

EAL ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS: SECONDARY

Supporting primary and secondary schools in assessing progression in EAL learners over time in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Viewing and Writing.

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Foreword

Dear Colleagues,

As teachers and educators we are rightly proud of the ethnic and linguistic diversity in our schools. At the same time we acknowledge that we have to continually renew our efforts to meet the needs of all pupils. Many of our bilingual or multilingual pupils are in the process of learning English as an Additional Language (EAL). As the language of schooling is English, the vast majority of these pupils experience the curriculum content through, in effect, EAL.

We all know that the process of learning an additional language in school is not the same as early-years first language development. It is therefore very important that teachers are provided with EAL-sensitive assessment tools that can help them recognise pupil language achievements and needs.

I am very pleased to introduce the EAL Assessment Framework for Schools. In the research and development of this assessment framework we consciously adopted a classroom-friendly, curriculum-language integrated approach so that teachers can use the rating scales and the complementary materials for day-to-day informal assessment as well as more formal summative assessment. Many of the assessment descriptors have been formulated in such a way that they can be used by teachers from different curriculum and subject areas.

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SECONDARY **LISTENING**

Name:

Class:

First Language:

		Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E		
	CODE	Engaging in highly-scaffolded listening activities, learning basic classroom language and linking sounds to actions and meanings	Developing greater autonomy in processing speech	Developing more independence in the use of basic listening skills needed to engage with learning	Applying listening skills over an increasing range of contexts and functions	Showing little or no disadvantage to English- speaking peers		
Early Development	I	Can understand everyday expressions aimed at the satisfaction of simple needs of a concrete type, delivered directly to him/her in clear, slow and repeated speech by a sympathetic speaker	Can understand and respond to longer questions and instructions	Can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly	Can begin to follow some culturally- specific practices when listening to English (e.g. eye contact, distance, gesture)	Can define the nature and purpose of information being sought before listening or viewing		
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
	2	Can follow classroom instructions when the context and actions of teachers and peers are supportive	Can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives	Can follow and negotiate with other pupils during group work	Can follow and identify a range of vocabulary across different learning areas	Can follow extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly		
	2	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
	3	Can understand a small range of words, and, with help, is quickly acquiring a practical basic vocabulary	Is becoming aware of levels in the lesson beyond the most concrete or simple	Can understand some idiomatic or figurative expressions, but may require explanation	Is beginning to correctly interpret intonation, stress and other culturally- specific non-verbal communication	Can demonstrate understanding of well-known idioms in context		
	Ū	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
	4	Can understand what people say about everyday things if they speak slowly and clearly and are helpful	Is beginning to engage with abstract or complex content, including concepts that cannot be illustrated easily	Can generally follow group discussion and ask for help and repetition where necessary	Can follow and participate in group conversations, especially on familiar topics in informal English	Can select key information for a purpose, rejecting irrelevant and unimportant information		
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
	5	Can understand and follow directions, (e.g. how to get somewhere)	May ask for clarification and extra time when participating in complex listening tasks, group performances or class discussions	Can follow directions in classroom tasks, paying attention to details	Can follow reasoning and argument in the same way as most peers	Can follow the gist and some detail of a spoken text on a new topic at normal speed (e.g. on the media, visiting speakers)		
not expected to be achieved	-	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
in order		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
	6	Can understand a limited amount of frequently used vocabulary and language expressions across different subject areas (particularly the academic register)	Is acquiring a range of vocabulary across different learning areas	Can follow and understand specialised or subject-specific terminology if it has previously been introduced	Can understand audio-visual recordings in standard dialect likely to be encountered in social and learning contexts and can identify speaker viewpoints and attitudes as well as the information content	Can order information gained from spoken language, choosing a suitable organising format		
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		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
	7	Can ask a speaker to repeat or explain words in order to understand more of the message (particularly when in supportive situations)	Is beginning to correctly interpret intonation, stress and other culturally-specific non-verbal communication	Can respond appropriately in most unplanned classroom exchanges	Can communicate in familiar formal and informal registers, interpreting spoken English mainly at a literal level and organising language and ideas drawn from different sources	Can evaluate the quality and validity of information gained from spoken communication		
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
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	8	Can listen for longer, and understand new words and phrases when content is delivered with enough contextual support	Can follow reasoning, discussion or argument in English, providing speakers are clear and unambiguous	Can understand the gist of most spoken and audio-visual texts, and can identify specific information if questions are given beforehand	Can understand an unfamiliar speaker on a familiar topic	Can follow a complex argument on familiar topics or themes and ask appropriate and relevant questions		

