

# Writing Assessment Criteria

At our school, a pupil will complete a Golden Write every two weeks. This is an independent piece of writing. This is an opportunity for a pupil to 'show off' what they have been learning in class. The pupil then carry out a self-assessment, ticking off the skills the have included in their piece of writing.

Year 1 Writing Assessment		
	I	Adult
Capital letters	ABC	
Finger spaces		
Punctuation	?!	
Write on lines	line	
Phonics		
Red words	the	
Using 'and'	and	
Using adjectives		
Suffixes	-ed	

Year 5 Writing Assessment		
I have used ...	Pupil	Teacher
Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis		
Commas to add extra information		
A heading and subheading		
Columns		
Bullet points		
A table		
Correct tense throughout my writing		
Adverbials to link my paragraphs (time, place, manner)		
A selection of pronouns and nouns to add interest and avoid repetition		
Paragraphs to guide the reader		
Expanded noun phrases		
Relative clauses (which, who, that)		
Fronted adverbials with a comma		
Apostrophe for possession of plural nouns		
Direct speech using inverted commas		
Changed my handwriting for a purpose (bold, italics, printed)		

Year 2 Writing Assessment		
I have used ...	Pupil	Teacher
Capital letters and full stops	A.	
A question mark	?	
An exclamation mark	!	
Conjunctions	and	
	but	
	because	
	so	
	or	
	if	
Suffixes -ed	-ed	
Year 2 spellings	sp	
Apostrophe for contractions	'	
Apostrophes for possession	'	
Commas	,	
Expanded noun phrases		
<b>Greater Depth</b>		
Edit, improve and add to my writing		
Suffixes -ly, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less		

Year 3 Writing Assessment		
I have used ...	Pupil	Teacher
A question mark	?	
An exclamation mark	!	
Paragraphs		
Made simple links between paragraphs		
Described a character		
Described a setting		
A heading and subheading		
Past or present tense correctly		
Conjunctions	when	
	if	
	because	
	although	
	but	
	and	
	or	
	that	
so		
Adverbs		
Fronted adverbials		
Apostrophes for contractions	'	
Apostrophes for possession	'	
Direct speech	" "	
Commas in a list	,	
The first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check in a dictionary.		

Year 4 Writing Assessment		
I have used ...	Pupil	Teacher
A question mark	?	
An exclamation mark	!	
Paragraphs		
Made simple links between paragraphs		
Described a character		
Described a setting		
A heading and subheading		
Past or present tense correctly		
Conjunctions	when	
	if	
	because	
	although	
	but	
	and	
	or	
	that	
so		
Select nouns or pronouns effectively to avoid repetition		
Prepositions		
Adverbs		
Fronted adverbials with a comma		
Apostrophes for contractions	'	
Apostrophes for plural possession	'	
Direct speech	" "	
Commas in a list	,	
The first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check in a dictionary.		

Year 6 Writing Assessment		
I have used ...	Pupil	Teacher
The correct features for the genre		
Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis		
Inverted commas for direct speech		
Use colons to introduce a list		
Use semi-colons to separate items in a list		
Contractions in dialogue		
Passive voice		
Modal verbs		
Correct tense throughout my writing		
Conjunctions to aid cohesion		
Adverbials of time and place to aid cohesion		
Synonyms to aid cohesion		
Pronouns to avoid repetition		
Use relative clauses using a wide range of relative pro-nouns		
Spell most words from the year 5/6 spelling list correctly		
Maintain legibility, fluency and speed in handwriting		
<b>Greater Depth</b>		
Authors and given texts to influence my writing		
The correct levels of formality		
The range of punctuation accurately		