

**iGCSE LITERATURE SUCCESS CRITERIA –ASSIGNMENT 1(Short) –
POETRY COMPARISON**

TASK _____

ALF'S (shouldn't need to be said at this point but.....)

Capital letters at the start of the sentence	
Capital letters for names of people and places	
Full stops (exclamations or questions marks) at the end of a sentence	
Key words spelled correctly	
Apostrophes (for omission) in the right place eg don't	
Ideas organised into paragraphs	

BAND 3 (8 - 10)		BAND 4 (11 - 13)		BAND 5 (14 - 16)	
Attempts to communicate a basic personal response		Begins to develop a relevant personal response		Makes a reasonably developed relevant personal response	
Makes some relevant comments		Shows some understanding of meaning		Shows understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications	
Shows a basic understanding of surface meaning of the text		Makes a little reference to the language of the text		Makes some response to the way the writer uses language	
Makes a little supporting reference to the text		Uses some supporting textual detail		Shows some thoroughness in the use of supporting evidence from the text.	
BAND 6 (17 - 19)		BAND7 (20 - 22)		BAND 8 (23 - 25)	
Makes a well-developed, relevant and detailed personal response		Sustains a perceptive, convincing and relevant personal response		Sustains personal engagement with task and text	
Shows a clear understanding of the text and some of its deeper implications		Shows a clear and critical understanding of the text		Sustains a critical understanding of the text showing individuality and insight	
Makes a developed response to the way the writer achieves effects		Responds sensitively and in detail to the way the writer achieves effects		Responds sensitively and in detail to the way the writer achieves effects	
Supports with careful and relevant reference to the text		Integrates much well-selected reference to the text		Incorporates a well-selected reference to the text skilfully and with flair	