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	9	Can understand questions about topics learned in class							Can sustain listening efforts to a level approaching that of most peers				Can record and organise spoken information to set guidelines (e.g. use diagrams, graphs, tables)			Can identify the effects of devices such as rhythm, metaphor and repetition		
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	engaged and independent in tasks o	Can understand the information content of the majority of recorded or broadcast audio material on topics of personal interest delivered in clear standard speech			Can begin to interpret meaning and feelings from intonation, volume, stress, repetition and pacing, particularly when working with familiar topics			Can follow variety of soci understandin on a range of t	al and learni g ideas and	ing contexts, information	Can identify implied meanings from spoken language (e.g. innuendo, racist attitudes)		nnuendo,					
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SECONDARY **SPEAKING**

Name:

Class:

First Language:

		Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
	CODE	Emerging competence in basic oral expression	Oral competence includes emerging ability to respond verbally in interactions with others	Emerging competence in spontaneous expression and communication	Competence in producing more varied and complex speech in a wider range of contexts	Developing competence in fluent, creative use of English
Early	I	Can establish social contact: greetings and farewells, introductions, giving thanks	Can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (e.g. 'She is very tall lady with black glasses', 'my phone case it is blue and has picture of birds in trees')	Can communicate simply in routine tasks to ask for and provide things, get simple information and discuss what to do next	Can summarise in longer utterances, with some cohesion, about subject content (e.g. 'When vaccination began number of deaths got lower')	Can produce clear, smoothly flowing, well-structured speech with an effective logical structure that helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points
Development		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
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	2	Can produce simple, mainly isolated phrases about people and places, although often with errors such as omission of preposition (e.g. 'He explain me')	Can express own feelings and wishes more independently	Can express and respond to feelings such as surprise, happiness, sadness, interest and indifference	Can express opinions and reactions regarding possible solutions or what to do next, giving brief reasons and explanation	Can give a clear, prepared presentation, giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view and giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	3	Can express basic needs or feelings in simple terms, with limited range of adjectives and inaccurate use of verbs (e.g. 'I not have ruler', 'I am feel happy')	Can use some frequently heard adjectives (e.g. ' <i>big</i> ', ' <i>fast</i> ', ' <i>good</i> ') independently	Can contribute to informal discussion with friends provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect	Can use a growing range of technical vocabulary and begin to use some imagery and colloquialisms	Shows an understanding of pause, stress, rhythm and intonation and how these can convey values, perspectives and feelings
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	4	Can use common verbs like go, do and make but frequent omission of inflection (e.g. ' <i>Teacher say</i> ') or problem with negative form (e.g. ' <i>I not do it</i> ')	Can communicate some content about concrete matters during simple, familiar tasks (e.g. 'This animal cell, it has 3 parts')	Can comment briefly on the views of others	Can use both formal and informal English in appropriate contexts	Can synthesise and report information and arguments from a number of sources
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	5	Can make simple statements, usually single words or short phrases, relating to lesson content, usually with scaffolding from the teacher (e.g. 'Curley try to say who is boss in the ranch')	Can sometimes participate effectively in discussion with English speakers who modify their language to make it easier for them	Can self-correct some grammatical errors	Can express his/her thoughts about abstract or cultural topics such as music, films	Can easily follow and contribute to complex interactions between third parties in group discussion even on abstract, unfamiliar topics
not expected		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
to be achieved in order		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	6	Pronounces comprehensibly and attempts to approximate English stress and intonation	Can give simple directions and instructions (e.g. explain how to get somewhere or do something)	Can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely	Can explain why something is a problem	Can defend opinions in discussion by providing relevant explanations, arguments and comments
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		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	7	Can handle short social exchanges but may not understand enough to keep a conversation going of his/her own accord, although can be made to understand if the speaker will take the trouble	Can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest	Can explain own point of view and defend it	Can give a clear, systematically developed presentation, with highlighting of significant points, and relevant supporting detail	Can relate the plot of a book or film and describe his/her reactions
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	8	Can interact in a simple way but communication is dependent on repetition at a slower rate of speech and rephrasing	Can discuss what to do next and make and respond to suggestions, but still has problems with, for instance, 'if' clauses, conditionals and conjecture	Can discuss familiar subject content across different curriculum areas	Can explain in reasonable detail the results of an enquiry (e.g. science experiment)	Can express himself/herself fluently and spontaneously, controlling a range of registers

