

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 6 (26-30)	BAND7 (31-35)	BAND 8 (36-40)
Competent writing with some development of ideas	Frequent merit and interest in content and manner or writing	Confident and stylish completion of challenging tasks
Clearly express what is felt and imagined and supply some detail	Describe and reflect experience	Describe and reflect effectively upon experience
A clear attempt to order ideas	Analyse with occasional success what is felt and imagined	Thoughtful detail about what is felt and imagined
Competent writing using appropriate if sometimes unadventurous vocabulary	Write with some confidence using emerging range of varied vocabulary	Write with assurance using wide range of effective vocabulary
Clear attempt to adapt style to context and audience	Write appropriately for audience and purpose	Vary style with assurance
Sentences mostly link ideas successfully	Some fluency in the construction of sentences	Well constructed sentences
Use punctuation competently although range is not strong	Some understanding of how punctuation can be used to aid communication	Use punctuation and grammatical structure to create shades of meaning
Competent punctuation and grammar – some minor errors	Errors of spelling and punctuation rare	Precise spelling of simple and complex vocabulary
	Sentences within paragraphs are well structured	Paragraphing is a strength
	Paragraphing generally secure but may finish less effectively than they begin	Confident and successful experimenting with structure

