

T1 Information English

The tests will take place over two lessons in the last week before half term.

The reading test will involve reading a passage from some detective fiction (not seen in advance). There will then be some short questions on comprehension, inference and understanding vocabulary in context (just as Yr 7 P2), followed by an essay question requiring an extended, analytical response. Last term's assessment on The Number 1 Ladies' Detective Agency prepared student for this.

The writing test will be a creative writing assessment, inspired by a picture stimulus. They will be assessed on style, paragraphing and use of vocabulary, as well as accuracy and range of sentence structures, punctuation and spelling. Pupils are completing work on describing setting, character and creating intrigue this half term to prepare for this.