English KS3 Assessment Framework					
	Beginning	Working Towards	Expected	Exceeding	Excelling
	Grade 1	Grade 2-3	Grade 4-5	Grade 6-7	Grade 8-9
Writing (Technical Accuracy)	l can:	I can:	l can:	l can:	l can:
	Use complex sentences at times.	Use complex sentences at times.	Use a variety of sentences accurately and with correct punctuation.	Use a variety of sentence structures to help me achieve purpose and contribute to overall effect.	Demonstrate full control of sentence structures.
	Use some punctuation	Use some punctuation	Paragraph securely	Use accurate punctuation across a variety of more ambitious sentence structures.	Organise and manage texts skilfully with clear evidence of editing/proof-reading.
	Sequence material logically; with some evidence of planning.	Sequence material logically; with some evidence of planning.	Write with a clear purpose; with further evidence of planning.	Write imaginatively with an established point of view and an appropriate level of formality.	Shape paragraphs for effect.
	Use some adventurous words for effect.	Use some adventurous words for effect.	Make deliberate vocabulary choices.	Carefully plan and edit written tasks.	Sustain a distinctive individual voice sustained.
	Use simple sentences with basic conjunctions.	Use simple sentences with basic conjunctions.	Spell with generally accuracy.	Use vocabulary that is varied and often ambitious.	Judiciously choose imaginative vocabulary.
	Usually use capital letters and full stops accurately.	Usually use capital letters and full stops accurately.		Spell mostly correctly including in some ambitious and more complex word choices.	
	Sequence ideas in basic manner	Sequence ideas in basic manner			
	Make some adventurous word choices.	Make some adventurous word choices.			