

Year 5	Text type and date:						
Working towards the expected standard							
Demonstrate increasing understanding of purpose and audience							
Makes interesting/suitable vocabulary choices							
Uses paragraphs to organise writing into grouped ideas around a theme							
Maintains accurate and appropriate use of tense							
Uses a range of co-ordinating conjunctions							
Uses a range of subordinating conjunctions							
Use correctly:	capital letters						
	full stops						
	question marks						
	exclamation marks						
	commas in a list						
	comma following fronted adverbial						
	apostrophe for contraction						
	apostrophe for singular possession						
	apostrophe for plural possession						
Spell common homophones and near-homophones correctly							
Spell most of the Y4 and some of Y5 words correctly							
Handwriting is clear, legible and joined consistently							
Expected standard							
Shows an understanding of purpose and audience							
In narrative, describes settings and characters effectively							
Uses correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural							
Uses the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause							
Organises paragraphs into a logical order							
Shows cohesion within paragraphs							
Uses expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely							
Uses varied sentence structures to add interest to writing							
Uses relative clauses (who, which, where, when, whose, that)							
Uses correctly:	colon to introduce a list						
	all punctuation for direct speech						
	commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing						
	commas to indicate parenthesis						
Spells most of the year 5 words correctly (including homophones)							
Maintains legibility in joined handwriting, with increasing speed							
Greater depth within the expected standard							
Uses a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs							
Begins to consciously consider levels of formality within writing							
Consciously chooses vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance the effect of their writing and clarify meaning							