

Languages Foundation Stages
Writing

	Pre-Foundation Stage	FS1	FS2	FS3	FS4	FS5	Beyond Foundation Stage
Sentences	Single words, missing words in whole sentences.	Very short sentences on a limited range of topics.	Short sentences on a range of familiar topics.	Full sentences, which are sometimes extended, on a range of familiar topics.	Full sentences and short paragraphs on a range of familiar topics.	Full sentences and short paragraphs. Longer texts on a range of familiar topics.	Longer coherent texts on a range of topics. Transferring knowledge from prior topics.
Accuracy and Communication	Some words are communicated.	Legible but lots of errors. A few messages are communicated.	Produces writing which is reasonably accurate when using familiar language. Some messages are communicated.	Produces writing which is accurate when using familiar language. Some major and minor errors when attempting a wider variety of structures. Quite a lot of messages are communicated.	Produces writing which is accurate when using a wider variety of structures. Minor errors when attempting a wider variety of structures. Major errors in more complex structures. A lot of information is communicated.	Produces writing which is accurate when using a wider variety of structures. There may be some major errors in more complex structures. A lot of information is communicated clearly.	Produces writing which is accurate, with rare lapses when using more complex structures.

<p>Variety of Language</p>		<p>Repetitive, simple, limited.</p>	<p>A limited range of common, familiar language to present simple facts, ideas, and points of view.</p> <p>Uses a limited range of common vocabulary.</p> <p>Attempts at longer sentences.</p>	<p>A range of common, familiar language with more frequent ambiguity.</p> <p>Some complex language.</p>	<p>Common, familiar language to narrate events, present facts and express ideas and opinions with some ambiguity.</p> <p>A range of common vocabulary.</p> <p>A range of complex language – including more than one time frame.</p>	<p>Variety of ideas, opinions and adjectives, some complex structures.</p> <p>Common, familiar language to narrate events, present facts and express ideas and opinions with minimal ambiguity.</p> <p>A range of common vocabulary and linguistic structures with the occasional more complex linguistic structures as indicated in the specification.</p> <p>Reference to three time frames, which are largely successful.</p>	<p>Manipulates language to narrate, inform, interest or convince a reader of their ideas and points of view.</p> <p>Occasionally uses a range of less common vocabulary and complex linguistic structures as indicated in the specification.</p>
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