

| LEVEL | W1 : Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively | W2 : Organise information and ideas | W3 : Use a range of sentence structures and vocabulary | W4 : Write with technical accuracy |
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| 9 | Communication is thoroughly convincing and compelling throughout Tone, style and register is assuredly matched to purpose, form and audience Writing is imaginative, manipulated, subtle and increasingly abstract Sustained, original and purposeful crafting of linguistic devices | Creatively structured and developed writing, incorporating a range of integrated and complex ideas Fluently linked paragraphs with seamlessly integrated discourse markers Sophisticated, varied and inventive use of structural features | Extensive, sophisticated and ambitious vocabulary; Standard English is used consistently and with precision Assuredly and accurately uses a full range of appropriate sentence forms Sophisticated and secure control of complex grammatical structures; crafted for effect | Sentence demarcation is consistently secure, accurate and precise Wide range of punctuation is used with an assured level of accuracy Spelling is thoroughly accurate including the spellings of complex and irregular words |
| 8 | Communication is convincing and compelling throughout Tone, style and register is confidently matched to purpose, form and audience Writing is imaginative, | Highly structured and developed writing with a range of engaging, complex ideas Fluently linked paragraphs with subtle, | Extensive and sophisticated vocabulary; Standard English is used consistently and purposefully Confidently and accurately uses a full | Sentence demarcation is consistently secure, accurate and purposeful Wide range of punctuation is used with a high level of accuracy |

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| | manipulated for effect and is subtle Sustained, original and increasingly purposeful crafting of linguistic devices | integrated discourse markers - Varied and inventive use of structural features | range of appropriate sentence forms - Confident and secure control of complex grammatical structures; crafted for effect | Spelling is perfectly accurate including the spellings of complex and irregular words |
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| 7 | Communication is convincing and engaging throughout Tone, style and register is confidently match purpose, form and audience Writing is manipulated for effect and is increasingly subtle Sustained and original crafting of linguistic devices throughout | Structured and developed writing with a range of engaging and complex ideas Fluently linked paragraphs with integrated discourse markers Varied and effective use of structural features | Sophisticated vocabulary; Standard English is used consistently and confidently Accurately uses a full range of appropriate sentence forms Secure control of grammatical structures; crafted for effect | Sentence demarcation is consistently secure and accurate Wide range of punctuation is used with a high level of accuracy Spelling is consistently accurate, including complex and irregular words |
| 6 | Communication is consistently clear, engaging and effective Tone, style and register is matched consistently to purpose, form and audience A wide range of increasingly original linguistic devices with evidence of conscious crafting | Writing is consistently engaging with a range of detailed, connected ideas Consistently coherent paragraphs with integrated discourse markers Effective and confident | A range of vocabulary which is increasingly sophisticated; Standard English is used consistently Uses a variety of appropriate sentence form Control of grammatical structures | Sentence demarcation is consistently secure and mostly accurate Wide range of punctuation is used and it is mostly accurate Spelling is mostly accurate, including complex and irregular words |



| | | use of structural features | | |
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| 5 | Communication is consistently clear and effective Tone, style and register matched to purpose, form and audience A range of linguistic devices used effectively | Writing is clear and engaging with a range of connected ideas Coherent paragraphs with range of discourse markers Effective use of structural features | A range of vocabulary clearly chosen for effect; Standard English is used appropriately Uses a variety of sentence forms for effect Mostly controlled grammatical structures | Sentence demarcation is mostly secure and generally accurate A range of punctuation is used and it is generally accurate Spelling is generally accurate, including complex and irregular words |
| 4 | Communication is clear and effective Tone, style and register generally matched to purpose, form and audience Effective use of linguistic devices | Writing is clear and engaging and includes a range of ideas Usually coherent paragraphs with range of discourse markers Usually effective use of structural features | Conscious use of vocabulary chosen for effect; Standard English is used appropriately most of the time Uses sentence forms for effect Mostly controlled grammatical structures | Sentence demarcation is generally secure and generally accurate A range of punctuation is used Spelling of common words is mostly accurate, there may be mistakes in the spellings of complex and irregular words |



