

BAND 1 WRITING APPENDIX

- Use repetition for effect
- Use senses
- Add adjectives of size and colour
- Use basic verbs
- Write in first and third person
- Use exclamation marks to grab the reader's attention
- Build up a stock of nouns to do with people, weather, animals, buildings, food, furniture, plants, landscape, materials etc.

Banding guidance

	Working Towards the Expected Standard (WTS)	Working at the Expected Standard (EXS)	Working at Greater Depth (GDS)
Assessment (Out of 23)	5-11	12-18	19-23

- Once a statement has been ticked twice, this statement can be highlighted in the appropriate colour to show that this has been evidenced twice.
- If a child is performing below 'Working Towards', it is suggested that they are assessed on the previous banding writing assessment to provide more accurate assessment.
- It is suggested that teachers use the writing appendix to help inform them when arriving at a banding.
- Use the following table to monitor the statements achieved throughout the year.

Please use the following codes when recording bandings:

- **WTS** – for children who are working at the expected standard.
- **EXS** – for children who are working at the expected standard.
- **GDS** – for children who are working at greater depth.

	End of previous year assessment	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Statements Highlighted				
Banding				