

<b>Working At the Expected Standard</b>	
1. Spells most words correctly from years 3/4 and uses a dictionary to check uncommon vocabulary	
2. Spells some words correctly from years 5/6	
3. Uses capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, commas for lists and question marks mostly correctly	
4. Uses brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis mostly correctly	
5. Uses capital letters, full stops, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction (mostly accurately)	
6. Uses commas to clarify meaning (mark clauses) mostly correctly	
7. Uses inverted commas mostly correctly	
8. Uses verb tenses consistently and correctly	
9. Uses relative clauses (who, which, where, when, whose, that) mostly correctly	
10. Uses adverbs and modal verbs mostly correctly	
11. Writes effectively for a range of purposes and audience (first person in a diary, direct address in instructions)	
12. Uses paragraphs to organise ideas	
13. Describes setting and characters in narratives	
14. Uses dialogue to convey character and advance the action sometimes correctly	
15. Uses a range of devices to join writing (adverbials of time and place, adverbs) mostly correctly	
16. Maintains neat, joined handwriting when writing at speed	

<b>Working At Greater Depth</b>	
1. Spells most words correctly from years 5/6 and uses a dictionary to check ambitious vocabulary	
2. Uses dialogue to convey character and advance the action mostly correctly	
3. Selects vocabulary and structure that reflects the level of formality – e.g. contracted form in dialogue in narratives)	
4. Describes setting, characters and atmosphere in narratives	
5. Uses a range of cohesive devices throughout – e.g. co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, adverbials	
6. Uses verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout writing	
7. Uses commas, inverted commas, exclamation marks, hyphens and brackets mostly correctly	
8. Some use of dashes, colons and semi-colons	
9. Spells most words correctly from years 5/6 and uses a dictionary to check ambitious vocabulary	
10. Maintains neat, joined handwriting when writing at speed	