| English KS3 Assessment Framework |  |  |   |   |   |
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|                                  | Beginning  | Working Towards  | Expected  | Exceeding   | Excelling   |
|                                  | Grade 1  | Grade 2-3  | Grade 4-5   | Grade 6-7   | Grade 8-9   |
| Writing<br>(Technical Accuracy)  | l can:   | l can:   | l can:  | l can:  | l can:  |
|                                  | 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.                                  | Employ sentence structures that are imaginative, accurate and matched to purpose and intended effect on the audience. |
|                                  | 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. | Write at length in a manner that is imaginative well-structured and accurate.   |
|                                  | Sequence material logically;<br>with some evidence of<br>planning. | Write with a clear purpose;<br>with further evidence of<br>planning. | Write imaginatively with an established point of view and an appropriate level of formality       | Shape paragraphs for effect.  | Use a distinctive personal voice and style.   |
|                                  | Use some adventurous words<br>for effect.                          | Make deliberate vocabulary choices.                                  | Carefully plan and edit written tasks.  | Sustain a distinctive individual voice sustained.                                 | Use vocabulary imaginatively and with precision.  |
|                                  | Use simple sentences with basic conjunctions.                      | Spell with generally accuracy.                                       | Use vocabulary that is varied and often ambitious.  | Judiciously choose imaginative vocabulary.  | Spell correctly throughout  |
|                                  | Usually use capital letters and full stops accurately.             |  | Spell mostly correctly including in some ambitious and more complex word choices.                 |   |   |
|                                  | Sequence ideas in basic<br>manner                                  |  |   |   |   |
|                                  | Make some adventurous word choices.                                |  |   |   |   |