sender's address

date



introduction



chatty, informal style

conclusion

complimentary close

finishes with the sender's name or signature



the full range of spelling, grammar and punctuation features that have been taught in previous year groups shown throughout including adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions to express time, place and cause; correct tense use and subordinate clauses

standard English verb inflections consistently used, e.g. we were not we was, I did not I done

writing organised into paragraphs around a theme.

simple layout devices in nonfiction used, e.g. headings and sub-headings



nouns or pronouns used appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it

roun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the strict teacher with curly hair

fronted adverbials used followed by a comma, e.g. As quick as a flash, Last weekend

possessive apostrophes used accurately for plural possession



prefix words spelt correctly, e.g. irrelevant, autograph, incorrect, disobey, superstar, antisocial

suffix words spelt correctly, e.g. usually, poisonous, adoration

homophones spelt correctly, e.g. which and witch

knowledge of word families used to aid spelling



Y3/Y4 statutory spelling words

