 Spells words with the letter string -ough Spells words with silent letters Uses 'i before e except after c' Uses a dictionary to check the spelling and meaning of words using the first three or four letters of a word Uses a thesaurus *Spells most words correctly, including common exception words (years5 & 6 list) 	 *Uses a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs that link sentences together and elaborate on ideas* *Uses paragraphs consistently and appropriately using a wide range of devices that build cohesion between paragraphs (eg. as mentioned previously, ellipses)* 	 Purpose: Précises (summarises) longer passages Plans and writes to entertain: story and poetry Plan and writes to inform: recount, information, instructions and explanation Plans and writes to persuade: persuasion and discussion
 Uses adverbs, prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision *Creates atmosphere, and integrates dialogue to convey character and advance the action* *Uses a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position within a sentence* 	 Grammar: Knows a range of synonyms and antonyms * Selects vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflects the level of formality required mostly correctly* * Uses passive and modal verbs mostly appropriately* * Manages the shifts between levels of formality through selecting vocabulary precisely and by manipulating grammatical structures* * Selects verb forms for meaning and effect* 	 Punctuation: Uses colons to introduce a list and semi- colons within a list Uses a correctly punctuated question tag in speech ("This is your favourite, isn't it?") *Uses inverted commas, commas for clarity, and punctuation for parenthesis mostly correctly, and makes some correct use of semi-colons, dashes, colons and hyphens* *Uses the full range of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2, including colons and semi- colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses, mostly correctly*

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