

YEAR 9 ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Part 2: Writing Task

Time allowed 30 minutes

Dickens sets his story in a classroom.

Imagine a classroom. This could be one that you know, one that you have seen or read about or one from your own imagination.

Describe the classroom and the people in it.

In your answer you should

- Set the scene, using descriptive language
- Describe some characters which could be students, adults or a combination of these
- Narrate some activity

You will be marked for:

- Organisation of your ideas, a beginning, a middle and an end
- The quality of your description and the variety of your vocabulary
- The accuracy and variety of your sentences
- Paragraphs, punctuation and spelling