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	Show basic understanding of the	Show a good understanding of	Show a thoughtful	Show a detailed
	main points of a text.	a text.	understanding of what is	understanding of what is
			read.	read.
	Make simple inferences based	Make inferences that are		
	on points of the text.	correct (but sometimes	Develop my explanation of	Use inference to explore
		repeats the story)	inferred meaning.	words/phrases in detail.
	Refer to basic details from the	Use evidence from the text.		
	text.		Use relevant evidence from	Embed evidence.
		Make comments about the	the text.	
	Identify a technique the writer	writer's language choices.		Analyse how techniques are
	has used.		Explain in detail how	used by the writer and how
English		Comment on how features	techniques are used and how	the writer's language choices
Reading	Identify basic features which	organise the text.	the writer's language choices	contribute to the overall
	organise the text.		contribute to the overall	effect of the text.
		Make comments on the main	effect.	
	Identify the form.	purpose of the text.		Analyse the main purpose of
			Comment on structural	the text.
	Identify the main purpose of a	Make comments which show	choices.	
	text.	awareness of writer's		Explain how viewpoint is
		viewpoint.	Explain the main purpose,	developed in the text.
	Show a basic understanding of		giving a general overview of	
	the viewpoint.	Comment on the overall effect	the text.	Analyse how the effect on the
		on the reader.		reader has been created.
	Recognise that texts are written		Clearly explain the viewpoint	
	in different times and places.	Comment on some features of	in the text.	Analyse how the contexts in
		the context of texts.		which texts are written and
			Explain the overall effect on	read contributes to meaning.
			the reader.	

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	Identify basic similarities and	Comment on similarities and	Explain how the contexts in	Analyse similarities and
	differences when comparing	differences when comparing	which texts are written and	differences when comparing
	texts.	texts.	read contribute to meaning.	texts.
			Explain similarities and	
			differences when comparing	
			texts.	
	Change writing style to suit the	Make the style and purpose of	Make the style relevant for the	Competently create texts that
	purpose although it's not always	my writing clear.	audience and the purpose is	are effective in terms of
	maintained.		clear.	audience and purpose.
		Vary the style and tone to suit		
	Have some good ideas but need	the audience.	Have relevant ideas suitable	Create a competent
	to add more detail or		for the style I'm writing in and	voice/point of view when
	explanation.	Organise writing with a clear	develop with detail,	writing to suit a range of
		beginning and ending.	description or examples to	different audiences and
	Arrange ideas into a sensible		interest the reader.	purposes.
	order but sometimes lose	Organise ideas into different		
	direction when writing.	paragraphs.	Order ideas clearly and	Competently structure writing
			logically.	into appropriate and coherent
English	Sometimes use clear	Use different connectives to		paragraphs.
Writing	openings/endings.	organise ideas (not just 'and'	Use clear paragraphs to	
		'then' or 'but').	organise the content of my	Competently use a variety of
	Sometimes use paragraphs.		writing.	effective discourse markers.
		Vary sentence structures by	_	
	Use simple and compound	using different openings and	Use connectives to link	Organise my writing with an
	sentences joined with 'and' or	lengths for effect (e.g.	paragraphs and make the	effective opening,
		adverbs).	. •	development and ending.

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	'but' – sometimes use complex		direction of my ideas and my					
	sentences.	Usually punctuate sentences	writing clear to the reader.	Competently use a variety of				
		correctly but make mistakes		sentence structures to				
	Sometimes use sentence	punctuating complex	Vary sentence structures and	maintain the reader's				
	punctuation (capital letters, full	sentences and using	openings to interest the	interest.				
	stops, question and	commas.	reader (e.g. subordinate					
	exclamation marks)		clauses).					
		Usually spell most common		Punctuate sentences				
	Spell some common words	words accurately.	Punctuate most sentences	competently using a variety of				
	accurately.		clearly and beginning to use	punctuation for effect.				
		Use examples of vocabulary	simple punctuation for effect.					
	Use mostly appropriate	for effect.		Spell the majority of common				
	vocabulary and attempt to use		Spell many common words	words accurately, including				
	vocabulary for effect.		accurately although may	some complex words.				
			make errors with unfamiliar					
			words.	Use ambitious vocabulary				
				competently.				
			Use more adventurous and					
			relevant vocabulary for effect.					