

## Exam Paper Experts

Section	Marks awarded for:	Marks awarded	Maximum marks given for question
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Is there a clear beginning, middle and end?</li> <li>-If appropriate, have they tried to include a problem in the story</li> <li>-Has the problem been resolved at the end of the story?</li> <li>-Is writing organised in paragraphs (at least 3 – beginning, middle, end)?</li> </ul>		4
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Have a variety of sentence openers been used? (“First”, “then”, “next”, “finally”, “eventually”, “suddenly” etc.)</li> <li>-Does writing include a range of adjectives and/or adverbs to add detail?</li> <li>-Does the writing include conjunctions and/or connectives to link phrases such as: ‘and, but, so, because, meanwhile, although’ etc</li> <li>- Does the writing include at least one example of alliteration, similes or metaphors?</li> </ul>		4
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Does the content match the question or topic?</li> <li>-Does the writing make sense, with ideas clearly explained?</li> <li>-Is the content creative and interesting to read?</li> <li>-Does the writing include a mix of narration and speech (if appropriate eg. a story where there are characters)</li> <li>- Have characters been described using adjectives and creative phrases?</li> <li>-Has the setting been described using adjectives and senses? (eg. Emily could smell the lovely, fresh green grass in the field.)</li> </ul>		6
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Are full stops used correctly?</li> <li>- Are capital letters used correctly throughout?</li> <li>-If there is dialogue, have speech marks been used/used correctly?</li> <li>-Has other punctuation been included: eg. exclamation marks, commas or questions marks?</li> </ul>		4
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Has tense been used correctly and consistently throughout the text?</li> <li>-Does the choice of words within a sentence make sense and are sentences written in the correct order to show logical progression of text?</li> </ul>		2
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Are most common words spelled correctly?</li> <li>- Have longer/trickier words been spelled phonetically if not correctly?</li> </ul>		2
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Is the writing legible and neat?</li> <li>-Are letters formed correctly?</li> <li>-Has an attempt been to join up writing?</li> </ul>		3