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Mission Statement:

Our mission is to empower students within an inclusive environment that fosters authentic experiences. In our culture of community, we promote academic responsibility and student agency with purposeful social connections.



Misión

Nuestra misión es capacitar a los estudiantes dentro de un entorno inclusivo que fomente experiencias auténticas. En nuestra comunidad cultural, promovemos la responsabilidad académica y la agencia estudiantil con conexiones sociales significativas.

Vision Statement:

- Our approach is to lead students to develop a global vision and sense of citizenship to enhance, preserve, and contribute to their communities.
- We are committed to inspire collaborative, creative, and critical thinkers who embrace learning and actively apply knowledge that leads to innovative contributions.
- We encourage compassionate, empathetic and resilient students who have the opportunity to lead the world around them through service learning and understanding various perspectives.
- We believe that our students have the capability to incorporate holistic experiences while expanding their individual voice within local and global perceptions.
- We celebrate the diversity of our school community which aims to allow international mindedness that is reflective of our commitment to growth as a life-long learner.

Visión

- Nuestro enfoque es llevar a los estudiantes a desarrollar una visión global y un sentido de ciudadanía para mejorar, preservar y contribuir a sus comunidades.
- Estamos comprometidos a inspirar pensadores colaborativos, creativos y críticos que adopten el aprendizaje y que apliquen activamente el conocimiento que conduce a contribuciones innovadoras.
- Incentivamos a estudiantes compasivos, empáticos y resistentes que tienen la oportunidad de liderar el mundo que los rodea a través del aprendizaje de servicio y el entendimiento de diversas perspectivas.
- Creemos que nuestros estudiantes tienen la capacidad de incorporar experiencias holísticas mientras expanden su voz individual dentro de las percepciones locales y globales.
- Celebramos la diversidad de nuestra comunidad escolar que tiene como objetivo permitir una mentalidad internacional que refleje nuestro compromiso con el crecimiento como aprendices de por vid

What is the IB Middle Years Programme?

The MYP is designed for students aged 11-16. It provides a framework of learning that encourages students to become creative, critical and reflective thinkers. The MYP emphasizes intellectual challenge, encouraging students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and the real world. The MYP fosters the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding and global engagement – essential qualities for young people who become global leaders.

What does assessment in the MYP look like?

The MYP curriculum framework comprises eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents. The International School at Mesa del Sol (TIS) implements the MYP Year 1-3 model:

To measure what students have learned and to monitor their progress, our teachers use a range of assessment strategies including formative assessments that provide ongoing feedback. These formative assessments are used by instructors to develop their teaching and to help students better identify their own strengths and weaknesses and target areas that need improvement.

Teachers use criteria-related summative assessments. Students are measured against a set of agreed upon learning outcomes rather than graded on a "bell curve" as in norm-referenced assessments.

TIS' MYP Year 1-3 model uses the prescribed, subject-specific MYP rubrics benchmarked for Year 1 and 3, the Community Project rubric for Year 3, and Phase 1-3 rubrics for Language Acquisition.

Criterion-related assessments are used to determine whether each individual student has achieved the desired results of a specific skill or concept in a given task or learning scenario through performance. TIS uses MYP subject-specific assessments, which support individual student learning journeys as well as differentiation.

What is a rubric?

A rubric is an instructional document or tool that describes varying levels of quality, from excellent to poor, for a specific assignment. It is usually used with a relatively complex assignment, such as a long-term project, an essay, or a research paper. Its purposes are to give students informative feedback about their works in progress and to give detailed evaluations of their final products. All MYP subject-specific rubrics, with achievement levels and score qualifiers descriptors, are included on the following pages of this guide.

Arts: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. demonstrate awareness of the art form studied, including the use of appropriate language
- ii. demonstrate awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context
- iii. demonstrate awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: demonstrates limited awareness of the art form studied, including limited use of appropriate language demonstrates limited awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context demonstrates limited awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created. 	
3–4	 The student: demonstrates adequate awareness of the art form studied, including adequate use of appropriate language demonstrates adequate awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context demonstrates adequate awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created. 	
5–6	 The student: demonstrates substantial awareness of the art form studied, including substantial use of appropriate language demonstrates substantial awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context demonstrates substantial awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created. 	
7–8	 The student: demonstrates excellent awareness of the art form studied, including excellent use of appropriate language demonstrates excellent awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context demonstrates excellent awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created. 	

Criterion B: Developing skills

Maximum: 8

- i. demonstrate the acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied
- ii. demonstrate the application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: demonstrates limited acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates limited application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art. 	
3–4	The student: demonstrates adequate acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates adequate application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art. 	
5–6	 The student: demonstrates substantial acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates substantial application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art. 	
7–8	 The student: demonstrates excellent acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates excellent application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art. 	

Criterion C: Thinking creatively

Maximum: 8

- i. identify an artistic intention
- ii. identify alternatives and perspectives
- iii. demonstrate the exploration of ideas.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: identifies a limited artistic intention identifies limited alternatives and perspectives demonstrates limited exploration of ideas. 	
3–4	 The student: identifies an adequate artistic intention identifies adequate alternatives and perspectives demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas. 	
5–6	The student:	
7–8	The student:	

Criterion D: Responding

Maximum: 8

- i. identify connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning
- ii. recognize that the world contains inspiration or influence for art
- iii. evaluate certain elements or principles of artwork.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: identifies limited connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning demonstrates limited recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art presents a limited evaluation of certain elements of artwork. 	
3–4	 The student: identifies adequate connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning demonstrates adequate recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art presents an adequate evaluation of certain elements of artwork. 	
5–6	 The student: identifies substantial connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning demonstrates substantial recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art presents a substantial evaluation of certain elements of artwork. 	
7–8	The student: • identifies excellent connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning • demonstrates excellent recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art • presents an excellent evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork.	

Arts: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. demonstrate knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and the use of appropriate language
- ii. demonstrate knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts
- iii. use acquired knowledge to inform their artwork.

III.	Level Descriptor	Took on opifie Clauifiestiss
Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
	The student:	
1–2	 demonstrates limited knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and limited use of appropriate language demonstrates limited knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts demonstrates limited use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork. 	
3–4	 The student: demonstrates adequate knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and adequate use of language. demonstrates adequate knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts demonstrates adequate use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork. 	
5–6	 The student: demonstrates substantial knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and substantial use of appropriate language demonstrates substantial knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts demonstrates substantial use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork. 	
7-8	 The student: demonstrates excellent knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and excellent use of appropriate language demonstrates excellent knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts demonstrates excellent use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork. 	

Criterion B: Developing skills

Maximum: 8

- i. demonstrate the acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied
- ii. demonstrate the application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of	
	the descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 demonstrates limited acquisition and development 	
1–2	of the skills and techniques of the art form studied	
	 demonstrates limited application of skills and 	
	techniques to create, perform and/or present art.	
	The student:	
	 demonstrates adequate acquisition and 	
3–4	development of the skills and techniques of the art	
	form studied	
	 demonstrates adequate application of skills and 	
	techniques to create, perform and/or present art.	
	The student:	
	 demonstrates substantial acquisition and 	
5–6	development of the skills and techniques of the art	
	form studied	
	 demonstrates substantial application of skills and 	
	techniques to create, perform and/or present art.	
	The student:	
	 demonstrates excellent acquisition and 	
7–8	development of the skills and techniques of the art	
	form studied	
	 demonstrates excellent application of skills and 	
	techniques to create, perform and/or present art.	

Criterion C: Thinking creatively

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. outline a clear and feasible artistic intention
- ii. outline alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions use acquired knowledge to inform their artwork.

iii. demonstrate the exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: presents a limited outline of an artistic intention, which may lack clarity or feasibility presents a limited outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions demonstrates limited exploration of ideas through the developmental process, which may lack a point of realization. 	
3–4	 The student: presents an adequate outline of a clear and/or feasible artistic intention presents an adequate outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization. 	
5–6	 The student: presents a substantial outline of a clear and feasible artistic intention presents a substantial outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization. 	
7–8	 The student: presents an excellent outline of a clear and feasible artistic intention presents an excellent outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions demonstrates excellent exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization. 	

Criterion D: Responding

Maximum: 8

- i. outline connections and transfer learning to new settings
- ii. create an artistic response inspired by the world around them
- iii. evaluate the artwork of self and others.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 presents a limited outline of connections and may transfer learning to new settings 	
1–2	 creates a limited artistic response that is possibly inspired by the world around him or her 	
	 presents a limited evaluation of the artwork of self and others. 	
	The student:	
	 presents an adequate outline of connections and occasionally transfers learning to new settings 	
3–4	 creates an adequate artistic response that is occasionally inspired by the world around him or her 	
	 presents an adequate evaluation of the artwork of self and others. 	
	The student:	
5–6	 presents a substantial outline of connections and regularly transfers learning to new settings 	
3-0	 creates a substantial artistic response that is regularly inspired by the world around him or her and presents a substantial evaluation of the artwork of self and others. 	
	The student:	
	 presents an excellent outline of connections with depth and insight, and effectively transfers learning to new 	
7–8	settings creates an excellent artistic response that is effectively inspired by the world around him or her	
	 presents an excellent evaluation of the artwork of self and others. 	

