Working at the Expected Standard at the end of Year 5	
Text outcomes	Evidence dates
write for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting structure	
and organisation of a text depending on audience and purpose	
 describe settings, character and atmosphere to consciously engage the reader 	
 use dialogue to convey a character and advance the action 	
 begin to proof-read work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details 	
Sentence level skills	
 use a range of linking words between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion including time, place and number adverbials 	
 use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun (eg. who, which, where) 	
 use adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility (eg. surely, perhaps, could, might) 	
 select and use organisational and presentational devices that are relevant to the text type (eg. bullet points, subheadings) 	
 use commas to mark phrases and clauses, to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity 	
use brackets, dashes or commas to begin to indicate parenthesis	
Spelling	
 spell some words from the Year 5/6 list 	
 spell words with silent letters (knight, solemn) 	
 spell many verb prefixes correctly (eg. deactivate, misconduct, reorganise) 	
 convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (eg. designate, classify, criticise) 	
 spell many complex homophones correctly (eg. affect/effect, practise/practice) 	
Handwriting	
 write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed 	