

Y4	Target	Example	
Punctuation	1	Full stops and capital letters	<u>When</u> she got home, <u>Sarah</u> 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 <u>couldn't</u> come out to play. (could not) You're very kind. (you are)
	6	Apostrophes for possession (singular)	The boy's coat.
	7	Apostrophes for possession (plural)	The teachers' staff room.
	8	Inverted commas to indicate direct speech	"I think we should finish our homework first," suggested Mark.
	9	Some use of the comma after a fronted adverbial	Later that day, As the sun rose,
Composition	10	A rich and varied vocabulary	Synonyms in the Thesaurus
	11	The creation of settings, characters and plot	Keeping your reader hooked
	12	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.
	13	Paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme	Change of time, place, topic or person
	14	Simple organisational devices (headings/subheadings)	<u>The amazing Chimpanzee.</u> <u>Diet:</u>
	15	Nouns and noun phrases to expand and develop ideas	The teacher <u>expanded to</u> The strict teacher with curly hair.
	16	Pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	Jack/He Jill/Her The Children/They
	17	Fronted adverbials to vary sentence structure	In between the mountains, As soon as he opened his eyes,
	18	The present perfect form of verbs	has gone/have been
	19	The standard form for verb inflections	We were <u>instead of</u> we was My teacher and I <u>instead of</u> my teacher and me
	20	A range of adverbs	then, next, soon, cautiously, therefore
	21	A range of conjunctions	when, after, so, because, soon, next, because of, during, in, before, while
	22	A range of prepositions	before, after, during, in, because of
	23	Planning, drafting and editing	Purple Pen
	24	Proof reading for spelling and punctuation errors	Dictionary
Spelling	25	Most prefixes and suffixes	un-, dis-, re-, -s, -ly, -ful
	26	Most common homophones	their/there/they're two/to/too made/maid night/knight
	27	Words that are often misspelt	Spelling lessons and spelling lists
	28	Diagonal and horizontal joins	ai, ar, us, . Diagonal ot, wh, ot Horizontal
	29	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