Design: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Inquiring and analyzing

Maximum: 8

- iv. explain and justify the need for a solution to a problem
- v. state and prioritize the main points of research needed to develop a solution to the problem
- vi. describe the main features of one existing product that inspires a solution to the problem
- vii. present the main findings of relevant research.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of	
0	the descriptors below.	
	The student:	
1–2	 states the need for a solution to a problem 	
	states the findings of research.	
	The student:	
	 outlines the need for a solution to a problem 	
	 states some points of research needed to develop 	
3–4	a solution, with some guidance	
	 states the main features of an existing product that 	
	inspires a solution to the problem	
	outlines some of the main findings of research.	
	The student:	
	 explains the need for a solution to a problem 	
	 states and prioritizes the main points of research 	
5–6	needed to develop a solution to the problem, with	
5 0	some guidance	
	 outlines the main features of an existing product 	
	that inspires a solution to the problem	
	outlines the main findings of relevant research.	
	The student:	
	 explains and justifies the need for a solution to a 	
	problem	
	 states and prioritizes the main points of research 	
7–8	needed to develop a solution to the problem, with	
	minimal guidance	
	 describes the main features of an existing product 	
	that inspires a solution to the problem	
	 presents the main findings of relevant research. 	

Criterion B: Developing ideas

Maximum: 8

- i. develop a list of success criteria for the solution state and prioritize the main points of research needed to develop a solution to the problem
- ii. present feasible design ideas, which can be correctly interpreted by others
- iii. present the chosen design
- iv. create a planning drawing/diagram which outlines the main details for making the chosen solution.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	·
1–2	 states one basic success criterion for a solution presents one design idea, which can be interpreted by others creates an incomplete planning drawing/diagram. 	
3–4	 states a few success criteria for the solution presents more than one design idea, using an appropriate medium(s) or labels key features, which car be interpreted by others states the key features of the chosen design creates a planning drawing/diagram or lists requirements for the creation of the chosen solution. 	
5–6	 develops a few success criteria for the solution presents a few feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and labels key features, which can be interpreted by others presents the chosen design stating the key features creates a planning drawing/diagram and lists the main details for the creation of the chosen solution. 	
7–8	 develops a list of success criteria for the solution presents feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and outlines the key features, which can be correctly interpreted by others presents the chosen design describing the key features creates a planning drawing/diagram, which outlines the main details for making the chosen solution. 	

Criterion C: Creating the solution

Maximum: 8

- i. outline a plan, which considers the use of resources and time.
- ii. demonstrate excellent technical skills when making the solution
- iii. follow the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended list the changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution
- iv. present the solution as a whole.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
О	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: demonstrates minimal technical skills when making the solution creates the solution, which functions poorly and is presented in an incomplete form. 	
3–4	 lists the main steps in a plan that contains some details, resulting in peers having difficulty following the plan to create the solution demonstrates satisfactory technical skills when making the solution creates the solution, which partially functions and is adequately presented states one change made to the chosen design or plan when making the solution. 	
5–6	 lists the steps in a plan, which considers time and resources, resulting in peers being able to follow the plan to create the solution demonstrates competent technical skills when making the solution creates the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately states one change made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution. 	
7–8	 The student: outlines a plan, which considers the use of resources and time, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution demonstrates excellent technical skills when making the solution follows the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately lists the changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution. 	

Criterion D: Evaluating

Maximum: 8

- i. outline simple, relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution
- ii. outline the success of the solution against the design specification
- iii. outline how the solution could be improved
- iv. outline the impact of the solution on the client/target audience.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: defines a testing method, which is used to measure the success of the solution states the success of the solution. 	
3–4	 defines a relevant testing method, which generates data, to measure the success of the solution states the success of the solution against the design specification based on the results of one relevant test states one way in which the solution could be improved states one way in which the solution can impact the client/target audience. 	
5–6	 defines relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution states the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing outlines one way in which the solution could be improved outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience, with guidance. 	
7–8	 outlines simple, relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution outlines the success of the solution against the design specification based on authentic product testing outlines how the solution could be improved outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience. 	

Design: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Inquiring and analyzing

Maximum: 8

- i. explain and justify the need for a solution to a problem
- ii. construct a research plan, which states and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem
- iii. analyze a group of similar products that inspire a solution to the problem
- iv. develop a design brief, which presents the analysis of relevant research.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • states the need for a solution to a problem • states some of the main findings of relevant research.	
3–4	 The student: outlines the need for a solution to a problem states the research needed to develop a solution to the problem, with some guidance outlines one existing product that inspires a solution to the problem develops a basic design brief, which outlines some of relevant research. 	
5–6	 explains the need for a solution to a problem constructs a research plan, which states and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem, with some guidance describes a group of similar products that inspire a solution to the problem develops a design brief, which outlines the findings of relevant research. 	
7–8	 explains and justifies the need for a solution to a problem constructs a research plan, which states and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem independently analyses a group of similar products that inspire a solution to the problem develops a design brief, which presents the analysis of relevant research. 	

Criterion B: Developing ideas

Maximum: 8

- i. develop a design specification which outlines the success criteria for the design of a solution based on the data collected
- ii. present a range of feasible design ideas, which can be correctly interpreted by others
- iii. present the chosen design and outline the reasons for its selection
- iv. develop accurate planning drawings/diagrams and outline requirements for the creation of the chosen solution.

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
<u> </u>	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
1–2	 lists a few basic success criteria for the design of a solution 	
	 presents one design idea, which can be interpreted by others 	
	creates incomplete planning drawings/diagrams.	
	The student:	
	• constructs a list of the success criteria for the design of a solution	
	 presents a few feasible design ideas, using an appropriate 	
	medium(s) or explains key features, which can be interpreted by	
3–4	others	
	outlines the main reasons for choosing the design with reference	
	to the design specification	
	• creates planning drawings/diagrams or lists requirements for the	
	chosen solution.	
	The student:	
	develops design specifications, which identify the success criteria for the design of a solution.	
	for the design of a solution	
	 presents a range of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and explains key features, which can be interpreted by 	
5–6	others	
	 presents the chosen design and outlines the main reasons for its 	
	selection with reference to the design specification	
	develops accurate planning drawings/diagrams and lists	
	requirements for the creation of the chosen solution.	
	The student:	
	 develops a design specification which outlines the success criteria 	
	for the design of a solution based on the data collected	
	 presents a range of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate 	
7–8	medium(s) and annotation, which can be correctly interpreted.	
	 presents the chosen design and outlines the reasons for its 	
	selection with reference to the design specification	
	 develops accurate planning drawings/diagrams and outlines 	
	requirements for the creation of the chosen solution.	

Criterion C: Creating the solution

Maximum: 8

- i. construct a logical plan, which outlines the efficient use of time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution
- ii. demonstrate excellent technical skills when making the solution
- iii. follow the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended to explain changes made to the chosen design and the plan when making the solution.
- iv. present the solution as a whole

Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • demonstrates minimal technical skills when making the solution • creates the solution, which functions poorly and is presented in an incomplete form.	
3–4	 outlines each step in a plan that contains some details, resulting in peers having difficulty following the plan to create the solution demonstrates satisfactory technical skills when making the solution creates the solution, which partially functions and is adequately presented outlines changes made to the chosen design or plan when making the solution. 	
5–6	 constructs a plan, which considers time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution demonstrates competent technical skills when making the solution creates the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately outlines changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution. 	
7–8	 constructs a logical plan, which outlines the efficient use of time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution demonstrates excellent technical skills when making the solution follows the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately explains changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution. 	

Criterion D: Evaluating

Maximum: 8

- i. describe detailed and relevant testing methods, which generate accurate data, to measure the success of the solution
- ii. explain the success of the solution against the design specification
- iii. describe how the solution could be improved
- iv. describe the impact of the solution on the client/target audience.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific Clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: describes a relevant testing method, which generates data, to measure the success of the solution demonsrates the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing lists the ways in which the solution could be improved demonstrates the impact of the solution on the client/target audience. describes a testing method, which is used to measure the success of the solution states the success of the solution. 	
3–4	 describes a relevant testing method, which generates data, to measure the success of the solution outlines the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing lists the ways in which the solution could be improved outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience. 	
5–6	 describes relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution describes the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing outlines how the solution could be improved describes the impact of the solution on the client/target audience, with guidance. 	
7–8	 describes detailed and relevant testing methods, which generate accurate data, to measure the success of the solution explains the success of the solution against the design specification based on authentic product testing describes how the solution could be improved describes the impact of the solution on the client/target audience. 	

