WRITING CRITERIA

Name:		Academic Year :										
	Rec.	У1	У	2	y:	3	У4		У5	У6		
	Ν	/orking Towar	ds the	Expec	ted Sta	andard:		-				
Pupil(s) are beginning to me	eet the following aims w	vith support:										
To use a consistent and appr genre-specific layout device		-fiction texts (incl	uding									
To write narratives with a c	lear beginning, middle an	d end with a clear	plot.									
To proofread and amend the confidence.	eir own and others' writin	ng with growing										
To create more detailed set	ttings, characters and plo	ot in narratives.										
To organise their writing int	to paragraphs around a th	neme.										
To maintain accurate tense	throughout a piece of wr	iting.										
To use Standard English ver rather than 'we was', 'I did' i	•	ırately, e.g. 'we wer	re'									
To use the full range of pun	ctuation from previous y	ear groups.										
To use inverted commas at t	the beginning and end of	direct speech.										

To use apostrophes for singular possession confidently and begin to use apostrophes for plural possession.				
To begin to expand some noun phrases with the addition of modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the strict teacher with curly hair.				
To begin to choose some nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.				
To use some fronted adverbials, e.g. As quick as a flash, Last weekend; with some awareness of commas.				
To spell most words with prefixes correctly, e.g. irrelevant, autograph, incorrect, disobey, superstar, antisocial.				
To spell most words with suffixes correctly, e.g. usually, poisonous, adoration.				
To spell homophones correctly, e.g. which and witch.				
To spell many of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words correctly.				
To use a neat, joined handwriting style consistently.				

Working at the Ex	pected	l Stanc	lard:			
Pupil(s) are beginning to independently apply their knowledge:	•					
To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genre-specific layout devices).						
To write narratives with a clear beginning, middle and end with a coherent plot.						
To proofread confidently and amend their own and others' writing, e.g. adding in nouns/pronouns to avoid repetition, recognising where verbs and subjects do not agree or lapses in tense.						
To create more detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader.						
To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme.						
To maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing.						
To use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was', 'I did' rather than 'I done'.						
To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups.						
To use all the necessary punctuation in direct speech mostly accurately.						
To use apostrophes for singular and plural possession with increasing confidence.						

To expand noun phrases regularly with the addition of modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the strict teacher with curly hair.				
To regularly choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.				
To use fronted adverbials, e.g. As quick as a flash, Last weekend; usually demarcated with commas.				
To spell all words with prefixes correctly, e.g. irrelevant, autograph, incorrect, disobey, superstar, antisocial.				
To spell all words with suffixes correctly, e.g. usually, poisonous, adoration.				
To spell homophones correctly, e.g. which and witch.				
To spell all of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words correctly.				
To consistently use a neat, joined handwriting style.				

Working at Greater Depth w	ithin th	e Expe	cted st	andard	•		
Pupil(s) are beginning to independently apply their knowledge:		•					
To write a range of narratives that are well-structured and well-paced.							
To write a range of non-fiction texts that are well-structured with appropriate layout devices.							
To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/pronouns for cohesion.							
To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and add atmosphere.							
To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and aid the reader.							
To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing.							
To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was', 'I did' rather than 'I done'.							
To use all the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause, and all end punctuation within the inverted commas.							
To consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.							

To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit.				
To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it, etc.				
To apply all the spelling rules and guidance from Y3/Y4 English Appendix 1 into their writing (including suggested prefixes, suffixes, homophones and statutory spellings).				
To use their knowledge of word families to help with their spelling.				