Local Authority Teacher Moderation Framework at the end of Year 3 - Writing							
Working towards the expected national standard		SAMPLES					
	e pupil can:	1	2	3	4	5	6
•	Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional).						
•	Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly.						
•	Demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops and use exclamation marks and question marks correctly when required.						
٠	Use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently.						
•	Use co-ordination (eg or/and/but) and some subordination (eg when/if/that/because) to join clauses.						
•	Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others.						
•	Spell many common exception words from the Year 2 list correctly.						
•	Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters.						
	orking at the expected national standard						
Th	e pupil can:						
•	Write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing.						
•	Make use of paragraphing and organisational devices to structure writing.						
•	Use co-ordination and subordination to extend sentences (eg when, if, because, although).						
•	Make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing.						
٠	Use the punctuation taught at key stage 1 correctly.						
•	Spell most common exception words from the Year 2 list and some from the Year 3/4 list.						
٠	Spell contracted words correctly.						
•	Add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing (eg –ment, - ness, -ful, -less, -ly).						
•	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.						
Working at greater depth within the national standard							
Th	e pupil can:						
•	Write narratives with some description to setting and character.						
•	Signpost the reader through non-fiction by using organisational devices for clarity.						
•	Use of paragraphs is more consistent across the range.						
٠	More varied tenses used eg perfect form.						
•	Some use of punctuation for direct speech.						
•	Extend range of sentences using a range of conjunctions appropriate to the genre.						