Individuals and Societies: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. use vocabulary in context
- ii. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of subject-specific content and concepts, using descriptions, explanations and examples.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: recognizes some vocabulary demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through limited descriptions and/or examples. 	
3–4	 uses some vocabulary demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through simple descriptions, explanations and/or examples. 	
5–6	 the student: uses considerable relevant vocabulary, often accurately demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples. 	
7–8	 The student: consistently uses relevant vocabulary accurately demonstrates excellent knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through detailed descriptions, explanations and examples. 	

Criterion B: Investigating

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. explain the choice of a research question
- ii. follow an action plan to explore a research question
- iii. collect and record relevant information consistent with the research question

iv. reflect on the process and results of the investigation.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 identifies a research question follows an action plan in a limited way to explore a research question collects and records information, to a limited extent with guidance, reflects on the research process and results, to a limited extent. 	
3–4	 describes the choice of a research question partially follows an action plan to explore a research question uses a method or methods to collect and record some relevant information with guidance, reflects on the research process and results with some depth. 	
5–6	The student: describes the choice of a research question in detail mostly follows an action plan to explore a research question uses method(s) to collect and record often relevant information reflects on the research process and results.	
7–8	 explains the choice of a research question effectively follows an action plan to explore a research question uses methods to collect and record consistently relevant information thoroughly reflects on the research process and results. 	

Criterion C: Communicating

Maximum: 8

- i. communicate information and ideas with clarity
- ii. organize information and ideas effectively for the task
- iii. list sources of information in a way that follows the task instructions.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
U	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 communicates information and ideas in a style that is 	
1–2	not always clear	
1-2	 organizes information and ideas in a limited way 	
	 inconsistently lists sources, not following the task 	
	instructions.	
	The student:	
	 communicates information and ideas in a way that is 	
3–4	somewhat clear	
3-4	 somewhat organizes information and ideas 	
	 lists sources in a way that sometimes follows the task 	
	instructions.	
	The student:	
	 communicates information and ideas in a way that is 	
5–6	mostly clear	
5 0	 mostly organizes information and ideas 	
	 lists sources in a way that often follows the task 	
	instructions.	
	The student:	
	 communicates information and ideas in a way that is 	
7–8	completely clear	
, ,	• completely organizes information and ideas effectively	
	 lists sources in a way that always follows the task 	
	instructions.	

Criterion D: Thinking critically

Maximum: 8

- i. identify the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments
- ii. use information to give an opinion
- iii. identify and analyze a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose
- iv. identify different views and their implications.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: identifies the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments to a limited extent uses information to give limited opinions identifies the origin and purpose of limited sources/data identifies some different views. 	
3–4	 The student: identifies some main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments uses information to give adequate opinions identifies the origin and purpose of sources/data identifies some different views and suggests some of their implications. 	
5–6	 identifies the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments uses information to give substantial opinions identifies the origin and purpose of a range of sources/data identifies different views and most of their implications. 	
7–8	 The student: identifies in detail the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments uses information to give detailed opinions consistently identifies and analyzes a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose consistently identifies different views and their implications 	

Individuals and Societies: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. use a range of terminology in context
- ii. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of subject-specific content and concepts, through descriptions, explanations and examples.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: makes limited use of terminology demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through limited descriptions and/or examples. 	
3–4	The student: uses some terminology accurately demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through simple descriptions, explanations and examples. 	
5–6	 The student: uses considerable and relevant terminology accurately demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples. 	
7–8	 The student: consistently uses a range of terminology accurately demonstrates detailed knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through developed and accurate descriptions, explanations and examples. 	

Criterion B: Investigating

Maximum: 8

- i. formulate/choose a clear and focused research question, explaining its relevance
- ii. formulate and follow an action plan to investigate a research question
- iii. use methods to collect and record relevant information
- iv. evaluate the process and results of the investigation, with guidance.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 identifies a research question that is clear, focused and relevant formulates a limited action plan or does not follow a plan collects and records limited or sometimes irrelevant information with guidance, reflects on the research process and results in a limited way. 	
3–4	 formulates/chooses a research question that is clear and focused and describes its relevance formulates and occasionally follows a partial action plan to investigate a research question uses a method(s) to collect and record some relevant information with guidance, reflects on the research process and results. 	
5–6	 formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and describes its relevance in detail formulates and mostly follows a sufficiently developed action plan to investigate a research question uses methods to collect and record appropriate relevant information with guidance, evaluates on the research process and results. 	
7–8	 The student: formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and explains its relevance formulates and effectively follows a consistent action plan to investigate a research question uses methods to collect and record appropriate and varied relevant information with guidance, provides a detailed evaluation of the research process and results. 	

Criterion C: Communicating

Maximum: 8

- i. communicate information and ideas in a way that is appropriate for the audience and purpose
- ii. structure information and ideas according to the task instructions
- iii. demonstrate, create a reference list and cite sources of information.

Levei	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: communicates information and ideas in a style that is not always clear organizes information and ideas in a limited way lists sources of information inconsistently. 	
3–4	The student:	
5–6	 The student: communicates information and ideas in a style that is mostly appropriate to the audience and purpose mostly structures information and ideas according to the task instructions creates an adequate reference list and usually cites sources. 	
7–8	 The student: communicates information and ideas in a style that is completely appropriate to the audience and purpose structures information and ideas completely according to the task instructions creates a complete reference list and always cites sources. 	

Criterion D: Thinking critically

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. analyze concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories
- ii. summarize information to make valid, well-supported arguments
- iii. analyze a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing values and limitations

iv. recognize different perspectives and explain their implications.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 begins to analyze concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories in a limited way begins to identify connections between information to make simple arguments recognizes the origin and purpose of few sources/data as well as few values and limitations of sources/data identifies different perspectives. 	
3–4	 The student: completes a simple analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories summarizes information to make some adequate arguments analyzes sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing some values and limitations recognizes different perspectives and suggests some of their implications. 	
5–6	 The student: completes a substantial analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories summarizes information in order to make usually valid arguments analyzes sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, usually recognizing values and limitations clearly recognizes different perspectives and describes most of their implications. 	
7–8	 The student: completes a detailed analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories summarizes information to make consistent, well-supported arguments effectively analyzes a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, consistently recognizing values and limitations clearly recognizes different perspectives and consistently explains their implications. 	

Language Acquisition: Phase 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. identify basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details
- ii. recognize basic conventions
- iii. engage with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: identifies minimal basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has limited awareness of basic conventions engages minimally with the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text. The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
3–4	 The student: identifies some basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has some awareness of basic conventions engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text. The student shows some understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
5–6	 The student: identifies most basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has considerable awareness of basic conventions engages considerably with the spoken and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
7–8	 Clearly identifies basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has excellent awareness of basic conventions engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. The student shows a thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	

Criterion B: Comprehending written and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. identify basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details
- ii. recognize basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing
- iii. engage with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text.

	personal response to the text.	
Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: identifies minimal basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has limited awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages minimally with the written and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text. The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
3–4	 The student: identifies some basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has some awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages adequately with the written and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text. The student shows some understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
5–6	 The student: identifies most basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details has considerable awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages considerably with the written and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
7–8	 clearly identifies basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting has excellent awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages thoroughly with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. The student shows a thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	

Criterion C: Communicating in response to spoken, written and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. respond appropriately to simple short phrases
- ii. interact in simple and rehearsed exchanges, using verbal and non-verbal language
- iii. use basic phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information on a variety of aspects of everyday topics
- iv. communicate with a sense of audience.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
U	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 makes limited attempt to respond to simple short phrases and 	
	basic information in spoken, written and visual text; responses	
	are often inappropriate	
1–2	 interacts minimally in simple and rehearsed exchanges, using 	
	verbal and non- verbal language	
	uses minimal basic phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and	
	information on a limited range of aspects of everyday topics	
	communicates with a limited sense of audience.	
	The student:	
	responds to simple short phrases and basic information in	
	spoken, written and visual text, though some responses may be inappropriate	
3–4	 interacts to some degree in simple and rehearsed exchanges, 	
3-4	using verbal and non-verbal language	
	 uses some basic phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and 	
	information on a limited range of aspects of everyday topics	
	 communicates with some sense of audience. 	
	The student:	
	 responds appropriately to simple short phrases and basic 	
	information in spoken, written and visual text	
5–6	 interacts considerably in simple and rehearsed exchanges, using 	
3-0	verbal and non- verbal language	
	 uses basic phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and 	
	information on some aspects of everyday topics	
	communicates with a considerable sense of audience.	
	The student:	
	 responds in detail and appropriately to simple short phrases and 	
	basic information in spoken, written and visual text	
7-8	interacts confidently in simple and rehearsed exchanges, using	
	verbal and non- verbal language	
	uses basic phrases effectively to communicate ideas, feelings and information on a variety of concepts of everyday to pice.	
	and information on a variety of aspects of everyday topics	
	 communicates with an excellent sense of audience. 	

