

<b>Year 8 Writing Milestones</b>			
1. Deliberately uses formal language and structure/deliberately uses informal language.			
2. Uses description for believable characters, settings and plots.			
3. Spells common words accurately and uses a dictionary to spell ambitious words correctly.			
4. Uses subordinate clauses at the start, middle and end of sentences.			
5. Uses capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction.			
6. Uses inverted commas, commas for clarity, apostrophes for possession and brackets for parenthesis.			
7. Uses semi-colons, dashes, colons and hyphens correctly.			
8. Has a convincing character voice or point of view.			
9. Correct and consistent use of paragraphs to organise writing.			
10. Includes the six different sentence starters ly, prepositional phrase, ing, ed, simile, conjunction.			
11. Deliberately uses figurative language – similes, metaphors, personification.			
12. Writes legibly with speed.			
13. Is ambitious in terms of content (structure and language choices) showing a really mature and individual style.			
14. With the final copy, analyses a section of text commenting on the use of specific language (e.g. verb, personification) and the intended effect. PEE.			