

# Expert Assessments

## Year 9

### Autumn

**Expert Assessment 1:**

A series of questions assessing knowledge of rhetorical conventions and devices.

An extended response using 'what, how, why' paragraphs, answering the following question: how has the speaker used pathos to impact the reader?

**Expert Assessment 2:**

Applying your knowledge of rhetoric, write a speech to persuade your audience to support your viewpoint.

Think about:

- Ambitious vocabulary to persuade;
- A range of rhetorical devices;
- A range of sentence types;
- A range of punctuation.

### Spring

**Expert Assessment 1:**

Write a description, as suggested by the image.

Think about:

- Appropriate methods and vocabulary to create an effective description;
- Using a range of sentence types;
- Using a range of punctuation.

**Expert Assessment 2:**

How is power presented throughout the play?

Using the extract/ extracts think about:

Think about:

- How power is conveyed through Shakespeare's language choices;
- Using appropriate and relevant quotations from the play in your answer.

### Summer

**Expert Assessment 1:**

What ideas about relationships between a parent and their child does the poet present in 'Mother, any Distance'?

Think about:

- Themes, thoughts and feelings presented in the poem;
- Using appropriate and relevant quotations from the poem in your answer;
- The methods the poet has used to convey meaning.

**Expert Assessment 2:**

Compare how poets present ideas about familial relationships in 'Mother, any Distance' and one other poem of your choice.

Think about:

- Similarities and differences in the poems;
- The methods the poet has used to convey meaning;
- Using appropriate and relevant quotations from the poems in your answer.