

## **Writing**

### **I am a Level 5C writer and:**

I can successfully interweave dialogue, action and description in my writing.

My endings have been carefully thought through and do not finish too abruptly or in an unimaginative way.

I can switch from one focus to another within my story without losing the main idea.

When necessary, my writing can follow a formal style.

I can use headings and sub-headings when needed in my non narrative writing.

I can make appropriate choices between standard English, dialect and colloquialism according to the impact I want to make with my writing.

My handwriting is adapted to the situation, but can be neat and well-presented when necessary.

I can spell words accurately and use sensible regular patterns when attempting to use new words.

I can use harder connectives to open sentences such as “although”, “besides”, “even though” and “before”.

I can use interesting ways of opening sentences such as “After a while”, “Meanwhile”, and “Before very long”.

My use of paragraphs, capital letters and full stops, question marks, commas, exclamation marks, apostrophes and speech marks is always accurate.

I am experimenting with other types of punctuation e.g. ellipses, dashes, colons and semi-colons.

I can use the first, second and third person correctly in my writing.

### **I am writing and Level 5B and above and:**

I can write fluently in a range of styles and formats.

I can sustain the reader’s interest by developing the relationship between different characters.

I can use alliteration and figurative language, when necessary.

I can use dialect appropriately to help bring alive a character to the reader.

I can use asides to comment on actions or indicate thoughts and feelings in characters.

My non narrative writing includes detail and sequences, which are well managed to sustain the reader’s interest.

I am able to conclude my writing with a well-structured overview or summary.

I can use adverbial clauses and adjectival phrases.

All my spelling is correct and I am confident that I have checked all the words that I am a little unsure of.

I can use the full range of punctuation accurately.