas and feelings
- ⇒ Evaluate the impact of the way people speak



Reading

- ⇒ Summarise and synthesise information succinctly from varied sources
- ⇒ Develop clear personal interpretations of texts based on close reference
- ⇒ Explore different interpretations of a text
- ⇒ Analyse and evaluate how the writer seeks to influence the reader by:
 - ◇ The way the text is organised
 - ◇ The language used
 - ◇ The viewpoint expressed
- ⇒ Analyse how a text relates to others like it and to its context

Writing

- ⇒ Engage and sustain the reader's interest in writing for a wide range of purposes and audiences
- ⇒ Develop a distinctive individual voice
- ⇒ Adapt and control their style and level of formality
- ⇒ Use a range of devices to organise their material and position the reader
- ⇒ Demonstrate craft in the way they select vocabulary and shape sentences and paragraphs to achieve specific effects
- ⇒ Evaluate the success or effectiveness of their writing



What you can do at home to help your child make progress

Speaking and Listening

- ⇒ Encourage them to take part in formal debates
- ⇒ Take advantage of opportunities to participate in workshops or study days organised by local theatres, colleges or universities
- ⇒ Discuss the impact of different accents or dialects that can be heard in the media



Reading

- ⇒ Provide opportunities to include important literature from the past as well as contemporary fiction in their reading diet
- ⇒ Encourage them to talk more formally about what they read, for example, through a book club at school or on the web

Writing

- ⇒ Encourage them to write to influence people through posting or emailing their reactions and ideas on current affairs and local issues
- ⇒ Encourage them to continue to write for pleasure in whatever form they enjoy and experiment further, for example:
 - ◇ Extend fictional writing to drafting a script for a play or film
 - ◇ Find opportunities to talk with authors or journalists about their craft through writers' websites
 - ◇ Write and publish critical reviews, for example, of films or sporting events