| 3 | Communicates with some success and is mostly effective Sustained attempt to match purpose, form and audience; some control of register Some use of linguistic devices | Increasing variety of linked and relevant ideas Some use of paragraphs and some use of discourse markers Some use of structural features for effect | Some use of varied vocabulary chosen for effect; Standard English is used appropriately some of the time Some use of sentence forms for effect Some control of grammatical structures | Sentence demarcation is used throughout and is accurate some of the time Some control of a range of punctuation Spelling of common words is generally accurate, some accurate spelling of more complex words |
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| 2 | Communicates with some success and is effective in places Attempts to match purpose, form and audience; some control of register Some use of basic linguistic devices | Some linked and relevant ideas Attempts to write in paragraphs with some discourse markers, not always appropriate Attempts to use structural features | Attempts to use vocabulary for effect; attempts to use Standard English Attempts to use different sentence forms Attempts to control grammatical structures | Attempts to use sentence demarcation in places and is used accurately some of the time Attempts to use a range of punctuation and is accurate some of the time Basic spelling is accurate most of the time |
| 1 | Simple success in communication of ideas Simple awareness of purpose, form and audience; limited control of register Simple use of linguistic devices | Simple yet relevant ideas linked together Simple paragraph structure Evidence of simple structural features | Simple vocabulary Simple use of sentence forms Limited control of grammatical structures | Evidence of simple sentence demarcation Simple punctuation used and is accurate some of the time Basic spelling is accurate some of the time |
| В | Some success in communicating some ideas | Ideas are logically grouped together | - Some attempt to use a range of sentence | - Some attempt to use a simple range of |



| | Simple awareness of purpose, form and audience; limited control of register Limited use of simple linguistic devices | Simple paragraph structure Some attempt to use simple structural features | starters Uses time connective phrases Some attempt to use interesting vocabulary | punctuation Evidence of simple sentence demarcation High frequency words spelt correctly most of the time |
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| B1 | Communicates some meaning Simple awareness of purpose, form and audience Limited use of linguistic devices; may include some describing words | One or two unlinked ideas No paragraphs Limited or no evidence of structural features | Limited range of simple vocabulary Simple use of sentence forms Very limited control of grammatical structures | Occasional evidence of simple sentence demarcation Limited punctuation is used and is occasionally accurate High frequency words spelt correctly some of the time |
| B2 | Awareness that writing can have a range of purposes Communicate simple meaning | Awareness of how sentences are arranged No paragraphs Writing goes from left to right | Limited vocabulary Appropriate use of upper and lower case letters | Most letters are recognisable Can spell most CVC words accurately |



| LEVEL | R1: Understand, interpret and respond to texts. | R2: Analyse and evaluate language and structure. | R3: Understand writers' viewpoints, ideas and perspectives. | R4: Understand contexts and make comparisons between texts. |
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| 9 | Shows assured and discriminating appreciation of the ideas and information in texts: Offers original and perceptive interpretation of the texts Authoritatively synthesises evidence between texts Selection of quotations is discriminating and precise | Shows assured and discriminating appreciation of <i>language and structural features:</i> Offers original analysis and critically evaluates the effects of the writer's choices of <i>language and structure</i> Precise use of sophisticated subject terminology Precisely selects quotations and/or features to convincingly validate views and comments | Shows assured and discriminating appreciation of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Explores ideas and perspectives in a perceptive and original way Offers original and perceptive analysis of how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Precisely selects quotations to convincingly validate views and comments | Shows assured and discriminating appreciation of contextual factors and the links between texts: Original and perceptive exploration of contextual factors shown by specific, detailed links between context/text/task Explores original, critical, comparisons Judicious use of precise references to support interpretation(s) |

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| 8 | Shows a comprehensive understanding of the ideas and information in texts: - Offers highly perceptive interpretation of the texts - Confidently synthesises evidence between texts - Selects a judicious range of quotations from texts | Shows a comprehensive understanding of <i>language and</i> <i>structural features:</i> Offers highly perceptive analysis and critically evaluates the effects of the writer's choices of <i>language and structure</i> Judicious use of sophisticated subject terminology Selects a judicious range of quotations and/or features to convincingly validate views/comments | Shows a comprehensive understanding of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Exploration of ideas and perspectives is highly perceptive Offers highly perceptive analysis of how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Selects a judicious range of quotations to convincingly validate views/comments | Shows a comprehensive understanding of contextual factors and the links between texts: Highly perceptive exploration of contextual factors shown by specific, detailed links between context/text/task Explores highly perceptive, critical comparisons Judicious use of references to support interpretation(s) |
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| 7 | Shows a detailed understanding of the ideas and information in texts: Offers perceptive interpretation of the texts Establishes highly convincing connections between ideas and information in texts Selects an apt range of quotations from texts | Shows detailed understanding of language and structural features: Analyses and effectively evaluates the effects of the writer's choices of language and structure Apt use of sophisticated subject terminology Selects an apt range of quotations and/or features to validate views/comments | Shows a detailed understanding of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Exploration of ideas and perspectives is perceptive Perceptively analyses how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Selects an apt range of quotations to validate views/comments | Shows a detailed understanding of contextual factors and the links between texts: Perceptive consideration of contextual factors shown by examination of detailed links between context/text/task Offers perceptive, detailed comparison Apt references integrated into interpretation(s) |



