

Year 4

Autumn Term Assessment

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Mark Scheme

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Content domain coverage for questions in this assessment

Question number	G1 Grammatical terms / word classes	G2 Functions of sentences	G3 Combining words, phrases and clauses	G4 Verb forms, tenses and consistency	G5 Punctuation	G6 Vocabulary	G7 Standard English and formality
1	1						
2				1			
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Step coverage for questions in this assessment.

Autumn Block 1 – Ready to Write

Question Number	Step
6	1. Using Determiners
9	2. Clauses
14	3. Expanding Sentences Using Conjunctions
16	4. Expanding Sentences Using Adverbs
20	5. Expanding Sentences Using Prepositions
4	6. Direct Speech
2	7. Past Tense
12	8. Present Tense
18	9. Present Perfect or Simple Past?
13	10. Using Paragraphs

Autumn Block 2 – Pronouns

Question Number	Step
1	1. Recognising Nouns
7	2. Recognising Pronouns
10	3. Using Pronouns
19	4. Pronoun or Noun?

Autumn Block 3 – Fronted Adverbials

Question Number	Step
3	1. What is an Adverbial?
21	2. Recognising Fronted Adverbials 1
8	3. Time Specific Adverbials
11	4. Place Specific Adverbials
	5. Descriptive Fronted Adverbials
15	6. Recognising Fronted Adverbials 2
17	7. Using Fronted Adverbials

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Question	Requirement	Mark												
1	collective noun	1m												
2	played, rode	1m												
3	Tara ate her breakfast quickly and ran speedily out of the door. (v) (a) (v) (a)	1m												
4	“I think Miss Wright is really a monster in disguise!” said Ted, moodily.	1m												
5	Various answers, for example: surprisingly	1m												
6	a determiner	1m												
7	Mum tried to catch the vase but it slipped through her fingers.	1m												
8	Last week, I had a sleepover at my friend’s house.	1m												
9	Dad went to bed early last night because he was tired.	1m												
10	she, her	1m												
11	At training camp, I learnt how to do some great football tricks.	1m												
12	washes, hopes	1m												
13	Luckily, the police had caught the burglar after a high-speed chase. 4 Happy in the knowledge that all had turned out well, Abe went to bed. 5 On their way home, Mum told Abe that the house had been burgled. 3 Abe had spent the morning opening cards and presents. 1 At school, lessons seemed to go on for ever. 2	1m												
14	because	1m												
15	<div>At the beach, we dug holes in the sand.</div> <div>Silently, I crept back into bed.</div> <div>Earlier that day, the snow had begun to fall.</div> <div>Tells us ‘how’ something happened.</div> <div>Tells us ‘when’ something happened.</div> <div>Tells us ‘where’ something happened.</div>	1m												
16	an adverb	1m												
17	Nervously, Charlie stood up in front of his new class.	1m												
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19	Suri grabbed an apple from the fruit bowl and put <u>it</u> in her bag.	1m
20	Before	1m
21	<u>All around the world</u> , people were celebrating the start of a new year.	1m

Suggested Levels

Mark range	Level
0 – 4	Year 4 Emerging
5 – 10	Year 4 Developing
11 – 17	Year 4 Expected
18 – 21	Year 4 Greater Depth