

Pathway	Year 7		Descriptors
3	<b>Foundation</b>	Words: 5-10 Speaking: 5 – 10 secs	✓ I am able to copy or sound out foundation words correctly.
			🎯 My target is to write in complete sentences using foundation+ vocabulary.
4	<b>Foundation+</b>	Words: 10-20 Speaking: 10-20 secs	✓ I can write or say short sentences using foundation+ vocabulary, which are generally accurate.
			🎯 My target is to extend my sentences with more foundation+ connectives and opinions.
5	<b>Standard</b>	Words: 20-30 Speaking: 20-30 secs	✓ I am able to write a paragraph that includes standard opinions and the verbs are generally correctly conjugated. My work is generally accurate.
			🎯 My target is to include a wider range of extended vocabulary.
6	<b>Extended</b>	Words: 30-40 Speaking: 30-40 secs	✓ I am able to write a paragraph that includes a wider range of extended vocabulary and a wider range of extended opinions and add connectives and justifications. My work is mostly accurate and my verbs are mostly correctly conjugated. I can add detail such as comparison.
			🎯 My target is to include verbs conjugated to talk about someone else and include some advanced vocabulary.
7	<b>Advanced</b>	Words: 40-50 Speaking: 40-50 secs	✓ I am able to write a paragraph that includes a wider range advanced vocabulary and a wider range of advanced opinions and add advanced connectives and justifications. My verbs are mostly correctly conjugated. I can add detail such as comparison. I show that I can confidently conjugate verbs to talk about myself and others. My work is mostly accurate.
			🎯 My target is to be able to use another tense and use more advanced+ language.
8	<b>Advanced+</b>	Words: 50-60 Speaking: 50-60 secs	✓ I am able to write a paragraph that includes a wider range advanced+ vocabulary and a wider range of advanced+ opinions and add advanced+ connectives and justifications. I demonstrate an excellent ability to conjugate verbs and I can add detail such as comparison. I show that I can confidently conjugate verbs to talk about myself and others and I can also use another tense. My work is highly accurate.
			🎯 My target is to show that I have an exceptional ability to apply and process new knowledge in a wide range of contexts asking for extension and authentic texts wherever possible.
9	<b>Exceptional</b>	Words: 60-200 Speaking: 1- 3 mins	✓ I may be a native or nearly native speaker and I am working at an above outstanding level for my year group. I show that I have an exceptional ability to apply and process new knowledge in a wide range of contexts asking.
			🎯 My target is to demonstrate that I can be proficient with advanced level grammar and vocabulary.