Criterion D: Using language in spoken and written form

Maximum: 8

- i. write and speak using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, use clear pronunciation and intonation
- ii. organize basic information and use a range of basic cohesive devices
- iii. use language to suit the context.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	·
0	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 has difficulty to write/speak using a basic range of vocabulary, 	
	grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, uses	
1–2	pronunciation and intonation with many errors, making	
2	understanding difficult	
	 organizes limited basic information, and basic cohesive devices 	
	are not used	
	makes minimal use of language to suit the context.	
	The student:	
	writes/speaks using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical	
	structures and conventions, with some inappropriate choices;	
3–4	when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some	
	errors, some of which make understanding difficult	
	organizes some basic information and uses a limited range of	
	basic cohesive devices, not always appropriately	
	 uses language to suit the context to some degree. The student:	
	 writes/speaks making good use of a basic range of vocabulary, 	
	grammatical structures and conventions, generally accurately ;	
	when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some	
5–6	errors, though these do not interfere with comprehensibility	
	 organizes basic information and uses a limited range of basic 	
	cohesive devices accurately	
	 usually uses language to suit the context. 	
	The student:	
	 writes/speaks effectively using a basic range of vocabulary, 	
	grammatical structures and conventions accurately; when	
7–8	speaking, uses clear pronunciation and excellent intonation,	
/-0	making communication easy	
	 organizes basic information clearly and uses a range of basic 	
	cohesive devices accurately	
	 uses language effectively to suit the context. 	

Language Acquisition: Phase 2 (7th Grade)

Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. show understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details
- ii. recognize basic conventions
- iii. engage with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text.

Lovol	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	·	rask-specific clarifications
1–2	 The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors The student: shows minimal understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details has limited awareness of basic conventions engages minimally with the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text. The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
3–4	 The student: shows some understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details has some awareness of basic conventions that engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text. The student shows some understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. 	
5–6	 The student: shows considerable understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details has considerable awareness of basic conventions engages considerably with the spoken and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole 	
7–8	 The student: shows excellent understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details has excellent awareness of basic conventions engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. The student shows thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole 	

Criterion B: comprehending written and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. identify basic facts, main ideas and supporting details, and draw conclusions
- ii. recognize basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing
- iii. engage with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text.

	personal response to the text.			
Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications		
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors			
1–2	 The student: The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. identifies minimal basic facts and main ideas but few supporting details; is not able to draw conclusions has limited awareness of basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages minimally with the written and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text. 			
3–4	 The student: The student shows some understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole identifies some basic facts, main ideas and supporting details; is not always able to draw conclusions recognizes some basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages adequately with the written and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text. 			
5–6	 The student: The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. identifies most basic facts, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions recognizes most basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages considerably with the written and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text. 			
7–8	The student: The student shows thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole • clearly identifies basic facts, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions • clearly recognizes basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing • engages thoroughly with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response.			

Criterion C: Communicating in response to spoken, written and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. respond appropriately to spoken, written and visual text
- ii. interact in basic structured exchanges
- iii. use phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information in familiar situations
- iv. communicate with a sense of audience.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: makes limited attempt to respond to simple short phrases or basic information in spoken, written and visual text; responses are often inappropriate interacts minimally in basic structured exchanges uses minimal phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information in a limited range of familiar situations communicates with a limited sense of audience. 	
3–4	 The student: responds to simple short phrases and some basic information in spoken, written and visual text, though some responses may be inappropriate interacts to some degree in basic structured exchanges uses some phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information in a limited range of familiar situations; ideas are not always relevant or detailed communicates with some sense of audience. 	
5–6	 The student: responds appropriately to simple short phrases and basic information in spoken, written and visual text interacts considerably in basic structured exchanges uses phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information in some familiar situations; ideas are relevant and detailed communicates with a considerable sense of audience. 	
7–8	 The student: responds in detail and appropriately to simple short phrases and basic information in spoken, written and visual text interacts confidently in basic structured exchanges uses phrases effectively to communicate ideas, feelings and information in a variety of familiar situations; ideas are relevant, detailed and include examples communicates with an excellent sense of audience. 	

Criterion D: Using language in spoken and written form

Maximum: 8

- i. write and speak using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, use clear pronunciation and intonation
- ii. organize information and ideas and use a range of basic cohesive devices
- iii. use language to suit the context.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
0	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 has difficulty to write/speak using a basic range of vocabulary, 	
	grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, uses	
1 2	pronunciation and intonation with many errors, making	
1–2	understanding difficult	
	 organizes limited basic information and ideas, and basic cohesive 	
	devices are not used	
	 makes minimal use of language to suit the context. 	
	The student:	
	 writes/speaks using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical 	
	structures and conventions, with some inappropriate choices;	
3–4	when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some	
	errors, some of which make understanding difficult	
	 organizes some basic information and ideas, and uses a limited 	
	range of basic cohesive devices, not always appropriately	
	 uses language to suit the context to some degree. 	
	The student:	
	 writes/speaks making good use of a basic range of vocabulary, 	
	grammatical structures and conventions, generally accurately;	
5–6	when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some	
	errors, though these do not interfere with comprehensibility	
	organizes basic information and ideas well, and uses a limited	
	range of basic cohesive devices accurately	
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7–8		
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7–8	 usually uses language to suit the context. The student: writes/speaks effectively using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions accurately; occasional errors do not interfere with communication. When speaking, uses clear pronunciation and excellent intonation, making communication easy organizes basic information and ideas clearly, and uses a range of basic cohesive devices accurately; there is a logical structure and cohesive devices add clarity to the message uses language effectively to suit the context. 	

Language Acquisition: Phase 3 (8th Grade)

Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. show understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draw conclusions
- ii. understand conventions
- iii. engage with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. shows minimal understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and is not able to draw conclusions has limited understanding of conventions engages minimally with the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. The student: The student shows some understanding of the content, context 	
3–4	 and concepts of the text as a whole. shows some understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws some conclusions has some understanding of conventions engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	
5–6	 The student: The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. shows considerable understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions has considerable understanding of conventions engages considerably with the spoken and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	
7–8	 The student: The student shows a thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. shows excellent understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions has excellent understanding of conventions and engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	

Criterion B: Comprehending written and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. show understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draw conclusions
- ii. understand basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing
- iii. engage with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions.

	response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions.	
Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: The student shows limited understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. shows minimal understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and is not able to draw conclusions has limited understanding of basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages minimally with the written and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	
3–4	 The student: The student shows some understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. shows some understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws some conclusions understands some basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages adequately with the written and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	
5–6	 The student: The student shows considerable understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text as a whole. shows considerable understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions understands most basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages considerably with the written and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	
7–8	 The student: The student shows thorough understanding of the content, context and concepts of the text shows excellent understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions clearly understands basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing engages thoroughly with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions. 	

Criterion C: Communicating in response to spoken, written and visual text

Maximum: 8

- i. respond appropriately to spoken, written and visual text
- ii. interact in rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges
- iii. express ideas and feelings, and communicate information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations
- iv. communicate with a sense of audience and purpose.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: makes limited attempt to respond to spoken, written and visual text; responses are often inappropriate interacts minimally in rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges expresses few ideas and feelings and communicates minimal information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations communicates with a limited sense of audience and purpose. 	
3–4	 The student: responds to spoken, written and visual text, though some responses may be inappropriate interacts to some degree in rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges expresses some ideas and feelings and communicates some information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations; ideas are not always relevant or detailed communicates with some sense of audience and purpose. 	
5–6	 The student: responds appropriately to spoken, written and visual text interacts considerably in rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges expresses ideas and feelings and communicates information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations; ideas are relevant and detailed communicates with a considerable sense of audience and purpose. 	
7–8	 The student: responds in detail and appropriately to spoken, written and visual text interacts confidently in rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges effectively expresses a wide range of ideas and feelings and communicates information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations; ideas are relevant and opinions are supported by examples and illustrations communicates with an excellent sense of audience and purpose. 	

Criterion D: Using language in spoken and written form

Maximum: 8

- i. write and speak using a range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, use clear pronunciation and intonation
- ii. organize information and ideas and
- iii. use a range of basic cohesive devices and use language to suit the context.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 has difficulty to write/speak using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with many errors, making understanding difficult organizes limited information and ideas, and basic cohesive devices are not used makes minimal use of language to suit the context. 	
3–4	 The student: writes/speaks using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions, with some inappropriate choices; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, some of which make understanding difficult organizes some information and ideas, and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices, not always appropriately uses language to suit the context to some degree. 	
5–6	 The student: writes/speaks making good use of a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions, generally accurately; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, though these do not interfere with comprehensibility organizes information and ideas well, and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices accurately usually uses language to suit the context. 	
7–8	The student: • writes/speaks effectively using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions accurately; occasional errors do not interfere with communication. When speaking, uses clear pronunciation and excellent intonation, making communication easy • organizes information and ideas clearly, and uses a range of basic cohesive devices accurately; there is a logical structure and cohesive devices add clarity to the message • uses language effectively to suit the context.	

