

ENGLISH – GRADE 8 2025

TASK	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS	DATE
PHASE 1 (15 January – 28 March 2025)		
☞ Task 1*	Oral: Reading aloud	20 Jan – 31 Mar
☞ Task 2	Writing: Essay	17 – 21 Feb
☞ Task 3	Test 1: Summary and Language structures and conventions Test 2: Literary/ Non-literary text, Visual Literacy and Language structures and conventions	10 – 14 Feb 26 Feb – 11 Mar
PHASE 2 (8 April – 27 June 2025)		
☞ Task 1*	Oral: Reading aloud	8 Apr – 6 Jun
☞ Task 4	Writing: Transactional	14 – 16 May
☞ Task 5	Oral: Literary/ Non-literary text, Summary, Visual Literacy, Language Structures and Conventions	17 – 27 Jun
PHASE 3 (22 July – 21 November 2025)		
☞ Task 6	Creative Writing Project: Research Creative Writing Project: Writing	22 Jul – 8 Aug 18 – 22 Aug
☞ Task 7*	Creative Writing Project: Oral	22 Sep – 2 Oct 13 – 17 Oct
☞ Task 8*	Test 1: Response to literature: Short story Test 2: Response to literature: Novel and Poetry	24 – 26 Mar 3 – 16 Sep
☞ Task 9	Writing: Transactional	27 – 28 Oct
☞ Task 10	Exam: Literary/ Non-literary text, Summary, Visual Literacy, Language Structures and Conventions	10 – 21 Nov

* Refers to tasks that commence in one term and are completed in the subsequent term for marks in that term.