

Success Criteria - 500 Words Writing Competition

	Success Criteria	Me	Parent/Carer
V Vocabulary	Use Ambitious Adjectives Eg: Decrepit, Luxurious, Glistening, Elegant, Spooky		
	Use Adventurous Adverbs Eg: Quickly, Slowly, Angrily		
	Powerful Verbs Eg: Whistled, blew, creaked, covered		
	AANVA Eg: The rusty, ancient gate creaked slowly		
	Personification Eg: The thick, green ivy crept into every corner of the room.		
	Show Not Tell Eg: The bitter breeze froze my cheeks.		
	Senses to aid description: E.g: I could hear the wind whistling past my ears.		
	Similes: E.g: The thunder boomed like a roaring lion.		
	Metaphors: E.g: The waves were horses galloping.		
C Conjunctions	Be Courageous with you Conjunctions: Eg: Despite, furthermore, however, moreover.		
	Time Conjunctions (Can you start a sentence with one?): Eg: Afterwards, until, finally.		
O Openers			
	Ing Starters for Sentences E.G: Glistening stars filled the night sky.		
	-ly adverbs to start a sentence e.g. Slowly, I tip-toed through the cracked door (Remember comma after opening adverb)		
	Ed Openers: Eg: Frosted leaves fell from the enchanted trees		
P Punctuation	Full stops at the end of sentences		
	Paragraphs - with a line left between.		
	Capital letters at the start of sentences		