Language and Literature: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Analyzing

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

viii. identify and comment upon significant aspects of texts

- ix. identify and comment upon the creator's choices
- x. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology
- xi. identify similarities and differences in features within and between texts.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: provides minimal identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts provides minimal identification and comment upon the creator's choices rarely justifies opinions and ideas with examples or explanations; uses little or no terminology identifies few similarities and differences in features within and between texts. 	
3–4	 The student: provides adequate identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts provides adequate identification and comment upon the creator's choices justifies opinions and ideas with some examples and explanations, though this may not be consistent; uses some terminology identifies some similarities and differences in features within and between texts. 	
5–6	 The student: provides substantial identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts provides substantial identification and comment upon the creator's choices sufficiently justifies opinions and ideas with examples and explanations; uses accurate terminology describes some similarities and differences in features across and within and between texts. 	
7–8	 The student: provides perceptive identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts provides perceptive identification and comment upon the creator's choices gives detailed justification of opinions and ideas with a range of examples, and thorough explanations; uses accurate terminology compares and contrasts features within and between texts. 	

Criterion B: Organizing

Maximum: 8

- i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention
- ii. organize opinions and ideas in a logical manner use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: makes minimal use of organizational structures, though these may not always serve the context and intention organizes opinions and ideas with a minimal degree of logic makes minimal use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style that may not always be suitable to the context and intention. 	
3–4	 The student: makes adequate use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention organizes opinions and ideas with some degree of logic makes adequate use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. 	
5–6	 The student: makes competent use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention organizes opinions and ideas in a logical manner, with ideas building on each other makes competent use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. 	
7–8	 The student: makes sophisticated use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention effectively effectively organizes opinions and ideas in a logical manner with ideas building on each other in a sophisticated way makes excellent use of referencing and formatting tools to create an effective presentation style. 	

Criterion C: Producing text

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. produce texts that demonstrate thought and imagination while exploring new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process
- ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience

iii. select relevant details and examples to support ideas.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate limited personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a limited degree of thought or imagination and minimal exploration of new perspectives and ideas makes minimal stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating limited awareness of impact on an audience selects few relevant details and examples to support ideas. 	
3–4	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate adequate personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates some thought or imagination and some exploration of new perspectives and ideas makes some stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating some awareness of impact on an audience selects some relevant details and examples to support ideas. 	
5–6	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate considerable personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates considerable thought or imagination and substantial exploration of new perspectives and ideas makes thoughtful stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating good awareness of impact on an audience selects sufficient relevant details and examples to support ideas. 	
7–8	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate a high degree of personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a high degree of thought or imagination and perceptive exploration of new perspectives and ideas makes perceptive stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating clear awareness of impact on an audience selects extensive relevant details and examples to support ideas. 	

Criterion D: Using language

Maximum: 8 At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression
- ii. write and speak in an appropriate register and style
- iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation spell (alphabetic languages), write (character languages) and pronounce with accuracy

iv. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques.

	v. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques.	T
Level	Level Descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors.	
1–2	 The student: uses a limited range of appropriate vocabulary and forms of expression writes and speaks in an inappropriate register and style that do not serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with limited accuracy; errors often hinder communication spells/writes and pronounces with limited accuracy; errors often hinder communication makes limited and/or inappropriate use of non-verbal communication techniques. 	
3–4	 The student: uses an adequate range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression sometimes writes and speaks in a register and style that serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with some degree of accuracy; errors sometimes hinder communication spells/writes and pronounces with some degree of accuracy; errors sometimes hinder communication makes some use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	
5–6	 The student: uses a varied range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression competently writes and speaks competently in a register and style that serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with a considerable degree of accuracy; errors do not hinder effective communication spells/writes and pronounced with a considerable degree of accuracy; errors do not hinder effective communication makes sufficient use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	
7–8	 The student: effectively uses a range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression writes and speaks in a consistently appropriate register and style that serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with a high degree of accuracy; errors are minor and communication is effective spells/writes and pronounces with a high degree of accuracy; errors are minor and communication is effective makes effective use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	

Language and Literature: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Analyzing

Maximum: 8

- xii. identify and explain the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text(s) and the relationships among texts
- xiii. identify and explain the effects of the creator's choices on an audience
- xiv. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology
- xv. interpret similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: provides minimal identification or explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and does not explain the relationships among texts provides minimal identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience rarely justifies opinions and ideas with examples or explanations; uses little or no terminology interprets few similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts. 	
3–4	 The student: provides adequate identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and some explanation of the relationships among texts provides adequate identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience justifies opinions and ideas with some examples and explanations, though this may not be consistent; uses some terminology interprets some similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts. 	
5–6	 The student: provides substantial identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and explains the relationships among texts provides substantial identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience sufficiently justifies opinions and ideas with examples and explanations; uses accurate terminology competently interprets similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts. 	
7–8	 The student: provides perceptive identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and explains the relationships among texts thoroughly provides perceptive identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience gives detailed justification of opinions and ideas with a range of examples, and thorough explanations; uses accurate terminology perceptively compares and contrasts features within and between genres and texts. 	

Criterion B: Organizing

Maximum: 8

- i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention
- ii. organize opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner
- iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	 makes minimal use of organizational structures though these 	
	may not always serve the context and intention	
1–2	 organizes opinions and ideas with a minimal degree of 	
	coherence and logic makes minimal use of referencing and	
	formatting tools to create a presentation style that may not	
	always be suitable to the context and intention.	
	The student:	
	 makes adequate use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention 	
3–4	 organizes opinions and ideas with some degree of coherence and logic 	
	makes adequate use of referencing and formatting tools to	
	create a presentation style suitable to the context and	
	intention.	
	The student:	
	 makes competent use of organizational structures that serve 	
	the context and intention	
5–6	 organizes opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner with ideas building on each other 	
	 makes competent use of referencing and formatting tools to 	
	create a presentation style suitable to the context and	
	intention.	
	The student:	
	 makes sophisticated use of organizational structures that serve 	
	the context and intention effectively	
7–8	 effectively organizes opinions and ideas in a coherent and 	
	logical manner with ideas building on each other in a	
	sophisticated way makes excellent use of referencing and	
	formatting tools to create an effective presentation style.	

Criterion C: Producing text

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. produce texts that demonstrate thought, imagination and sensitivity, while exploring and considering new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process
- ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience

iii. select relevant details and examples to develop ideas.

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Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate limited personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a limited degree of thought, imagination or sensitivity and minimal exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas makes minimal stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating limited awareness of impact on an audience selects few relevant details and examples to develop ideas. 	
3–4	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate adequate personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates some degree of thought, imagination and sensitivity and some exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas makes some stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating adequate awareness of impact on an audience selects some relevant details and examples to develop ideas. 	
5–6	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate considerable personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates considerable thought, imagination and sensitivity and substantial exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas makes thoughtful stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating good awareness of impact on an audience selects sufficient relevant details and examples to develop ideas. 	
7–8	 The student: produces texts that demonstrate a high degree of personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a high degree of thought, imagination and sensitivity and perceptive exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas makes perceptive stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating clear awareness of impact on an audience selects extensive relevant details and examples to develop ideas with precision. 	

Criterion D: Using language

Maximum: 8

- i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression
- ii. write and speak in an appropriate register and style
- iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation
- iv. spell (alphabetic languages), write (character languages) and pronounce with accuracy
- v. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1-2	 The student: uses a limited range of appropriate vocabulary and forms of expression writes and speaks in an inappropriate register and style that do not serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with limited accuracy; errors often hinder communication spells/writes and pronounces with limited accuracy; errors often hinder communication makes limited and/or inappropriate use of non-verbal communication techniques. 	
3–4	 The student: uses an adequate range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression sometimes writes and speaks in a register and style that serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with some degree of accuracy; errors sometimes hinder communication spells/writes and pronounces with some degree of accuracy; errors sometimes hinder communication makes some use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	
5–6	 The student: uses a varied range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression competently writes and speaks competently in a register and style that serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with a considerable degree of accuracy; errors do not hinder effective communication spells/writes and pronounces with a considerable degree of accuracy; errors do not hinder effective communication makes sufficient use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	
7–8	 The student: effectively uses a varied range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression writes and speaks in a consistently appropriate register and style that serve the context and intention uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with a high degree of accuracy; errors are minor and communication is effective spells/writes and pronounces with a high degree of accuracy; errors are minor and communication is effective makes effective use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. 	

