

**Portfolio Assessment- Literacy**

**Tutor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Course:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Course Level:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Learner:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I A Literacy Level:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Add. Information:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Please tick √ | **N/A** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Adequate** | **Un - satisfactory** |
| **Reading and thinking skills** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Different sources and formats used
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| * Different complexities used
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| * Locating facts
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| * Analysing, synthesising and reorganising explicit ideas or information in a passage
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| * Identifying patterns; using inference and deduction, making hypotheses, reading behind the lines, drawing conclusions
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| * Movement towards more higher-order reading skills of evaluating a passage or group of texts
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| * Linking with experience/prior knowledge
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| * Considering evidence and reliability
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Appreciation and analysis of content and style, an argument/debate, writers’ techniques
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| **A range of information retrieval strategies** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Highlighting, summarising, sequencing text by reordering paragraphs or creating a flow chart/storyboard
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Using reference books
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| * Using an index and/or bibliography
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| * Note-making grids to select and organise information
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| **A range of strategies to read for different purposes** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Skimming and scanning
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| **Writing skills** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Spelling** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Spelling errors being identified through marking
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Incorrect words being learnt and used correctly in future writing
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Acknowledgement of differences between spelling errors in common words and spelling errors in course level technical words
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| * Strategies for improving spelling
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * The number of errors reducing through the portfolio
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| **Punctuation** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * At entry 3 and all higher levels: capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks are accurate
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|  | **N/A** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Adequate** | **Un - satisfactory** |
| * At L1 and all higher levels: commas and apostrophes are accurate
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| * At level 2 and above: higher level punctuation such as dashes, semi colons and colons are accurate
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| * Punctuation errors being corrected
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| * The number of errors reducing through the portfolio
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * A good use and range of punctuation
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| **Grammar** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * At entry 3 and all higher levels: writing is in complete sentences and subject-verb agreement is correct
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| * At L1 and all higher levels: verb tense, word order, a range of conjunctions and longer sentences are correct
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| * At L2 and above: pronouns and complex sentences are used correctly to make writing interesting and accurate
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| * **Grammatical errors being corrected**
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| * **The number of errors reducing through the portfolio**
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| **Range and quality of extended writing tasks for****different purposes and audiences** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * a variety of forms of writing through accurate use of the six main non-fiction text types (recount; instruction; non-chronological report; explanation; persuasion; discussion)
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| **Good use of language to present material appropriately** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * A good range of word choices used appropriately for the purpose and audience of the text; an extensive and varied vocabulary
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| **Other general communication skills prompts** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * An increasing level of challenge in texts given for learners to read, and a choice of writing tasks
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| * Work being presented neatly and using an appropriate format
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| **Marking and assessment** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence of: |  |  |  |  |  |
| * All work marked and up to date
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| * A common marking policy is being used
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| * Missing work being identified by the lecturer
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| * Diagnostic comments on the learners’ work
 |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Good examples within work being highlighted
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| * Learners responding to comments
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| **Additional Comments** |

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