| 6 | Shows consistently clear and developed understanding of the ideas and information in texts: Offers clear and insightful interpretation of the texts Establishes convincing connections between ideas and information in texts Selects pertinent quotations/references to support response | Shows consistently clear and developed understanding of <i>language and structural features:</i> Clearly analyses and evaluates the effects of the writer's choices of <i>language and structure</i> Uses range of subject terminology accurately Selects a range of pertinent quotations and/or features | Shows consistently clear and developed understanding of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Explains ideas and perspectives in a clear and insightful way Explains clearly how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Selects pertinent quotations to support ideas | Shows consistently clear and developed understanding of contextual factors and links between texts: - Clear understanding of implicit ideas/ perspectives/contextu al factors shown by specific links between context/text/task - Offers sustained, insightful comparison - Effective use of pertinent references to support explanation |
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| 5 | Shows clear understanding of the ideas and information in texts: Offers clear interpretation of the texts Demonstrates clear connections between ideas and information in texts Selects relevant quotations/ references to support response | Shows clear understanding of <i>language and structural features:</i> Clearly explains and evaluates the effects of the writer's choices of <i>language and structure</i> Uses subject terminology accurately Selects a range of relevant quotations and/or features | Shows clear understanding of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Explains ideas and perspectives in a clear and relevant way Explains clearly how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Selects relevant quotations to support ideas | Shows clear understanding of contextual factors and links between texts: - Clear understanding of implicit ideas/ perspectives/contextu al factors shown by specific links between context/text/task - Offers clear comparison - Effective use of references to support explanation |



| 4 | Shows mostly clear understanding of the ideas and information in texts: Interprets texts Demonstrates some clear connections between ideas and information in texts Selects some relevant quotations/references to support response | Shows mostly clear understanding of language and structural features: Explains and evaluates the effects of the writer's choices of language and structure Uses subject terminology mostly appropriately Selects a range of mostly relevant quotations and/or features | Shows mostly clear understanding of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Explains ideas and perspectives in a mostly clear and relevant way Explains how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Selects mostly relevant quotations to support ideas | Shows mostly clear understanding of contextual factors and links between texts: - Mostly clear understanding of implicit ideas/ perspectives/contextu al factors shown by specific links between context/text/task - Offers mostly clear comparison - Mostly effective use of references to support explanation |
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| 3 | Shows some understanding of the ideas and information in texts: Makes some inference from texts Makes some links between evidence from different texts Selects some quotations/references; mostly appropriately | Shows some understanding of <i>language and structural features:</i> Comments on and makes some evaluation of the effect of <i>language and structure</i> Uses subject terminology, not always accurately Selects some relevant quotations and/or features | Shows some understanding of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Presents some of the writer's ideas and perspectives Some comment on how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Selects some quotations/references, not always appropriately | Shows some understanding of contextual factors and links between texts: - Some understanding of implicit ideas/ perspectives/contextual factors shown by links between context/text/task - Some explained comparison - Some references used to support relevant comments |



| 2 | Shows some awareness of ideas and information in texts: Attempts some inference from texts Attempts to link evidence between texts Attempts to select some quotations/references; not always appropriately | Shows some awareness of language and structural features: Attempts to comment on and make some evaluation of the effect of language and structure Attempts to use some subject terminology, not always appropriately Attempts to select some relevant quotations or textual details | Shows some awareness of the writer's ideas and perspectives: Attempts to identify some of the writer's ideas and perspectives Attempts to comment on how methods are used to convey ideas and perspectives Attempts to select some quotations/references, not always appropriately | Shows some awareness of contextual factors and links between texts: Some awareness of implicit contextual factors Attempts to make some straightforward links Attempts to comment on references |
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| 1 | Shows simple awareness of ideas and information in texts: Offers paraphrase rather than inference Makes simple or no links between texts Simple reference or textual details from texts | Shows simple awareness of language and structure: Offers simple comment on and evaluation of the effect of language and structure Simple mention of subject terminology Simple references or textual details | Simple awareness of ideas and/or perspectives: - Simple identification of ideas and/or perspectives - Simple identification of how views are conveyed - Simple references or textual details from texts | Shows some awareness of contextual factors and links between texts: - Simple comment on explicit contextual factors - Simple comments on links between texts - Simple reference to relevant detail(s) |
| В | Locates information to find the answers to simple questions Able to comment on plot, setting and characters | Can distinguish between fact and opinion Identifies language used to add meaning | Beginning to show awareness of why the writer has used a specific word Able to express an opinion on content of a | Simple awareness of contextual factors No links between texts |



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| B1 | - This level has significant focus on reading aloud ability: Uses simple punctuation to aid expression, makes a good attempt at reading unfamiliar words, can read a range of appropriate texts fluently with few mistakes, can pace reading. | | | |
| B2 | Answer simple questions from memory of reading Show understanding of the main events Understand whether a character is good or bad | With help, can work out what will happen next in the story | Awareness that writers may use features like capitals or bold print to add interest and effect | |