Mathematics: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. select appropriate mathematics when solving problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations
- ii. apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving problems
- iii. solve problems correctly in a variety of contexts.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving simple problems in familiar situations apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly. 	
3–4	 The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving more complex problems in familiar situations apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly. 	
5–6	 The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving challenging problems in familiar situations apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly. 	
7–8	 The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving challenging problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly. 	

Criterion B: Investigating patterns

Maximum: 8

- i. apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize patterns
- ii. describe patterns as relationships or general rules consistent with correct findings
- iii. verify whether the pattern works for other examples.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of	
0	the descriptors below.	
	The student is able to:	
	 apply, with teacher support, mathematical 	
1–2	problem-solving techniques to recognize simple	
	patterns	
	 state predictions consistent with simple patterns. 	
	The student is able to:	
3–4	 apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to 	
3-4	recognize patterns	
	 suggest how these patterns work. 	
	The student is able to:	
	 apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to 	
5–6	recognize patterns	
5-0	 suggest relationships or general rules consistent with 	
	findings	
	 verify whether patterns work for another example. 	
	The student is able to:	
	 select and apply mathematical problem-solving 	
7–8	techniques to recognize correct patterns	
/-0	 describe patterns as relationships or general rules 	
	consistent with correct findings	
	 verify whether patterns work for other examples. 	

Criterion C: Communicating

Maximum: 8

- i. **use** appropriate mathematical language (notation, symbols and terminology) in both oral and written statements
- ii. use different forms of mathematical representation to present information
- iii. communicate coherent mathematical lines of reasoning
- iv. **organize** information using a logical structure.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student is able to: use limited mathematical language use limited forms of mathematical representation to present information communicate through lines of reasoning that are difficult to understand. 	
3–4	 use some appropriate mathematical language use different forms of mathematical representation to present information adequately communicate through lines of reasoning that are able to be understood, although these are not always coherent adequately organize information using a logical structure. 	
5–6	The student is able to: usually use appropriate mathematical language usually use different forms of mathematical representation to present information correctly communicate through lines of reasoning that are usually coherent present work that is usually organized using a logical structure.	
7–8	The student is able to:	

Criterion D: Applying mathematics in real-life contexts

Maximum: 8

- i. identify relevant elements of authentic real-life situations
- ii. select appropriate mathematical strategies when solving authentic real-life situations
- iii. apply the selected mathematical strategies successfully to reach a solution
- iv. explain the degree of accuracy of a solution
- v. **describe** whether a solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student is able to: identify some of the elements of the authentic real-life situation apply mathematical strategies to find a solution to the authentic real-life situation, with limited success. 	
3–4	 identify the relevant elements of the authentic real-life situation apply mathematical strategies to reach a solution to the authentic real- life situation state, but not always correctly, whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation. 	
5–6	 identify the relevant elements of the authentic real-life situation select adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real-life situation apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a valid solution to the authentic real-life situation describe the degree of accuracy of the solution state correctly whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation. 	
7–8	The student is able to: • identify the relevant elements of the authentic real-life situation • select adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real-life situation • apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a correct solution to the authentic real-life situation • explain the degree of accuracy of the solution • describe correctly whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation.	

Mathematics: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. select appropriate mathematics when solving problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations
- ii. apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving problems
- iii. solve problems correctly in a variety of contexts.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student is able to: • select appropriate mathematics when solving simple problems in familiar situations • apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly.	
3–4	 The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving more complex problems in familiar situations apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly. 	
5–6	The student is able to: • select appropriate mathematics when solving challenging problems in familiar situations • apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly.	
7–8	 The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving challenging problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving these problems generally solve these problems correctly. 	

Criterion B: Investigating patterns

Maximum: 8

- i. select and apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover complex patterns
- ii. describe patterns as relationships and/or general rules consistent with findings
- iii. verify and justify relationships and/or general rules.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student is able to: • apply, with teacher support, mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover simple patterns • state predictions consistent with patterns.	
3–4	 The student is able to: apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover simple patterns suggest relationships and/or general rules consistent with findings. 	
5–6	The student is able to: • select and apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover complex patterns • describe patterns as relationships and/or general rules consistent with findings • verify these relationships and/or general rules.	
7–8	The student is able to: • select and apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover complex patterns • describe patterns as relationships and/or general rules consistent with correct findings • verify and justify these relationships and/or general rules.	

Criterion C: Communicating

Maximum: 8

- i. **use** appropriate mathematical language (notation, symbols and terminology) in both oral and written explanations
- ii. use different forms of mathematical representation to present information
- iii. move between different forms of mathematical representation
- iv. communicate complete and coherent mathematical lines of reasoning
- v. **organize** information using a logical structure.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student is able to: use limited mathematical language use limited forms of mathematical representation to present information communicate through lines of reasoning that are difficult to interpret. 	
3–4	 use some appropriate mathematical language use different forms of mathematical representation to present information adequately communicate through lines of reasoning that are able to be understood, although these are not always clear adequately organize information using a logical structure. 	
5–6	 The student is able to: usually use appropriate mathematical language usually use different forms of mathematical representation to present information correctly move between different forms of mathematical representation with some success communicate through lines of reasoning that are clear although not always coherent or complete present work that is usually organized using a logical structure. 	
7–8	The student is able to:	

Criterion D: Applying mathematics in real-life contexts

Maximum: 8

- i. identify relevant elements of authentic real-life situations
- ii. select appropriate mathematical strategies when solving authentic real-life situations
- iii. apply the selected mathematical strategies successfully to reach a solution
- iv. **explain** the degree of accuracy of a solution
- v. **explain** whether a solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
	descriptors below.	
	The student is able to:	
	 identify some of the elements of the authentic real-life 	
1–2	situation	
	apply mathematical strategies to find a solution to the	
	authentic real-life situation, with limited success.	
	The student is able to:	
	• identify the relevant elements of the authentic real-life	
	situation	
2 4	 select, with some success, adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real-life situation 	
3–4	 apply mathematical strategies to reach a solution to the 	
	authentic real- life situation	
	• describe whether the solution makes sense in the context of	
	the authentic real-life situation.	
	The student is able to:	
	• identify the relevant elements of the authentic real-life	
	situation	
	 select adequate mathematical strategies to model the 	
г с	authentic real-life situation	
5–6	 apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a valid 	
	solution to the authentic real-life situation	
	 describe the degree of accuracy of the solution 	
	 discuss whether the solution makes sense in the context of 	
	the authentic real-life situation.	
	The student is able to:	
	identify the relevant elements of the authentic real-life	
	situation	
	select appropriate mathematical strategies to model the	
7–8	authentic real- life situation	
	 apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a correct solution 	
	 explain the degree of accuracy of the solution explain whether the solution makes sense in the context of 	
	the authentic real-life situation	
	the authentic real-life situation	

Physical Education and Health: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- outline physical health education-related factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge
- identify physical and health education knowledge to describe issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations

• apply physical and health terminology to communicate understanding.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • recalls some physical health education factual, procedural conceptual knowledge identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues recalls physical and health terminology.	
3–4	 The student: recalls physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues and suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding with limited success. 	
5–6	 states physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues and solve problems set in familiar situations applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding. 	
7–8	 The student: outlines physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge identifies physical and health education knowledge to describe issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations applies physical and health terminology consistently to communicate understanding 	

Notes for criterion A

- i. Criterion A must be assessed in non-performance/non-playing situations.
- ii. Criterion A can be assessed only through written or oral tasks.

Criterion B: Planning for performance

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. construct and outline a plan for improving health or physical activity
- ii. describe the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome.

Lev el	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
()	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • states plans for improving health or physical activity • states the effectiveness of a plan.	
3–4	The student: • outlines a basic plan for improving health or physical activity • states the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome.	
5–6	The student: • outlines a plan for improving health or physical activity • identifies the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome.	
7–8	 The student: constructs and outlines a plan for improving health or physical activity. describes the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. 	

Notes for criterion B

- i. Criterion B can be assessed through units that require students to inquire and plan. Examples include: composition of aesthetic movement routines (such as gymnastics, dance, sport aerobics, martial arts), fitness training programmes, coaching programmes, game creation and laboratory investigations (such as fitness, skill acquisition, energy systems).
- ii. Planning for the execution of skills is not appropriate for assessment against this criterion. (For example, criterion B is not used to assess a student's plan of how to execute a skill such as tackling in rugby or performing a lay-up in basketball.)
- iii. In order to meet the requirements of criterion B, students must carry out their plan to evaluate it.

