Target Tracker Statements – Writing Band 5

Band 5	Band 5 Statements for Spelling		
1.	I can spell word endings which sound like "shus" spelt -cious or - tious eg vicious, delicious, ambitious, cautious		
2.	I can spell word endings which sound like "shil" spelt -cial or -tial eg official, partial		
3.	I can spell words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency eg transparent/transparency, tolerant/tolerance		
4.	I can spell words ending in -able and -ible also -ably and -ibly eg adorable, possible, adorably, possibly		
5.	I can spell words containing the letter-string "ough" eg bought, rough, through, bough		
6.	I can spell some words with "silent" letters eg knight, psalm, solemn		
7.	I can use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically		
8.	I can use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary		
9.	I can use a thesaurus		

	Band 5 Statements for Composition
10.	I can plan my writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of
	the writing, using other similar writing as models for my own work
11.	I can plan my writing by noting down and developing my initial
	ideas, drawing on reading other writing where necessary
12.	I can plan my writing of narratives by considering how authors have
	developed characters and settings in what the class have read, heard
	and seen in other stories, plays or films
13.	I can draft and write by selecting the correct grammar in my writing. I
	can use the following punctuation correctly in my work. A . ? ! , ' () -
14.	I can write pieces describing settings, characters and atmosphere
	and include speech that helps picture the character and their
	personality or mood
15.	I can draft and write by summarising longer passages
16.	I can draft and write by using words such as then, after that, this,
	firstly, to build connections in a paragraph
17.	I can draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using
	adverbials of time eg later, place, eg nearby and number,
18.	eg secondly or tense choices eg he had seen her before
19.	I can set out my work correctly and use headings, bullet points,
	underlining depending on the purpose of my writing
	eg letter, leaflet, information text, instructions
20.	I can give feedback on and improve my own writing and my
	classmates

21. I can give feedback on and edit vocabulary, gramm	ar and punctuation
to make writing clearer	

22. I can mark and edit work to have the correct tense throughout

23. I can mark and edit work to have the correct subject and verb agreement

24. I can read work looking for spelling errors and correct them using a dictionary

25. I can proof read for punctuation errors including the use of brackets and other devices such as commas or hyphens used for the same purpose

26. I can perform my own work to a group with some confidence changing the tone and volume of my voice to make the meaning clear

Band 5 Statements for Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation 27. I can change nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding suffixes such as -ate, -ise, -ify eg elasticate, standardise, solidify 28. I can understand verb prefixes e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re-29. I can add information to my sentences using relative clauses starting with: who, which, where, when, whose, that or by missing out the pronoun 30. I can indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs eg perhaps, surely or modal verbs eg might, should, will, must 31. I can use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph eg then, after that, this, firstly 32. I can link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time eg later, place eg nearby and number eg secondly or tense choices eg he had seen her before 33. I can use brackets and can also use dashes or commas for the same purpose 34. I can use commas to make my writing clear to the reader 35. I can understand the following terms: Modal verb, relative pronoun. Relative clause. Parenthesis, bracket, dash. Cohesion, ambiguity