

## Core Skills Analysis

### English

- Developed skills in analyzing language structure and literary elements appropriate for a 14-year-old learner.
- Practiced composing coherent written texts, focusing on vocabulary, grammar, and sentence construction.
- Enhanced understanding of reading comprehension through interpreting texts and extracting meaning.
- Engaged with critical thinking by evaluating themes and messages in written content.

### Tips

To deepen Jemimah's understanding of English, encourage her to explore creative writing exercises, such as composing short stories or poems, which can boost her expressive language skills and imagination. Pair reading assignments with discussion sessions to analyze character development, themes, and author's intent, fostering critical thinking and interpretative skills. Introduce grammar and vocabulary games that make learning interactive and help consolidate language rules in a fun way. Lastly, invite Jemimah to keep a daily journal to reflect on her learning and practice self-expression, which supports both writing fluency and emotional awareness.

### Book Recommendations

- [Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio: A compelling story about empathy and acceptance, perfect for developing comprehension and vocabulary in young adolescent readers.
- [The Outsiders](#) by S.E. Hinton: A classic novel that explores themes of identity and social conflict, ideal for analyzing character and theme.
- [Fluent English: Perfect Natural Speech, Sharpen Your Grammar, Master Idioms, Speak Fluently](#) by Barbara Raifsnider: A practical guide for improving grammar and fluency that supports structured writing and speaking skills.

### Learning Standards

- English National Curriculum KS3: Pupils should write accurately, fluently, and effectively for a range of purposes and audiences; understand and interpret a variety of texts appropriately (English KS3 - Spoken Language and Reading). (Ref: DfE English Programmes of Study 2014)
- Grammar acquisition and use should be embedded in writing and speaking (English KS3 - Writing). (Ref: English National Curriculum KS3 Writing and Grammar)

### Try This Next

- Create a personalized worksheet to identify and correct common grammar mistakes in sentences.
- Develop a quiz focusing on literary devices and vocabulary usage encountered in recent readings.