Criterion C: Applying and performing

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. recall and apply a range of skills and techniques effectively
- ii. recall and apply a range of strategies and movement concepts
- iii. recall and apply information to perform effectively.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • recalls some skills and techniques • recalls some strategies and movement concepts • applies information to perform with limited success.	
3–4	The student: • recalls skills and techniques • recalls strategies and movement concepts • applies information to perform.	
5–6	 recalls and applies skills and techniques recalls and applies a range of strategies and movement concepts applies information to perform effectively. 	
7–8	The student: • recalls and applies a range of skills and techniques • recalls and applies a range of strategies and movement concepts • recalls and applies information to perform effectively.	

Notes for criterion C

- Criterion C must be assessed in **performance/playing situations**.
- A student's ability to recall and apply **skills and techniques** effectively could include: accuracy, efficiency, control, coordination, timing, fluency, speed and power.
- A student's ability to recall and apply **strategies and movement concepts** effectively could include: the use of space, force and flow of movement and adaptation to various situations.
- A student's ability to recall and apply information to perform effectively could include: reading the situation, processing information, responding to feedback and making appropriate decisions.
 Depending on the nature of the activity, these sorts of characteristics should be considered.
- Criterion C is not appropriate for assessing replication of movement routines and umpiring/ refereeing.

Criterion D: Reflecting and improving performance

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. identify and demonstrate strategies to enhance interpersonal skills
- ii. identify goals and apply strategies to enhance performance
- iii. describe and summarize performance.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: states a strategy to enhance interpersonal skills states a goal to enhance performance describes performance.	
3–4	The student: • lists strategies to enhance interpersonal skills • states a goal and applies strategies to enhance performance • summarizes performance.	
5–6	The student: • identifies strategies to enhance interpersonal skills • lists goals and applies strategies to enhance performance • outlines and summarizes performance.	
7–8	 identifies and demonstrates strategies to enhance interpersonal skills identifies goals and applies strategies to enhance performance describes and summarizes performance. 	

Notes for criterion D

• Criterion D is appropriate for assessing personal and social development in sports/performance leadership and officiating.

Physical Education and Health: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

Level descriptor

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. describe physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge
- ii. apply physical and health education knowledge to explain issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations
- iii. apply physical and health terminology effectively to communicate understanding.

0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.
1–2	 recalls physical and health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues and suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding with limited success.
3–4	 states physical and health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge identifies physical and health education knowledge to describe issues and to solve problems set in familiar situations applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding.
5–6	 The student: outlines physical and health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge applies physical and health education knowledge to describe issues to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations applies physical and health terminology consistently to communicate understanding.
7–8	 The student: describes physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge applies physical and health education knowledge to explain issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations applies physical and health terminology consistently and effectively to communicate understanding

Notes for criterion A

Criterion A must be assessed in non-performance/non-playing situations. Criterion A can be assessed only through written or oral tasks.

Task-specific clarifications

Criterion B: Planning for performance

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. design and explain a plan for improving physical performance and health
- ii. explain the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarification
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • outlines a plan for improving physical performance and health states the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome.	
3–4	 The student: constructs and outlines a plan for improving physical performance and health outlines the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. 	
5–6	 The student: constructs and explains a plan for improving physical performance and health describes the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. 	
7–8	 The student: designs and explains a plan for improving physical performance and health explains the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome. 	

Notes for criterion B

- Criterion B can be assessed through units that require students to inquire and plan. Examples
 include: composition of aesthetic movement routines (such as gymnastics, dance, sport aerobics,
 martial arts), fitness training programmes, coaching programmes, game creation and laboratory
 investigations (such as fitness, skill acquisition, energy systems).
- Planning for the execution of skills is not appropriate for assessment against this criterion. (For example, criterion B is not used to assess a student's plan of how to execute a skill such as tackling in rugby or performing a lay-up in basketball.)
- In order to meet the requirements of criterion B, students must carry out their plan to evaluate it.

Criterion C: Applying and performing

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. Demonstrate and apply a range of skills and techniques
- ii. Demonstrate and apply a range of strategies and movement concepts
- iii. Outline and apply information to perform effectively.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
0	descriptors below.	
	The student:	
	• recalls and applies skills and techniques with limited success	
1–2	 recalls and applies strategies and movement concepts with 	
	limited success	
	recalls and applies information to perform.	
	The student:	
	• demonstrates and applies skills and techniques with limited	
3–4	success	
3-4	 demonstrates and applies strategies and movement 	
	concepts with limited success	
	 identifies and applies information to perform. 	
	The student:	
	 demonstrates and applies skills and techniques 	
5–6	 demonstrates and applies strategies and movement 	
	concepts	
	 identifies and applies information to perform effectively. 	
	The student:	
	 demonstrates and applies a range of skills and techniques 	
7–8	 demonstrates and applies a range of strategies and 	
	movement concepts	
	 outlines and applies information to perform effectively. 	

Notes for criterion C

- Criterion C must be assessed in **performance/playing situations**.
- A student's ability to recall and apply **skills and techniques** effectively could include: accuracy, efficiency, control, coordination, timing, fluency, speed and power.
- A student's ability to recall and apply **strategies and movement concepts** effectively could include: the use of space, force and flow of movement and adaptation to various situations.
- A student's ability to recall and apply information to perform effectively could include: reading the situation, processing information, responding to feedback and making appropriate decisions.
 Depending on the nature of the activity, these sorts of characteristics should be considered.
- Criterion C is not appropriate for assessing replication of movement routines and umpiring/ refereeing.

Criterion D: Reflecting and improving performance

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 3, students should be able to:

- i. describe and demonstrate strategies to enhance interpersonal skills
- ii. outline goals and apply strategies to enhance performance
- iii. explain and evaluate performance.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • identifies strategies that enhance interpersonal skills • lists goals to enhance performance • summarizes performance.	
3–4	 The student: identifies and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills identifies goals to enhance performance outlines and summarizes performance. 	
5–6	 The student: outlines and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills identifies goals and applies strategies to enhance performance outlines and evaluates performance. 	
7–8	 The student: describes and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills outlines goals and applies strategies to enhance performance explains and evaluates performance. 	

Notes for criterion D

• Criterion D is appropriate for assessing personal and social development in sports/performance leadership and officiating.

Sciences: Year 1 (6th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

At the end of year 1, students should be able to:

- i. outline scientific knowledge
- ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations

iii. interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student is able to: select scientific knowledge select scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations apply information to make judgments, with limited success. 	
3–4	 The student is able to: recall scientific knowledge apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations apply information to make judgments. 	
5–6	 The student is able to: state scientific knowledge apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations apply information to make scientifically supported judgments. 	
7–8	 The student is able to: outline scientific knowledge apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments. 	

Criterion B: Inquiring and designing

Maximum: 8

- i. outline an appropriate problem or research question to be tested by a scientific investigation
- ii. outline a testable prediction using scientific reasoning
- iii. outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline how data will be collected
- iv. design scientific investigations.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
0	descriptors below.	
	The student is able to:	
	 select a problem or question to be tested by a scientific 	
1–2	investigation	
	 select a testable prediction 	
	• state a variable	
	design a method with limited success.	
	The student is able to:	
	• state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	
	investigation	
3–4	state a testable prediction	
	state how to manipulate the variables, and state how	
	data will be collected	
	 design a safe method in which he or she selects materials and equipment. 	
	The student is able to:	
	• state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	
	investigation	
	outline a testable prediction	
5–6	 outline how to manipulate the variables, and state how 	
	relevant data will be collected	
	 design a complete and safe method in which he or she 	
	selects appropriate materials and equipment.	
	The student is able to:	
	 outline a problem or question to be tested by a 	
	scientific investigation	
7–8	 outline a testable prediction using scientific reasoning 	
/-G	 outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline 	
	how sufficient, relevant data will be collected	
	 design a logical, complete and safe method in which he 	
	or she selects appropriate materials and equipment.	

Criterion C: Processing and evaluating

Maximum: 8

- i. present collected and transformed data
- ii. interpret data and outline results using scientific reasoning
- iii. discuss the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of the scientific investigation
- iv. discuss the validity of the method
- v. describe improvements or extensions to the method.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors.	
1–2	The student is able to: collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms interpret data state the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of a scientific investigation, with limited success state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation, with limited success state improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation, with limited success.	
3–4	The student is able to:	
5–6	The student is able to:	
7–8	The student is able to:	

Criterion D: Reflecting on the impacts of science

Maximum: 8

- i. summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue
- ii. describe and summarize the various implications of using science and its application in solving a specific problem or issue apply scientific language effectively
- iii. document the work of others and sources of information used.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the	
U	descriptors below.	
	The student is able to, with limited success:	
	 state the ways in which science is used to address a 	
	specific problem or issue	
1–2	 state the implications of using science to solve a 	
1 2	specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	
	 apply scientific language to communicate 	
	understanding	
	document sources.	
	The student is able to:	
	• state the ways in which science is used to address a	
	specific problem or issue	
3–4	 state the implications of using science to solve a 	
	specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	
	 sometimes apply scientific language to communicate 	
	understanding	
	• sometimes document sources correctly.	
	The student is able to:	
	outline the ways in which science is used to address	
	a specific problem or issue	
5–6	outline the implications of using science to solve a	
	specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	
	usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding sleady and presidely.	
	 understanding clearly and precisely usually document sources correctly. 	
	The student is able to:	
	• summarize the ways in which science is applied and	
	used to address a specific problem or issue	
	describe and summarize the implications of using	
7–8	science and its application to solve a specific problem	
	or issue, interacting with a factor	
	consistently apply scientific language to	
	communicate understanding clearly and precisely	
	 document sources completely. 	

