Achievement standards v9 – Writing

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| Text types: Classifications according to the particular purposes they are designed to achieve. These purposes influence the characteristic features the texts typically employ. | They create short written texts, including retelling stories using words and images where appropriate. They retell, report information and state their thoughts, feelings and key ideas. | They create short written and/or multimodal texts including recounts of stories with events and characters. They report information and experiences, and express opinions | They create written and/or multimodal texts including stories to inform, express an opinion, adapt an idea or narrate for audiences. | They create written and/or multimodal texts including stories to inform, narrate, explain or argue for audiences, relating ideas including relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts | They create written and/or multimodal texts including stories for purposes and audiences, where they develop ideas using details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts | They create written and/or multimodal texts, including literary texts, for particular purposes and audiences, developing and expanding on ideas with supporting details from topics or texts | They create written and/or multimodal texts, including literary texts, for particular purposes and audiences, developing, explaining and elaborating on relevant ideas from topics or texts |
| Text form (structure) The internal organisation of ideas and/or the overarching framework, made cohesive and coherent by connecting parts of a text or parts and the whole text. Choices vary according to purpose and mode. | | Ideas in their texts may be informative or imaginative and include a small number of details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts. | They use text structures to organise and link ideas for a purpose. | They use text structures including paragraphs, | They use paragraphs to organise and link ideas. | They use paragraphs to organise, develop and link ideas. | They use text structures and vary paragraphs to organise, develop and link ideas. |
| Language features (meaning) Features that support meaning (e.g. clause- and word-level grammar, vocabulary, figurative language, punctuation, images). Choices vary for the purpose, subject matter, audience and mode or medium. | They use words and phrases from learning and texts. They experiment with capital letters and full stops | They write simple sentences with sentence boundary punctuation and capital letters for proper nouns. They use topic-specific vocabulary. | They punctuate simple and compound sentences. They use topic-specific vocabulary. | They use language features including compound sentences, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features. | They use language features including complex sentences, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or visual features. | They use language features including complex sentences, tenses, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or multimodal features. | They use and vary language features including sentence structures, topic-specific vocabulary and literary devices, and/or multimodal features. |
| Spelling | They spell most consonant–vowel– consonant words | They spell most one- and two-syllable words with common letter patterns and common grammatical morphemes, and an increasing number of high-frequency words. | They spell words with regular spelling patterns, and use phonic and morphemic knowledge to attempt to spell words with less common patterns. | They spell multisyllabic words using phonic and morphemic knowledge, and high-frequency words. | They spell words including multisyllabic and multimorphemic words with irregular spelling patterns, using phonic, morphemic and grammatical knowledge. | They spell using phonic, morphemic and grammatical knowledge. | They spell using phonic, morphemic and grammatical knowledge. |
| Handwriting | They form letters, | They write words using unjoined upper-case and lower-case letters. | They write words using consistently legible unjoined letters. | They write texts using letters that are accurately formed and consistent in size. | They write texts using clearly formed letters with developing fluency. | | |