



Developing – Year 9 Reading

Task: How does the writer use language to show the narrator’s feelings towards the dog?

The boy discovers a neighbour’s dog is dead. The quote “The points of the fork must have gone all the way through the dog and into the ground because the fork had not fallen over.” This shows that this was done with force and anger as it pierced all the way through the dog and into the ground. It was also killed with a garden fork so this was an unplanned kill rather than a fit of rage.

Use of **subject terminology** is missing from the analysis.

Evidence from the text [**quotations**] is used but not always effectively.

Some **connotations** show understanding of simple ideas from the text.

No evidence of understanding that the **writer makes choices** about language and structure and how this **affects the reader**.

Paragraphs show a **simple understanding** of the text and can use **evidence** in a simple way to show their meaning.