

English Q4 To what extent: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit we are learning how to critically evaluate a text. Writers have a clear intent when they craft a text. In this question we will look at a judgment about that intent and whether or not we believe it is accurate.



Why are we learning about it?

It is important to be able to weigh up the evidence you are presented with in a text and to be able to articulate your opinion clearly, supporting your ideas with examples.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will learn evaluative phrases that enable you to structure and articulate your point. You will also look at how a writer can combine language and structure to convey their overall intent.



TOPIC: Paper 1 Skills (revision)

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You will build on your ability to select precise quotes to support your ideas and to link them to subject terminology. You continue to develop your ability to respond directly to the question and avoid empty statements



What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will develop your ability explore the evidence in the text and use this to form a judgement in response to a statement. You will learn to plan and organise your answer to ensure a clear and relevant response to the question.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of language and structural methods that could be used by the writer to create impact. It also builds on your understanding of how writers choose words, phrases and organisation to convey a wider message.