

Y3		Target	Example
Punctuation	1	Full stops and capital letters	<u>W</u> hen she got home, <u>S</u> arah went straight upstairs.
	2	Exclamation marks	How lovely you look!
	3	Question marks	Can I come to the party?
	4	Commas to separate items in a list	Freddie quickly packed a torch, a compass, some rope and a map.
	5	Apostrophes for contracted forms	I couldn't come out to play. (could not) You're very kind. (you are)
	6	Some apostrophes for possession (singular)	The boy's coat
	7	Inverted commas to indicate direct speech	"I think we should finish our homework first," suggested Mark.
Composition	8	A rich and varied vocabulary	Synonyms in the Thesaurus
	9	Paragraphs to group related ideas	Change of time, place, topic or person
	10	The creation of settings, characters and plot	Keeping your reader hooked
	11	Simple organisational devices (headings/subheadings)	<u>The amazing Chimpanzee.</u> <u>Diet:</u>
	12	A range of conjunctions	while, when, before, after, because, although, if
	13	A range of adverbs	then, soon, next, therefore
	14	A range of prepositions	before, after, during, in, because of
	15	The present perfect form of verbs	has gone/have been
	16	Nouns or pronouns	Jack/He Jill/Her The Children/They
	17	Correct use of 'a' or 'an'	I saw <u>a</u> n elephant. I saw <u>a</u> tiger.
	18	Some of the features appropriate to the text (TAP)	Text = letter/story/report Audience = children/adults/head teacher Purpose = To recount/to inform/to explain/to persuade/to instruct/to entertain.
	19	Expanded noun phrases (KS1)	The dangerous, vicious creature
	20	Consistent and appropriate tense	Past, Present, Future
21	Planning, drafting and editing	Purple Pen	
22	Proof reading for spelling and punctuation errors	Dictionary	
Spelling	23	Further prefixes and suffixes	un-, dis-, re-, -s, -ly, -ful
	24	More homophones	their/there/they're two/to/too made/maid night/knight
	25	50% of words that are often misspelt	Spelling lessons and spelling lists
	26	Diagonal and horizontal joins	ai, ar, us, Diagonal ot, wh, ot Horizontal
	27	Increasingly legible and consistent	Can you read this?

accident(ally)	disappear	interest	pressure
actual(ly)	early	island	probably
address	earth	knowledge	promise
answer	eight/eighth	learn	purpose
appear	enough	length	quarter
arrive	exercise	library	question
believe	experience	material	recent
bicycle	experiment	medicine	regular
breath	extreme	mention	reign
breathe	famous	minute	remember
build	favourite	natural	sentence
busy/business	February	naughty	separate
calendar	forward(s)	notice	special
caught	fruit	occasion(ally)	straight
centre	grammar	often	strange
century	group	opposite	strength
certain	guard	ordinary	suppose
circle	guide	particular	surprise
complete	heard	peculiar	therefore
consider	heart	perhaps	though/although
continue	height	popular	thought
decide	history	position	through
describe	imagine	possess(ion)	various
different	increase	possible	weight
difficult	important	potatoes	woman/women