

Working at the expected standard

	A	B	C	D	E	F
The pupil can write for a range of purposes and audiences (including writing a short story)						
Create atmosphere using speech to describe the character and advance the action						
Use correct words and grammar appropriate to whether the piece is formal or informal						
Joins paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases using appropriate adverbials and conjunctions						
Use passive verbs accurately						
Use modal verbs accurately						
Use subordinate clauses at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of sentences						
Speech mostly punctuated correctly						
Commas mostly used correctly to separate clauses and phrases						
Brackets mostly used correctly						
Semi-colons mostly used correctly						
Dashes mostly used correctly						
Colons mostly used correctly						
Hyphens mostly used correctly						
Spelling most Year 6 words correctly						
Handwriting is legible and consistently formed						

Working at the greater depth within the expected standard

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The pupil can write for a range of purposes and audiences (including writing a short story)						
Knows when to use informal and formal language effectively						
Uses powerful and effective verbs						
Uses semi-colons and colons to mark boundaries between related main clauses and related ideas						
Uses a full range of punctuation from Key Stage 2						

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The pupil can write for a range of purposes and audiences (including writing a short story)						
Uses paragraphs to organise ideas						
Describes settings and characters						
Uses some cohesive devices to link together paragraphs, sentences and clauses.						
Uses different verb form mostly accurately.						
Uses coordinating and subordinating conjunctions						
Uses capital letters mostly correctly						
Uses full stops mostly correctly						
Uses question marks mostly correctly						
Uses exclamation marks mostly correctly						
Uses commas for a list mostly correctly						
Uses apostrophes for contraction mostly correctly						
Spells most Y3/Y4 words correctly						
Spells some Y5/6 words correctly						
Produces legible writing						