	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
9	Can ask and answer simple questions, initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics studied in class	Can indicate time by such phrases as 'next week', 'last Friday', 'in November', 'at three o'clock'	Can use paraphrase to cover gaps in vocabulary or structural knowledge	Can express thoughts and feelings by using allusions, making jokes and using some idiomatic expressions	Has good command of a broad vocabulary with little obvious searching for expressions or avoidance strategies		
	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer		
	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		
10	Can say what he/she likes and dislikes	Is beginning to successfully take part in group work and class discussion	Can use English effectively in problem-solving tasks	Can use a growing range of everyday and specialist vocabulary in all learning areas (e.g. 'subtract', 'calculate') and can identify multiple meanings of many familiar words (e.g. 'angle' in English and 'angle' in mathematics)	Can argue a formal position convincingly, responding to questions and comments and answering complex lines of counterargument fluently, spontaneously and appropriately		
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	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year		

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SECONDARY READING & &VIEWING

Class:

Name:

		Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
	CODE	Little or no knowledge of written English; taking first steps to engage with written and digital texts in English	Making sense of written text at word and phrase/sentence level, using visual information to help decipher meaning	,	Working with written language and accompanying visuals productively, using different strategies in response to curriculum tasks	Engaging with curriculum- related reading activities independently and productively in different subject areas
Early Development	I	Continues to use first language, culture and experiences when given the opportunity (e.g. recognising vocabulary cognates e.g. volcano – vulcan in Romanian, using factual knowledge acquired via first language) can recognise and use pictures and other visuals as a source of meaning	Can recognise many frequently occurring words by sight or initial letter; begins to use awareness of sound-symbol correspondence to decode unfamiliar words	Can understand and locate relevant information in online and printed curriculum material, and in everyday written items such as emails, school letters/notices and text messages	Can tackle most curriculum-related reading tasks, adjusting focus and speed of reading for different purposes, but may need support to deal with unfamiliar idioms and abstracted meaning	Can read with ease all forms of the written language in print or online, including abstract, linguistically complex curriculum-related texts and some specialist articles (e.g. sports reports)
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
	2	Can recognise and understand familiar words (including own name if new to reading or to Roman script) on displays and notices in the classroom and school	Can classify and sort visual images using word labels or icons (e.g. minerals versus metals)	Can decipher the meaning of unfamiliar words by using context, subject content knowledge and inferencing	Can use spelling patterns, syntactic and semantic cues, to work out the meanings of unfamiliar words (e.g. 'brotherly', 'shellfish' or using knowledge of 'taken/took' to work out what 'shaken' or 'shook' means)	Can independently choose strategies to achieve understanding (e.g. varying the pace of reading for selective attention and text difficulty)
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year
	3	Can begin to identify sound-symbol correspondence at word level	Can understand phrases and simple sentences (with visuals) that have already been taught/rehearsed in class	Can recognise meaning relationships such as cause/effect and time sequences within and across sentences signalled by signpost words such as 'because', 'different from'	Can make predictions about the likely content of curriculum subject and literary texts based on knowledge of the different classroom activities and text types	Can distinguish between factual statements and a writer's point of view(e.g. an account of the historical events leading to the First World War versus an appreciation of a poem)
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
	4	Can understand the use of commas, full stops and other frequently used punctuation marks when reading	Can find and extract information in a short text that has been taught/rehearsed (including visual images and graphics) to answer 'what' and 'who' questions	Can understand and track meaning across sentences and passages, paying attention to topic-related language (e.g. 'forest', 'trees') and cohesion markers (e.g. 'firstly', 'secondly')	Can read aloud a curriculum-related text without rehearsal, signalling	Can follow contemporary fiction independently and can discern the literary techniques involved (e.g. alliteration)
