Level & Skill	Writing Key Skill 1	Writing Key Skill 2	Writing Key Skill 3	Writing Key Skill 4	Writing Key Skill 5
	Imagination and Creativity	Who? What? And Why?	Organisation and structure of my writing.	Varying my sentences.	Spelling, punctuation and vocabulary
Year 9 Year 9+	I adapt a variety of forms precisely to suit purpose and audience. My level of formality used for purpose and audience is convincing. A range of methods are used to achieve desired effects upon my reader I show relevant ideas and content Some of my ideas are developed in detail. My viewpoint is consistent.	I show familiarity with conventions of a variety of forms, adapting them when needed to suit purpose and audience. I have a convincing, individual voice or point of view. I can sustain my viewpoint throughout my writing. The purpose of my writing is clear. I select features that are organised and appropriate to purpose. My style is generally appropriate to task, though my awareness of reader is not always sustained.	I construct paragraphs precisely supporting meaning and purpose. I use cohesive devices that contribute to emphasis and effect. I use discourse markers and structural choices for impact with increasing sophistication. I consistently use paragraphs to help to organise content. I can put ideas in an order that makes sense. I attempt to establish simple links between paragraphs to show sequence.	I can control my writing by using a variety of sentence structures to achieve my purpose(s). There is a clear sense of control and sequencing of ideas in my writing. My increasing range of sentence structures often achieve their effect and sometimes have impact. My writing demonstrates some variety in length, structure or openings of sentences, using some subordinating connectives. My ideas are organised by grouping connected points or by time sequence. I use fitting opening and closing sentences to paragraphs and extended writing work.	My vocabulary is varied and ambitious and appropriate for purpose. Spelling is mainly correct. My writing shows a full range of precisely used punctuation. I show evidence of deliberate vocabulary choices and some expansion of general vocabulary to match my topic. I use the correct spelling of most common/regular words. My sentences are demarcated accurately throughout the text, including speech marks, commas used in lists and to mark clauses.
Year 8	I show some appropriate ideas and content. I attempt to elaborate on basic information or events I attempt to adopt a viewpoint, though often this is not fully sustained. I use some appropriate methods effectively in my writing.	I show the purpose of my writing at a general level. Main features of my selected form are sometimes signalled to the reader e.g letter, article. There is an appropriate awareness of my reader. I've tried to maintain my reader's interest.	My writing mostly stays on focus. My paragraphs are beginning to flow. I use some links between sentences but my movement between paragraphs / sections is sometimes abrupt or disjointed. I use a range of simple connectives within and between paragraphs such as: 'also, although, however'.	I am beginning to use appropriately structured sentences. I make some attempt to organise my ideas with related points next to each other. I make some attempt to order my ideas or material logically. I can use complex sentences appropriately.	I generally use appropriate vocabulary where some words are selected for effect. I use the correct spelling of some common words. I can use appropriate punctuation to show that sentences are demarcated accurately with full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. I use standard English appropriately.
Year 7	I show straightforward ideas. I have simple content. I am choosing vocabulary to interest my reader. I attempt to use methods for effect.	My writing shows some basic purpose. I use some appropriate features of the task in a straightforward response. There is some simple awareness of my reader. I have tried to make my writing interesting.	I loosely organise my ideas. I use some simple connecting words like 'and', 'but', 'so'. I organise some of my ideas in a deliberate order. I can divide my work into more than one paragraph.	I use mainly simple sentences with past and present tense used mainly correctly. I can order my ideas or material in a straightforward, mainly time-based, chronological way. Most of my words are in the right order to ensure meaning is clear. With some support, I am starting to use more complex sentences with some success.	My writing is simple and straight forward with basic vocabulary choices. I use capital letters at the start of sentences and for proper nouns. My spelling is often phonetic based (words spelt as they sound). I usually show accurate end of sentence punctuation (full stops).