Sciences: Years 2 & 3 (7th & 8th Grade)

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Maximum: 8

- i. describe scientific knowledge
- ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations
- iii. analyze information to make scientifically supported judgments.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
Λ	The student does not reach a standard indicated by any of the	
0	descriptors below.	
	The student is able to:	
	 recall scientific knowledge 	
1–2	 apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest 	
	solutions to problems set in familiar situations	
	 apply information to make judgments. 	
	The student is able to:	
	 state scientific knowledge 	
3–4	 apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve 	
5 4	problems set in familiar situations	
	 apply information to make scientifically supported 	
	judgments.	
	The student is able to:	
	 outline scientific knowledge 	
	 apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve 	
5–6	problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions	
	to problems set in unfamiliar situations	
	interpret information to make scientifically supported	
	judgments.	
	The student is able to:	
	describe scientific knowledge	
7–8	apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve	
	problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations	
	analyze information to make scientifically supported	
	judgments.	

Criterion B: Inquiring and designing

Maximum: 8

- iii. describe a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation
- iv. outline a testable hypothesis and explain it using scientific reasoning
- v. describe how to manipulate the variables, and describe how data will be collected
- vi. design scientific investigations.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard identified by any of the	
U	descriptors below.	
	The student is able to:	
	 state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific 	
1–2	investigation, with limited success	
2	state a testable hypothesis	
	• state the variables	
	 design a method, with limited success. 	
	The student is able to:	
	state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	
	investigation	
3–4	 outline a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning 	
	outline how to manipulate the variables, and state how	
	relevant data will be collected	
	• design a safe method in which he or she selects materials	
	and equipment.	
	The student is able to:	
	outline a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	
	investigation	
5–6	 outline and explain a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning 	
3-0	 outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline how 	
	sufficient, relevant data will be collected	
	design a complete and safe method in which he or she	
	selects appropriate materials and equipment.	
	The student is able to:	
	describe a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	
	investigation	
	outline and explain a testable hypothesis using correct	
7–8	scientific reasoning	
	describe how to manipulate the variables, and describe	
	how sufficient, relevant data will be collected	
	• design a logical, complete and safe method in which he or	
	she selects appropriate materials and equipment.	

Criterion C: Processing and evaluating

Maximum: 8

- i. present collected and transformed data
- ii. interpret data and describe results using scientific reasoning
- iii. discuss the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of the scientific investigation
- iv. discuss the validity of the method
- v. describe improvements or extensions to the method.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard identified by any of the descriptors below.	-
1–2	 The student is able to: collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data state the validity of a hypothesis with limited reference to a scientific investigation state the validity of the method with limited reference to a scientific investigation state limited improvements or extensions to the method. 	
3–4	 The student is able to: correctly collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data and describe results state the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation state improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation. 	
5–6	 The student is able to: correctly collect, organize and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data and describe results using scientific reasoning outline the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation outline improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation. 	
7–8	 The student is able to: correctly collect, organize, transform and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data and describe results using correct scientific reasoning discuss the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation discuss the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation describe improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific 	

Criterion D: Reflecting on the impacts of science

Maximum: 8

- i. describe the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue
- ii. discuss and analyze the various implications of using science and its application in solving a specific problem or issue
- iii. apply scientific language effectively
- iv. document the work of others and sources of information used.

Level	Level descriptor	Task-specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard identified by any of the	
	descriptors below.	
	The student is able to:	
	 state the ways in which science is used to address a specific 	
	problem or issue	
1–2	 state the implications of the use of science to solve a specific 	
1 2	problem or issue, interacting with a factor	
	 apply scientific language to communicate understanding but 	
	does so with limited success	
	document sources, with limited success.	
	The student is able to:	
	outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific	
	problem or issue	
3–4	outline the implications of using science to solve a specific	
	problem or issue, interacting with a factor	
	sometimes apply scientific language to communicate	
	understanding	
	sometimes document sources correctly.	
	The student is able to:	
	summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to	
	address a specific problem or issue	
5–6	describe the implications of using science and its application to	
	solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	
	usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding	
	clearly and precisely	
	usually document sources correctly. The student is able to:	
	describe the ways in which science is applied and used to	
	address a specific problem or issue	
	 discuss and analyze the implications of using science and its 	
7–8	application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with	
, ,	a factor	
	consistently apply scientific language to communicate	
	understanding clearly and precisely	
	document sources completely.	

MYP Community Project: Year 3 ONLY (8th Grade)

Criterion A: Investigating

Maximum: 8

- i. define a goal to address a need within a community, based on personal interests.
- ii. identify prior learning and subject-specific knowledge relevant to the project.
- iii. demonstrate research skills.

Level	Level descriptor	Task specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	The student: • states a goal to address a need within a community, based on personal interests, but this may be limited in depth and accessibility. • identifies prior learning and subject-specific knowledge but this may be limited in • occurrence or relevance. • demonstrates limited research skills.	
3–4	 outlines an adequate goal to address a need within a community, based on personal interests. identifies basic prior learning and subject-specific knowledge that is relevant to some areas of the project. demonstrates adequate research skills. 	
5–6	 defines a clear and highly challenging goal to address a need within a community, based on personal interests. identifies prior learning and subject-specific knowledge that is generally relevant to the project. demonstrates substantial research skills. 	
7-8	 defines a clear and highly challenging goal to address a need within a community, based on personal interests. identifies prior learning and subject-specific knowledge that is consistently highly relevant to the project. demonstrates excellent research skills. 	

Criterion B: Planning

Maximum: 8

- i. develop a proposal for action to serve the need I the community.
- ii. plan and record the development process of the project.
- iii. demonstrate self-management skills.

Level	Level descriptor	Task specific clarifications
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	
1–2	 The student: develops a limited proposal for action to serve the need in the community. presents a limited or partial plan and record of the development process of the project. demonstrates limited self-management skills and did not meet deadlines. 	
3–4	 The student: develops an adequate proposal for action to serve the need in the community. presents an adequate plan and record of the development process of the project. demonstrates adequate self-management skills but did not meet all deadlines. 	
5–6	 The student: develops a suitable proposal for action to serve the need in the community. presents a substantial plan and record of the development process of the project. demonstrates substantial self-management skills and met most deadlines. 	
7–8	 develops a detailed, appropriate and thoughtful proposal for action to serve the need in the community. presents a detailed and accurate plan and record of the development process of the project. demonstrates excellent self-management skills and met all deadlines. 	

Criterion C: Taking action

Maximum: 8

- i. demonstrate service as action as a result of the project.
- ii. demonstrate thinking skills.
- iii. demonstrate communication and social skills.

Level	Level descriptor	Task specific clarifications	
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.		
1–2	The student: demonstrates limited service as action as a result of the project. demonstrates limited thinking skills. demonstrates limited communication and social skills.		
3–4	 The student: demonstrates adequate service as action as a result of the project. demonstrates adequate thinking skills. demonstrates adequate communication and social skills. 		
5–6	 The student: demonstrates substantial service as action as a result of the project. demonstrates substantial thinking skills. demonstrates substantial communication and social skills. 		
7–8	 The student: demonstrates excellent service as action as a result of the project. demonstrates excellent thinking skills. demonstrates excellent communication and social skills. 		

Criterion D: Reflecting

Maximum: 8

- i. evaluate the quality of the service as action against the proposal.
- ii. reflect on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of service learning.
- iii. reflect on their devilment of ATL skills.

Level	Level descriptor	Task specific clarifications			
0	The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below.	lescribed by any of			
1-2	 presents a limited evaluation of the quality of the service as action against the proposal with very few Process Journal extracts. present limited reflections on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of service learning. present limited reflections on their development of ATL (Approaches to Learning) skills. 				
3–4	 presents an adequate evaluation of the quality of the service as action against the proposal with some Process Journal extracts. presents adequate reflections on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of service learning. presents adequate reflections on their development of ATL (Approaches to Learning) skills. 				
5–6	 presents a substantial evaluation of the quality of the service as action against the proposal with the required amount of Process Journal extracts. presents substantial reflections on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of service learning. presents substantial reflections on their development of ATL (Approaches to Learning) skills. 				
7–8	 presents an excellent evaluation of the quality of the service as action against the proposal with the required amount of(or additional) Process Journal extracts. presents excellent reflections on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of service learning. presents detailed and accurate reflections on their development of ATL (Approaches to Learning) skills. 				