

**Key stage 2
Reading papers –
distribution of
marks and word
count – 2016-26**

2016 approx. 1663 words												
Marks for each content domain												
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h					
10	15	1	18	3	1	2	0					
Text 1 Fiction – 385				Text 2 Fiction – 698				Text 3 Non-fiction - 635				
a - 3	b - 7	d - 4	g - 2	a - 1	b - 5	d - 12	e - 3	f - 1	a - 6	b - 3	c - 1	d - 2
16				22				12				
2017 approx. 1935 words												
Marks for each content domain												
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h					
10	14	2	22	0	1	1	0					
Text 1 Fiction – 601				Text 2 Non-fiction – 710				Text 3 Fiction – 624				
a - 4	b - 5	c - 1	d - 5	a - 4	b - 8	c - 1	d - 3	f - 1	a - 2	b - 1	d - 14	g - 1
15				17				18				
2018 approx. 1512 words												
Marks for each content domain												
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h					
10	13	3	22	0	0	0	2					
Text 1 Non-fiction – 565				Text 2 Poem – 230				Text 3 Fiction – 714				
a - 3	b - 9	c - 1	d - 2	h - 2	a - 4	b - 3	c - 1	d - 9	a - 3	b - 1	c - 1	d - 11
17				17				16				
2019 approx. 2215 words												
Marks for each content domain												
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h					
6	21	1	18	0	0	3	1					
Text 1 Fiction – 622				Text 2 Non-fiction – 694				Text 3 Fiction – 899				
a - 3	b - 7	d - 3	h - 1	a - 2	b - 9	c - 1	d - 6	g - 1	a - 1	b - 5	d - 9	g - 2
14				19				17				
2022 approx. 1512 words												
Marks for each content domain												
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h					
5	19	2	22	1	1	0	0					
Text 1 Fiction – 433				Text 2 Non-fiction – 538				Text 3 Fiction – 541				
a - 3	b - 4	c - 1	d - 7	f - 1	a - 1	b - 12	c - 1	d - 1	a - 1	b - 3	d - 14	e - 1
16				15				19				

2023 approx. 2051 words													
Marks for each content domain													
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h						
9	16	1	23	0	1	0	0						
Text 1 Fiction – 627			Text 2 Non-fiction - 813				Text 3 Fiction – 611						
a - 1	b - 5	d - 8	a - 5	b - 9	d - 5	f - 1	a - 3	b - 2	c - 1	d - 10			
14			20				16						
2024 approx. 2056 words													
Marks for each content domain													
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h						
5	19	1	22	0	0	0	3						
Text 1 Non-fiction – 581			Text 2 Fiction – 690				Text 3 Fiction – 785						
a - 1	b - 9	d - 6	b - 5	c - 1	d - 12	a - 4	b - 5	d - 4	h - 3				
16			18				16						
2025 approx. 1920 words													
Marks for each content domain													
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h						
6	15	3	24	0	0	1	1						
Text 1 Non-fiction – 575			Text 2 Fiction – 547				Text 3 Fiction – 798						
a - 4	b - 5	d - 5	a - 1	b - 5	c - 3	d - 8	g - 1	a - 1	b - 5	d - 11	h - 1		
14			18				18						
2026 approx. 1882 words													
Marks for each content domain													
2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h						
5	18	2	21	0	2	2	0						
Text 1 Fiction – 576			Text 2 Fiction – 635				Text 3 Non-fiction – 671						
a - 1	b - 3	c - 1	d - 10	g - 1	a - 1	b - 7	d - 5	f - 2	g - 1	a - 3	b - 8	c - 1	d - 6
16			16				18						