

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

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	

