

Reading

- Summarises main points of an argument or discussion within their reading & makes up own mind about issue/s.
- Can compare between two texts.
- Appreciates that people use bias in persuasive writing.
- Appreciates how two people may have a different view on the same event.
- Draw inferences and justify with evidence from the text.
- Varies voice for direct or indirect speech.
- Recognise:
 - clauses within sentences
- Uses more than one source when carrying out research.
- Creates set of notes to summarise what has been read.



Writing

- Add phrases to make sentences more precise & detailed.
- Use range of sentence openers – judging the impact or effect needed.
- Begin to adapt sentence structure to text type.
- Use pronouns to avoid repetition.
- Use:
 - Brackets.
 - Dashes.
 - Commas.
- Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.
- Link clauses in sentences using a range of subordinating & coordinating conjunctions.
- Use verb phrases to create subtle differences (e.g. she began to run).
- Consistently organize into paragraphs.
- Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (e.g. later), place (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly).
- Legible and fluent handwriting style.



