

## Springfield School

## Writing APP

## Levels 1 to 3

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	AF5 – vary sentences for clarity, purpose and effect	AF6 – write with technical accuracy of syntax and punctuation in phrases, clauses and sentences	AF3 – organise and present whole texts effectively, sequencing and structuring information, ideas and events	AF4 – construct paragraphs and use cohesion within and between paragraphs	AF1 – write imaginative, interesting and thoughtful texts	AF2 – produce texts which are appropriate to task, reader and purpose	AF7 – select appropriate and effective vocabulary	AF8 – use correct spelling	Handwriting and presentation
Level 3	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>◆ reliance mainly on simply structured sentences, variation with support, <i>e.g. some complex sentences</i></li> <li>♦ and, but, so are the most common connectives, subordination occasionally</li> <li>♦ some limited variation in use of tense and verb forms, not always secure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>straightforward sentences usually demarcated accurately with full stops, capital letters, question and exclamation marks</li> <li>some, limited, use of speech punctuation</li> <li>comma splicing evident, particularly in narrative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>some attempt to organise ideas with related points placed next to each other</li> <li>openings and closings usually signalled</li> <li>some attempt to sequence ideas or material logically</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>some internal structure within sections of text <i>e.g.</i> one-sentence paragraphs or ideas loosely organised</li> <li>within paragraphs / sections, some links between sentences, <i>e.g.</i> use of pronouns or of adverbials</li> <li>movement between paragraphs / sections sometimes abrupt or disjointed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>some appropriate ideas and content included</li> <li>some attempt to elaborate on basic information or events, <i>e.g. nouns</i> <i>expanded by simple</i> <i>adjectives</i></li> <li>attempt to adopt viewpoint, though often not maintained or inconsistent, <i>e.g. attitude</i> <i>expressed, but with little</i> <i>elaboration</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>purpose established at a general level</li> <li>main features of selected form sometimes signalled to the reader</li> <li>some attempts at appropriate style, with attention to reader</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>simple, generally appropriate vocabulary used, limited in range</li> <li>some words selected for effect or occasion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing</li> <li>◆ correct spelling of</li> <li>⇒ some common grammatical function words</li> <li>⇒ common content/lexical words with more than one morpheme, including compound words</li> <li>♦ likely errors:</li> <li>⇒ some inflected endings, e.g. past tense, comparatives, adverbs</li> <li>⇒ some phonetically plausible attempts at content/lexical words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In most writing:</li> <li>◆ legible style, shows accurate and consistent letter formation, sometimes joined</li> </ul>
Level 2	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>some variation in sentence openings, <i>e.g. not always starting with name or pronoun</i></li> <li>mainly simple sentences with <i>and</i> used to connect clauses</li> <li>past and present tense generally consistent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>clause structure mostly grammatically correct</li> <li>sentence demarcation with capital letters and full stops usually accurate</li> <li>some accurate use of question and exclamation marks, and commas in lists</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>some basic sequencing of ideas or material, <i>e.g. time</i> <i>-related words or phrases,</i> <i>line breaks, headings,</i> <i>numbers</i></li> <li>openings and/or closings sometimes signalled</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>ideas in sections grouped by content, some linking by simple pronouns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>mostly relevant ideas and content, sometimes repetitive or sparse</li> <li>some apt word choices create interest</li> <li>brief comments, questions about events or actions suggest viewpoint</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>some basic purpose established, <i>e.g. main</i> <i>features of story, report</i></li> <li>some appropriate features of the given form used</li> <li>some attempts to adopt appropriate style</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>simple, often speech-like vocabulary conveys relevant meanings</li> <li>some adventurous word choices, <i>e.g. opportune use of new vocabulary</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>◆ usually correct spelling of:</li> <li>⇒ high frequency grammatical function words</li> <li>⇒ common single- morpheme content/lexical words</li> <li>◆ likely errors:</li> <li>⇒ inflected endings, e.g. past tense, plurals, adverbs</li> <li>⇒ phonetic attempts at vowel digraphs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some forms of writing:</li> <li>letters generally correctly shaped but inconsistencies in orientation, size and use of upper/lower case letters</li> <li>clear letter formation, with ascenders and descenders distinguished, generally upper and lower case letters not mixed within words</li> </ul>
Level 1	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>reliance on simple phrases and clauses</li> <li>some sentence-like structures formed by chaining clauses together, <i>e.g. series of ideas joined by repeated use of 'and'</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>mostly grammatically accurate clauses</li> <li>some awareness of use of full stops and capital letters, <i>e.g. beginning/end of sentence</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>some formulaic phrases indicate start/end of text, e.g. once upon a time, one day, the end</li> <li>events/ideas sometimes in appropriate order, e.g. actions listed in time sequence, items numbered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>simple connections between ideas, events, e.g. repeated nouns, pronouns relate to main idea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>basic information and ideas conveyed through appropriate word choice, <i>e.g. relate to topic</i></li> <li>some descriptive language, <i>e.g. colour, size, simple emotion</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>♦ some indication of basic purpose, particular form or awareness of reader, <i>e.g. story, label, message</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>mostly simple vocabulary</li> <li>communicates meaning through repetition of key words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>usually correct spelling of simple high-frequency words</li> <li>phonetically plausible attempts at words with digraphs and double letters</li> <li>sufficient number of recognisable words for writing to be readable, including, <i>e.g. use of letter names to approximate syllables and words</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In some writing, usually with support:</li> <li>most letters correctly formed and orientated</li> <li>spaces between words</li> <li>upper and lower case sometimes distinguished</li> <li>use of ICT, <i>e.g. use keyboard to type own name</i></li> </ul>

Level 3 needs:	4 out of	5 6 3 4 1 2			Date:
Level 2 needs:	3 out of	5 6 1 2	plus either 7 or 8		Level:
Level 1 needs:	3 out of	5 6 1 2	plus either 7 or 8	and some in handwriting	

