

iGCSE SUCCESS CRITERIA – ASSIGNMENT 2 – DESCRIPTIVE/NARRATIVE WRITING

TASK _____

ALF'S (shouldn't need to be said at this point but.....)

Capital letters at the start of the sentence	
Capital letters for names of people and places	
Full stops (exclamations or questions marks) at the end of a sentence	
Key words spelled correctly	
Apostrophes (for omission) in the right place eg don't	
Ideas organised into paragraphs	

BAND 5 (21-25)		BAND 6 (26-30)		BAND7 (31-35)	
Satisfactory content with brief development and acceptable expression		Competent writing with some development of ideas		Frequent merit and interest in content and manner or writing	
Candidates express with some clarity what is felt and imagined		Clearly express what is felt and imagined and supply some detail		Describe and reflect experience	
Evidence of overall structure, but with inconsistencies.		A clear attempt to order ideas		Analyse with occasional success what is felt and imagined	
Writing occasionally competent using a mixture of effective and straightforward vocabulary.		Competent writing using appropriate if sometimes unadventurous vocabulary		Write with some confidence using emerging range of varied vocabulary	
Occasional evidence of adapting to audience and context, but this is not sustained.		Clear attempt to adapt style to context and audience		Write appropriately for audience and purpose	
Some complex and simple sentences used.		Sentences mostly link ideas successfully		Some fluency in the construction of sentences	
Limited range of punctuation and grammatical structure.		Use punctuation competently although range is not strong		Some understanding of how punctuation can be used to aid communication	
Numerous errors of grammar and punctuation		Competent punctuation and grammar – some minor errors and limited range		Errors of spelling and punctuation rare	
				Sentences within paragraphs are well structured	
				Paragraphing generally secure but finishing less effective than beginning	

