

Narrative writing - Component 1, Section B (40 marks - fiction paper)

Criteria	Red	Amber	Green
I can write a convincing, engaging and realistic plot.			
I can write a narrative based on a maximum of 2 main characters.			
I can write a narrative set over a short amount of time.			
I can describe characters, setting and atmosphere through show not tell.			
I can use paragraphs and these are organised logically.			
I can write an opening paragraph that hooks the reader.			
I can write in full, accurate sentences.			
I can vary my sentence structures and lengths.			
I can vary my sentence openings, including using verb openings, connectives, prepositions and adverbs.			
I can accurately use a variety of punctuation, including capital letters, commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks, question marks, semi-colons, dashes and ellipses.			
I can use embedded clauses in my sentences.			
I can use accurately punctuated dialogue.			
I can write in a consistent tense (i.e. past or present).			
I can accurately spell most words.			
I can use precise, imaginative and appropriate vocabulary.			
I can use literary devices to build description, including (but not limited to) similes, metaphors, personification, pathetic fallacy.			
I can write in standard English.			
I can write with legible handwriting.			
I can use an interesting or sophisticated structure/perspective in my narrative e.g. cyclical plot, unusual perspective, time-hopping.			