

YEAR 7 FLIGHT PATHS

ENGLISH (WRITING)

	AO5 - Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.	AO6a - Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts.	AO6b - Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (Technical accuracy)
PLATINUM	I try to write with some imaginative ideas and content and I am beginning develop my material in detail. My register (level of formality) is usually consistent. I establish some sense of audience. I can write so that the purpose of my writing is established clearly. I use a range of stylistic devices consciously to achieve a specific effect. I write with a mostly appropriate style to try to keep my reader interested.	My writing is clearly structured and sometimes paragraphs are used for effect. I use a range of features to develop my writing. My construction of paragraphs clearly supports the meaning, e.g. paragraph topic signalled and then developed. Within my paragraphs, I can use cohesive devices which contribute to the emphasis and effect of my writing, e.g. adverbials as sentence starters.	I can use range of sentence structures in my writing to make my ideas clear: for example I can add in extra detail and change the word order of my sentences for effect. I can start my sentences with —Iy and —ing words to emphasise my ideas. My sentences use a wide range of punctuation and are mostly accurate. I use a range of vocabulary generally appropriate to purpose and audience which is generally varied, even though my choices may not always be apt. I use correct spelling of most common words including most suffixes and prefixes but I sometimes make errors with words that are not spelt how they sound.
GOLD	I can write using relevant ideas and content. My register (level of formality) is generally matched to purpose and audience and I begin to offer a clear point of view. I establish a sense of audience. I can write so that the main purpose of my writing is clear (in sections of my writing). I can write using the form and various features of specific types of writing. I write with a generally appropriate style.	My writing is structured into appropriate paragraphs. I can manage the development of my writing most of the time. My paragraphs structure my main ideas logically across the text. Within my paragraphs/ sections, I can use some devices which support cohesion, e.g. secure use of pronouns, connectives.	I can use simple, compound and complex sentences in my writing but I sometimes make errors with complex sentences. I regularly use connectives in my work to show the relationship between my ideas, e.g. although, on the other hand, meanwhile etc. I use a wider range of punctuation accurately to demarcate sentences, including speech punctuation. I use a reasonably wide vocabulary although I don't always choose the best word. I use correct spelling of most common words and some complex words but I may make errors in words such as homophones.
SILVER	I can write with some appropriate ideas and content. I use a straightforward register (level of formality) which is not always matched to purpose and audience. I write with a straightforward sense of purpose, even if it is not always consistent all the way through my writing. I write using some of the main features necessary for the purpose and style of writing. I try to use an appropriate style.	I organise my ideas into related points or by putting them in chronological order. I write with an appropriate opening and closing which are sometimes linked. My ideas are usually in a logical sequence but they could be organised better. I use paragraphs to organise the content of my writing.	I am beginning to build in compound, and occasionally complex sentences, in my writing. I can use some types of connectives: e.g. if, when, because. Basic punctuation is secure – fill stops, commas, exclamation marks and question mark. My writing shows some evidence of deliberate vocabulary choices and I try to use new vocabulary to match my topic. I use correct spelling of most common words.
BRONZE	I write using limited appropriate ideas and content. I use simple vocabulary. I occasionally show a sense of audience. I can occasionally establish the purpose of my writing. I use a limited range of the main features of the type of writing I am working on.	I try to organise ideas by putting related points close together. I usually write openings and sometimes closings. I try to put ideas in an order. I sometimes write one-sentence paragraphs and my ideas are loosely organised.	I use mostly simple sentences. I connect my ideas using words like and, but, so. I can write with full stops, commas and capital letters but not always accurately. I use simple vocabulary but I don't use many different words.