## **Target Tracker Statements - Writing Band 5**

## **Band 5 Statements for Spelling** 1. I can spell word endings which sound like "shus" spelt -cious or tious eg vicious, delicious, ambitious, cautious 2. I can spell word endings which sound like "shil" spelt -cial or -tial eg official, partial 3. I can spell words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency eg transparent/transparency, tolerant/tolerance 4. I can spell words ending in -able and -ible also -ably and -ibly eg adorable, possible, adorably, possibly 5. I can spell words containing the letter-string "ough" eg bought, rough, through, bough 6. I can spell some words with "silent" letters eg knight, psalm, solemn 7. I can use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically 8. I can use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary

9. I can use a thesaurus

- 10. I can plan my writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, using other similar writing as models for my own work
- 11. I can plan my writing by noting down and developing my initial ideas, drawing on reading other writing where necessary
- 12. I can plan my writing of narratives by considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what the class have read, heard and seen in other stories, plays or films
- 13. I can draft and write by selecting the correct grammar in my writing. I can use the following punctuation correctly in my work. A.?!, '()-
- 14. I can write pieces describing settings, characters and atmosphere and include speech that helps picture the character and their personality or mood
- 15. I can draft and write by summarising longer passages
- 16. I can draft and write by using words such as then, after that, this, firstly, to build connections in a paragraph
- 17. I can draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time eg later, place, eg nearby and number,
- 18. eg secondly or tense choices eg he had seen her before
- I can set out my work correctly and use headings, bullet points, underlining depending on the purpose of my writing eg letter, leaflet, information text, instructions
- 20. I can give feedback on and improve my own writing and my classmates

- 21. I can give feedback on and edit vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to make writing clearer
- 22. I can mark and edit work to have the correct tense throughout
- 23. I can mark and edit work to have the correct subject and verb agreement
- 24. I can read work looking for spelling errors and correct them using a dictionary
- 25. I can proof read for punctuation errors including the use of brackets and other devices such as commas or hyphens used for the same purpose
- 26. I can perform my own work to a group with some confidence changing the tone and volume of my voice to make the meaning clear

## Band 5 Statements for Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

- 27. I can change nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding suffixes such as -ate, -ise, -ify eg elasticate, standardise, solidify
- 28. I can understand verb prefixes e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re-
- 29. I can add information to my sentences using relative clauses starting with: who, which, where, when, whose, that or by missing out the pronoun
- 30. I can indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs eg perhaps, surely or modal verbs eg might, should, will, must
- 31. I can use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph eg then, after that, this, firstly
- 32. I can link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time eg later, place eg nearby and number eg secondly or tense choices eg he had seen her before
- 33. I can use brackets and can also use dashes or commas for the same purpose
- 34. I can use commas to make my writing clear to the reader
- 35. I can understand the following terms: Modal verb, relative pronoun. Relative clause. Parenthesis, bracket, dash. Cohesion, ambiguity