

Year 7 Writing Milestones
Assessment Title
Date
1. Uses co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions.
2. Selects vocabulary and structure that reflects the correct level of formality.
3. Describes characters and settings.
4. Describes sensory images and atmosphere.
5. Uses subordinate clauses in different positions within the sentence – start, middle and end.
6. Uses the correct features for the different text types.
7. Uses capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction.
8. Uses inverted commas, commas for clarity and punctuation for parenthesis.
9. Uses semi-colons, dashes, colons and hyphens correctly.
10. Adapts writing for the audience.
11. Has a convincing individual point of view.
12. Selects ambitious vocabulary.
13. Includes the six different sentence starters – ly, preposition, ing, ed, simile, conjunction.
14. Deliberately uses figurative language – similes, metaphors, personification.
15. Independently plans, drafts, writes, edits and improves.
16. Spells common words accurately.
17. Produces legible joined handwriting