

# Expert Assessments

## Year 7

### Autumn

**Expert Assessment 1:**

How does the speaker feel about their identity? (Search For My Tongue by Sujata Bhatt)

- Identify what the speaker feels;
- How do they feel about their identity?
- Use words/ phrases/ writer's methods from the text to support your opinions;
- Explain the impact/ effect of these words on the audience.

**Expert Assessment 2:**

Write about a moment in your past that has shaped who you are and your identity.

You should include:

- Conventions of writing about a memory;
- Impressive vocabulary and figurative devices;
- Subordinate clauses and commas.

### Spring

**Expert Assessment 1:**

How does the writer show conflict between Conor and his Grandma? (extract on page 50)

- Write about your impressions of the conflict between Conor and his Grandma.
- Support your opinions with references to the text;
- Identify any methods used by the writer;
- Use relevant tier 2 vocabulary to support your explanations.

**Expert Assessment 2:**

Write a vivid description of a monster.

Think about:

- The vocabulary choices to describe the monster's appearance, actions and behaviour;
- The methods you will use to make your monster appear impressive (e.g. personification, pathetic fallacy, semantic field);
- The range of sentence types you need to use in your writing to make your description engaging;
- Use of correct punctuation.

### Summer

**Expert Assessment 1:**

How has Conan Doyle structured this part of the story to make it exciting for the reader?

Using the extract on Page 158 where Helen Stoner begins to recount the events of her sister's death. In your answer write about:

- What the writer focuses your attention on at the beginning and what the focus changes to;
- The use of different sentence lengths.

**Expert Assessment 2:**

Having read up to page 173 in The Speckled Band, write a preliminary report, explaining what happened to Julia.

In your response you should:

- Appropriate conventions for report writing;
- The order of the information provided in the report.