

Criteria for identifying Able, Gifted and Talented Students at Hethersett Academy

Department: **English**

Whole Academy Criteria:

- Enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject and for learning
- Ability to quickly grasp new concepts, content and vocabulary
- Keen to develop their work and extend their ideas
- Willingness to work independently and outside of lesson time
- Ability to put/use a new idea in context
- Clear communication, justification and reasoning

Department Specific Criteria:

- Read independently a wide range of different forms of text for information and pleasure
- Read increasingly complex texts with critical and conceptual understanding using appropriate technical language and techniques
- Write with high levels of accuracy and a wide range of punctuation, employing a rich and varied vocabulary
- Independently employ different styles to suit the audience and purpose creating an original and sophisticated response to tasks
- Speak and listen with high levels of competence and confidence to different audiences and for different purposes. Develop, qualify or challenge others' contributions
- Show understanding of a wide range of social, historical and cultural differences; discriminate between fact and opinion, the ways in which they are presented and the purposes they are used for