

Narrative

Success Ladder

Genre-specific skills

I can structure my writing clearly, including an opening, build up and describing the setting.

I can use short sentences to build tension and long sentences to add description.

I can write using ambitious vocabulary that is appropriate to the text, including powerful verbs, emotive adjectives and effective adverbs.

I can use a range of ISPACE openers, including fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses.

I can include both reported and directed speech in my writing.

Generic writing skills

I can use a range of clauses, varying the position within a sentence.

I can use prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses.

I can use commas for clarity and inverted commas.

I can use punctuation for parentheses (brackets, commas or dashes).

I can use a range of advanced punctuation including: semi colons, colons, dashes and hyphens.

I can maintain fluent, joined handwriting.