



ELIAS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Band Descriptors for Reading Aloud / Poem Recitation				
Criteria	★ (1 - 2 marks)	★★ (3 - 4 marks)	★★★ (5 - 6 marks)	★★★★ (7- 8 marks)
Pronunciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 5 pronunciation errors and/or skipping of more than 5 words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally clear pronunciation, with 3 to 4 errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear pronunciation, with 1 to 2 errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and consistently good pronunciation
Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very slow and jerky reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow and hesitant reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally fluent reading with few hesitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluent expressive reading without hesitation
	★ (1 mark)	★★ (2 marks)	★★★ (3 marks)	★★★★ (4 marks)
Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reads with inappropriate stress and intonation Has no awareness of the purpose, audience and context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reads with little variety in tone or emphasis. Has little awareness of the purpose, audience and context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reads with some variation in expression and gives occasional emphasis. Able to convey meaning according to the purpose, audience and context in some instances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reads with considerable expression appropriate to the mood. Able to convey meaning according to the purpose, audience and context
Use of voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muffled most of the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muffled in some instances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quite clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very clear