READING OTJ RUBRIC

NZC Level (B P A)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Reading Age Band	Year 1: (PM) Levels 11-15 Year 2: Levels 16-19	Year 3: Levels 20-21 Year 4: 8-9 years (PROBE)	Year 5: 9-10 years Year 6: 10-11 years	Year 7: 11 -12 years Year 8: 12.5 -14 years	Extension: 15+ Years (Year 9 and 10)
Processes and Strategies	 I select and read texts for enjoyment and personal fulfilment uses sources of information (meaning, structure, visual and grapho-phonic information) and prior knowledge to make sense of a range of texts associates sounds with letter clusters as well as with individual letters uses processing and some comprehension strategies with some confidence is developing the ability to think critically about texts begins to monitor, self-evaluate, and describe progress. 	 I select and read texts for enjoyment and personal fulfilment selects and uses sources of information and prior knowledge with growing confidence to make sense of increasingly varied and complex texts uses an increasing knowledge of letter clusters, affixes, roots, and compound words to confirm predictions selects and uses processing strategies and an increasing range of comprehension strategies with some understanding and confidence thinks critically about texts with some confidence monitors, self-evaluates, and describes progress with some confidence. 	 I select and read texts for enjoyment and personal fulfilment integrates sources of information and prior knowledge with developing confidence to make sense of increasingly varied and complex texts selects and uses a range of processing and comprehension strategies with growing understanding and confidence thinks critically about texts with developing confidence monitors, self-evaluates, and describes progress with growing confidence. 	 I select and read texts for enjoyment and personal fulfilment integrates sources of information and prior knowledge confidently to make sense of increasingly varied and complex texts selects and uses appropriate processing and comprehension strategies with increasing understanding and confidence thinks critically about texts with increasing understanding and confidence monitors, self-evaluates, describes progress, and articulates learning with confidence. 	 I select and read texts for enjoyment and personal fulfilment integrates sources of information and prior knowledge purposefully and confidently to make sense of increasingly varied and complex texts selects and uses appropriate processing and comprehension strategies with confidence thinks critically about texts with understanding and confidence monitors, self-evaluates, and describes progress, articulating learning with confidence.

Purpose and Audience	 identifies the purposes of simple texts evaluates the usefulness of simple texts. 	 recognises how texts are constructed for different purposes, audiences, and situations understands that texts are created from a particular point of view evaluates the reliability and usefulness of texts with some confidence. 	 recognises and understands how texts are constructed for a range of purposes, audiences, and situations identifies particular points of view and begins to recognise that texts can position a reader evaluates the reliability and usefulness of texts with increasing confidence. 	 recognises and understands how texts are constructed for a range of purposes, audiences, and situations identifies particular points of view and recognises that texts can position a reader evaluates the reliability and usefulness of texts with increasing confidence. 	 recognises, understands, and considers how texts are constructed for a range of purposes, audiences, and situations identifies particular points of view within texts and recognises that texts can position a reader evaluates the reliability and usefulness of texts with confidence.
Ideas	 understands that personal experience can influence the meaning gained from texts makes meaning of texts by identifying ideas in some texts. 	uses their personal experience and world and literacy knowledge to make meaning from texts makes meaning of increasingly complex texts by identifying main ideas makes and supports inferences from texts with some independence.	 uses their personal experience and world and literacy knowledge confidently to make meaning from texts makes meaning of increasingly complex texts by identifying main and subsidiary ideas in them starts to make connections by thinking about underlying ideas in and between texts recognises that there may be more than one reading available within a text makes and supports inferences from texts with increasing independence. 	 makes meaning of increasingly complex texts by identifying and understanding main and subsidiary ideas and the links between them makes connections by thinking about underlying ideas within and between texts from a range of contexts recognises that there may be more than one reading available within a text makes and supports inferences from texts with increasing independence. 	 makes meaning by understanding increasingly comprehensive ideas in texts and the links between them makes connections by exploring ideas within and between texts from a range of contexts recognises that there may be more than one reading available within a text makes and supports inferences from texts independently.
Language Features	 begins to recognise that oral, written, and visual language features can be used for effect recognises a large bank of high-frequency and some topic-specific words shows some knowledge of text conventions, such as: capital 	 recognises that oral, written, and visual language features can be used for effect uses a large and increasing bank of high-frequency, topic-specific, and personal-content words to make meaning 	 identifies oral, written, and visual language features used in texts and recognises their effects uses an increasing vocabulary to make meaning shows an increasing knowledge of how a range of 	 identifies oral, written, and visual features used and recognises and describes their effects uses an increasing vocabulary to make meaning shows an increasing knowledge of how a range of 	 identifies oral, written, and visual language features and understands their effects uses an increasing vocabulary to make meaning understands how a range of text conventions work together to create meaning

	letters, full stops, and word order; volume and clarity; and simple symbols.	 shows an increasing knowledge of the conventions of text recognises that authors have different voices and styles. 	text conventions can be used appropriately knows that authors have different voices and styles and can identify some of these differences.	text conventions can be used appropriately and effectively knows that authors have different voices and styles and can identify and describe some of these differences.	 and effect understands that authors have different voices and styles and can identify those differences.
Structure	 understands that the order and organisation of words, sentences, and images contribute to text meaning recognises some text forms and some differences between them. 	 understands that the order and organisation of words, sentences, paragraphs, and images contribute to text meaning recognises an increasing range of text forms and differences between them. 	 understands that the order and organisation of words, sentences, paragraphs, and images contribute to and affect text meaning identifies a range of text forms and recognises some of their characteristics and conventions. 	 understands that the order and organisation of words, sentences, paragraphs, and images contribute to and affect meaning in a range of texts identifies an increasing range of text forms and recognises and describes their characteristics and conventions. 	identifies and understands the characteristics and conventions of a range of text forms and considers how they contribute to and affect text meaning.