



English - Year 7

Year 7 - Writing Descriptors	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Produce interesting texts suited to purpose and audience	<p>Little relevant information included</p> <p>Limited awareness of audience/purpose/form</p> <p>No language features used</p>	<p>Simple awareness of audience/purpose/form</p> <p>Begins to introduce some simple language features but not always appropriately.</p>	<p>Consistently matched purpose, form and audience; consistent register.</p> <p>Consistent use of linguistic methods for deliberate effect</p>	<p>Engaging tone, style and register matched to purpose, form and audience.</p> <p>Engaging use of linguistic methods used throughout.</p>
Structure and organisation	<p>No evidence of structural features.</p>	<p>Some sequencing and paragraphing used, but paragraph structure may be random.</p>	<p>Coherent paragraphs with more fluently linked ideas.</p>	<p>Fluent paragraphs with a range of discourse markers. A conscious crafting of structure is beginning to emerge.</p>

Varied sentence structure	<p>No variation in sentences. Simple sentences used.</p>	<p>Begins to show some understanding of how to vary sentences, but not always done accurately.</p>	<p>A greater variety of sentence types used for effect.</p>	<p>Sentence structure is varied to achieve engaging effects.</p>
Sentence accuracy	<p>Little punctuation used and not always accurately.</p>	<p>Greater accuracy in simple sentence punctuation (full stops, commas) but lacking a range of punctuation.</p>	<p>Control of sentence construction is mostly accurate.</p>	<p>Spelling is mostly accurate. Standard English mostly accurate throughout.</p>
Vocabulary and Spelling	<p>Few examples of accurate spelling, including high frequency words. Simple vocabulary used.</p>	<p>Vocabulary is simple, but there is evidence of some powerful vocabulary.</p>	<p>Spelling, including that of irregular words, is more accurate. Engaging vocabulary chosen for effect. Conscious use of vocabulary for effect.</p>	<p>Spelling, including that of more complex words, is more accurate. Sophisticated vocabulary clearly chosen for effect.</p>