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SECTION 1	Tests 1 to 12, covering:	4
	<b>Spelling:</b> Less common spellings of vowel sounds; consonant digraphs ( <b>ph</b> , <b>ch</b> , <b>kn</b> , <b>wr</b> ); alternative letter sounds ( <b>a</b> in <b>wash</b> , <b>g</b> in <b>giant</b> , <b>o</b> in <b>mother</b> ); common exception words; spell patterns for endings ( <b>le</b> , <b>el</b> , <b>dge</b> , <b>tion</b> , <b>al</b> ); rules for adding <b>ing</b> , <b>ed</b> , <b>er</b> ; plural spellings; syllable	
	Word structure: Compound words; prefixes (un, dis); suffixes (ness, ment, ful, less, ly, y)	
	<b>Vocabulary:</b> Alternatives for high-frequency words; inferring meaning from word structure and context; cross-curricular words; how prefixes change word meanings.	
	<b>Sentence structure:</b> Forming sentences: statements, questions, exclamations, commands; writing sentences using <b>and</b> , <b>but</b> , <b>or</b> ; extending sentences using conjunctions ( <b>when</b> , <b>because</b> , <b>that</b> , <b>if</b> ); noun phrases.	
	<b>Punctuation:</b> Demarcating sentence boundaries; full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks; uses of capital letters; commas to separate items in a list; apostrophes for singular possession.	
	<b>Grammar:</b> Past and present tense of regular and irregular verbs (including progressive forms identifying and using nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in sentences.	;);
	Writing task 1 assessment sheet: Sam gets lost	16
	Completed proofreading task 1: My camping diary	17
SECTION 2	Tests 1 to 12, covering all the above, plus:	18
	<b>Spelling:</b> Irregular plurals; rules for adding suffixes ( <b>er</b> , <b>est</b> , <b>y</b> , <b>ly</b> , <b>less</b> ); alternative consonant a vowel spellings (silent letters, <b>k/sh</b> spelt <b>ch</b> , <b>s</b> spelt <b>sc</b> , <b>i</b> spelt <b>y</b> , <b>u</b> spelt <b>ou</b> ); common spelling er	
	<b>Word structure:</b> The effect of adding prefixes ( <b>mis</b> , <b>in</b> , <b>im</b> , <b>de</b> , <b>re</b> ); suffixes to form adjective and comparative adjectives; forming adverbs ( <b>ly</b> ).	es
	<b>Vocabulary:</b> Suggesting more interesting/adventurous words; synonyms; antonyms; subject specific words.	-
	<b>Sentence structure:</b> Developing ideas within a sentence: using prepositions and conjunctions express time, place and cause; using more conjunctions to add clauses; adjectives in noun phra	
	<b>Punctuation:</b> More uses of capital letters; using commas to separate lists of adjectives or phrases; using inverted commas in direct speech; checking punctuation.	
	<b>Grammar:</b> Commands; maintaining and changing tense; using <b>a</b> or <b>an</b> before nouns/adjection	ves.
	Writing task 2 assessment sheet: Dressed for the weather	30
	Completed proofreading task 2: The lost treasure	31
SECTION 3	Tests 1 to 12, covering all the above, plus:	32
	<b>Spelling:</b> Plural spelling rules ( <b>f/ves</b> ); rules for adding vowel suffixes ( <b>ation</b> ); words that are often misspelt; apostrophes in contractions; spelling endings ( <b>tion</b> , <b>sion</b> , <b>ture</b> , <b>sure</b> ).	
	<b>Word structure:</b> More prefixes and their meaning ( <b>super</b> , <b>anti</b> , <b>inter</b> , <b>sub</b> ); more suffixes, focusing on usage; word families based on common words.	
	Vocabulary: Homonyms; improving word choice.	
	<b>Sentence structure:</b> Writing sentences with more than one clause, adding main and subordin clauses; using a range of subordinating conjunctions; using adverbs to show time and place.	ate
	<b>Punctuation:</b> Punctuating direct speech; proofreading: checking punctuation; commas to separate list of actions or phrases.	
	<b>Grammar:</b> Editing: improving choice of vocabulary and checking grammar; using present perfect form of verbs.	
	Writing task 3 assessment sheet: Adventure story	44
	Completed proofreading task 3: Letter to the head	45