

Working towards the expected standard						
Criteria	TARGET	1	2	3	4	5
Date:						
• using writing for a range of purposes: creating character setting and plot / use of sub headings for non-fiction						
• trying paragraphs to organise ideas						
• describing settings and characters with adjectives						
• using past tense and correct verb inflections						
• using a range of conjunctions to express time and cause						
• using mostly correctly:	capital letters					
	full stops					
	question marks					
	exclamation marks					
	commas for lists					
• making some correct use of:	apostrophes for contractions					
	inverted commas					
• spelling all words correctly (year 1 and 2)						
• spelling some words correctly (year 3 and 4)						
• mostly producing legible joined handwriting						
Working at the expected standard						
Criteria	1	2	3	4	5	6
• using writing for a range of purposes: creating character setting and plot / use of sub headings for non-fiction						
• creating a scene description through use of adjectives, adverbs, and senses						
• using past tense and correct verb inflections						
• using paragraphs to group ideas together						
• using correct nouns and pronouns						
• using a range of conjunctions to express time and cause						
• uses fronted adverbials at the start of a sentence						
• using a range of punctuation taught at LKS2: and using mostly correct use:	inverted commas with other punctuation for speech					
	apostrophes for possession					
• spelling most words correctly (year 3 and 4)						
• mostly producing legible joined handwriting						
Working at greater depth within the expected standard						
Criteria	1	2	3	4	5	6
• using writing for a range of purposes: creating character setting and plot / use of sub headings for non-fiction						
• maintaining detailed paragraphs						
• accurate use of a range of fronted adverbial phrases followed by commas						
• using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly, including:	inverted commas and other punctuation needed for speech					
	apostrophes for contractions and possession					
• spelling all words correctly (year 3 and 4)						
• maintaining legible and fluent handwriting at all times						
Notes:						