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
not expected to be achieved	5	Can follow a short written text with aural and visual support (e.g. listening to it being read aloud, someone using the illustrations to clarify meaning by pointing, annotating)	Can understand and use diagrams, charts and other displays showing announcements and notices around the school	Can read short texts aloud, showing awareness of word inflections (e.g.'-ed' in 'walked') and using punctuation to guide intonation	Can search for and locate information from a range of sources, including the internet and social media	Academic Year Can handle book-length factual and biographic texts, appreciating different styles; can understand some subject specialist jargon in own field/s of interest
in order		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year
	6	Can use print and digital material in first language as a support for joining in curriculum activities	Can recognise and understand subject-specific vocabulary and associated expressions with support (e.g. 'equals' in mathematics)	Can understand fictional texts written in contemporary prose, but may still need help to distinguish literal meaning from implied meaning, oblique cultural references, sarcasm and humour	Can use a range of reading and viewing strategies such as adjusting reading rate, selective rereading, scanning and reading on, as appropriate for the task at hand	Can comprehend printed and online articles and blogs concerned with news/current affairs, with an
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
	7	Can recognise and re-use new English vocabulary in the context of classroom activities, and understand words looked up in bilingual resources	Can begin to combine developing learning strategies such as using word recognition, context, own experience and rereading to decipher meaning	Can understand curriculum-related texts beyond the literal level, with teacher and peer support, using context and visual clues to deduce meaning	Can select, transfer and transform information from a text, selecting relevant details for the purpose at hand (e.g. from a novel for a book review)	Can identify meaning, relationships and structures of information in curriculum texts (e.g. causal/effect, problem/solution, evaluation/choice)
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
	8	Can recognise and understand words and short texts that have been taught/rehearsed in class	Can attempt to navigate curriculum material, using headings, contents lists, page numbers, visuals and graphics (particularly if online)	Can extract key information and messages from curriculum subject texts and re-present the information in a different form (e.g. a mind map)	Can search and locate information from a variety of sources, including the internet, and can track key information across passages (e.g. chapters in books)	Can analyse a range of texts and reflect on the purposes of different types of texts, including fictional and informative texts (e.g. space exploration), to support an opinion or recommendation
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
	9	Can recognise common spelling patterns, prefixes (e.g. 're' in ' replace')	Can begin to make use of visual cues and graphic information when reading without prompting	Can begin to identify the author's perspective in curriculum content and literary texts	Can read a wide range of curriculum- related material suggested by teachers and/or peers to enrich knowledge and understanding	Can identify and interpret specific ideas and narrative developments in curriculum-related tasks (e.g. justifying an opinion or response)
		Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer Academic Year	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
	10	Can recognise and read common words out loud, with comprehensible pronunciation	Can read and understand most of the words/sentences/short passages in the texts that have been taught/rehearsed	Can follow and make use of most curriculum-related and contemporary literary texts in school work, but may need help with unfamiliar idiomatic, figurative and metaphoric expressions	Can read with understanding a wide range of curriculum-related texts (including literature), and interpret content meaning beyond the literal where appropriate	Can search and collect information from different sources, including the internet, and can identify relevant information across complex passages and in lengthy texts
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SECONDARY WRITING

Name:

Class:

First Language:

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	CODE	Demonstrating competence in managing basic, simple and isolated phrases	Demonstrating competence in producing simple sentences and paragraphs on familiar topics conforming to taught expectations	Demonstrating competence in describing and narrating personal experiences with greater accuracy and beginning to experiment with more sophisticated writing in a variety of genres in different curriculum contexts	Demonstrating competence in controlling the content and structure of writing with greater accuracy and using a fuller range of vocabulary and grammar	Demonstrating competence in writing accurately and independently in a variety of genres and in critically evaluating various resources to support their writing
Early Development	I	Can label pictures with simple words learnt in lessons (e.g. labelling a map)	Can form and reproduce most English letters and familiar clusters of letters in frequently encountered words	Can use cohesive devices to link within and between paragraphs (e.g. 'but', 'however'), but the usage is not always accurate	ls showing greater awareness of the differences between formal and informal language	Can produce clear and detailed text on a variety of topics in relation to curriculum subjects (e.g. report on experiments, critique of current affairs)
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	_	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	2	Can form and reproduce some English letters as part of a curriculum task	Can use basic punctuations accurately for various purposes (e.g. commas to separate ideas, capitals to start a sentence, full stops to conclude sentences)	Can use a variety of tenses based on taught examples (e.g. simple past tense, present perfect tense)	Can use a wide range of grammatical features consistently, including use of passive voice, choice of modal verbs (e.g. 'would', 'could'), connectives (e.g. 'then', 'later') and conjunctions (e.g. 'although', 'however')	Can present well-structured texts on complex subjects with clear points and justifications
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	3	Can show awareness of common and simple spelling patterns (e.g. words formed by letters, letters connected to certain sounds)	Can use everyday vocabulary and phrases (e.g. 'scrap paper', 'washing-up liquid', 'fed up', 'off you go') and start to experiment with common technical terms used in the classroom (e.g. 'get into pairs', 'fill in the blanks')	Can connect simple sentences into complex sentences and incorporate information from different sources to form an extended paragraph	Can write coherent stories and descriptions of experiences with clear supporting details in relation to lesson content	Can summarise and synthesise information from a number of resources and formulate own opinions to develop convincing arguments
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	4	Can copy and write own name	Can follow and reproduce examples of layout for subjects across the curriculum (e.g. title, subheadings, new page)	Can present abstract and concrete information in relation to curriculum subjects with reasonable precision and can suggest solutions to solve problems based on the information	Can produce detailed and well- structured texts across a range of genres at an age-appropriate level (e.g. narrative, exposition, argumentation)	Can write clear, well-structured texts in English for subjects across the curriculum with an appropriate style and register
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
not expected to be achieved in order	5	Can use first language to scaffold their effort to form English words (e.g. use dictionary to find English equivalents, ask for English translation of words in first language)	Can show some awareness of the differences between formal and informal language, but writing still has features of everyday spoken language (e.g. 'I mean', 'come on', 'you know', 'gonna')	Can communicate effectively with increasing independence through writing, but there are still errors in grammar and vocabulary	Can produce extended texts with an attempt to develop coherent arguments based on logical reasoning	Can give critical appreciation and appraisal of literary and creative texts
in order		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	6	Can complete sentence starters if examples are provided (e.g. 'I like', 'I am', 'I come from')	Can show awareness of the range of tenses, but tends to use the same tense for different situations (e.g. simple present tense for both present and past events)	Can write personal messages in the form of blogs, emails, etc. sharing news and thoughts about issues of personal interest (e.g. sport, education, friendship)	Can respond to controversial issues in writing by presenting different perspectives including their own	Can show subtlety in use of English expressions (e.g. metaphor, humour, irony) and use them with confidence
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	7	Can give personal information in written form (e.g. name, address, age, date of birth when filling in forms)	Can construct sentences independently, but might seek help or require modelling	Can write short, basic descriptions of past and present events in relation to personal experiences and emotions	Can use some collocation and colloquialisms, but writing still has features of 'non-idiomatic' use of academic language	Can express own views effectively and relate to others with reference to personal values and beliefs
		Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer	Autumn Spring Summer
		Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
	8	Can copy known letters and words related to curriculum subjects and attempt to communicate their meaning to teachers and peers (e.g. colours, school subjects)	Is starting to combine sentences to produce paragraphs in relation to their past experience or immediate environment (e.g. people, places, schools)	Can write brief reports on curriculum activities (e.g. visits to a museum) based on taught formats (e.g. presenting factual information, justifying reasons for actions, stating causes of problems)	Can show some subtlety in expressions in personal writing and correspondence (e.g. expressions showing emotions)	Can plan writing with a particular audience in mind and, when needed, can redraft the text to suit different audiences

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9	Can write sim familiar topi curriculum (e.g. to the top	on to the ' <i>river</i> ' related	Can write simple and cohesive paragraphs on familiar topics after some rehearsal			Can write short, simple essays on topics of personal interest or on a rehearsed curriculum topic (e.g. holiday, sports)				topic senter	entions of first langu	writing in uage (e.g. use	Can vary style and format to adapt to different requirements and contexts of writing			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autum	Spring	Summer	A	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
		Aca	demic Year	Academic Year			Academic Year			Academic Year			Academic Year			
10	Can write si themselves (e.g.			Can write meaningful sentences and paragraphs, which reflect taught content in subjects across the curriculum			Can edit their writing with teachers and peers			Can edit own work independently and writing shows greater fluency, accuracy and appropriateness after proofreading			fluency, eness after	Can review, evaluate and edit their work independently		
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