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KEY STAGE

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English Writing

Writing Test Shorter Task and Spelling Test

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

Shorter task: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

You will have 20 minutes to write your shorter piece

of writing in this booklet.

Spelling test: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

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Shorter Writing Task	Marks
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
Shorter Task, total marks (12)	

Spelling Test	Marks
Spelling test, raw score (20)	
Spelling test, converted score (7)	

Spelling Test			
Number of correct words	Marks		
0	0		
1–3	1		
4–6	2		
7–9	3		
10–12	4		
13–15	5		
16–18	6		
19–20	7		

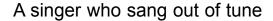
They've Got Talent

Imagine you and your class have been to watch a talent show.

You are each asked to write a review for the school website about one of the acts.

There were many acts. Some were good and some were terrible.

An amazing magician







A group of clumsy gymnasts

A dancer who got lots of cheers





Your task is to write a review of ONE act that your class saw at the talent show.

You can use one of the ideas above or make up your own.

PLANNING

Think about the act you will review:

- words and phrases to describe the act
- the audience's reaction.

Remember, your task is to write the review. You will not receive marks for pictures or decoration.

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Spelling Test

Do not turn over this page until your teacher tells you to.

Dragons

The dragon is a creature	belonging to the world	
of mythology, legend and	I We find	1
abo	out dragons in the Chinese, European	2
and South American	and many	3
others. They are	with wisdom and	4
long life, and are often sa	aid to be more	
	than humans.	5
In Chinese history, a drag	gon was the symbol of the emperor	
and of good luck. The tra	aditional Chinese New Year parade	
includes a group of peop	le who wind through the streets	
a large dragon costume.		
Some dragons are	to be	7
	, but many other tales have	8
	dragons that look for or give help,	9
or interact with the	in a neaceful way	10

Dragons are often drawn to look like of	linosaurs and other	
animals.		1
Many people a d	dragon:	12
• is big and	1	13
• has up to four legs, claws,	, spikes on its	14
back, a tail and a long neck		
• sometimes has wings and is able to	fly	
• can quite often	_ fire¹	15
• hatches from an egg.		
The dragon is the	of the capital city of	16
Slovenia and can be spotted in many	places, from the licence	
plates on cars to a	which is embellished ¹	17
with four dragons.		
There are several lizards that have the	name 'dragon', the best	
known being the Komodo Dragon. The	ese creatures are restricted	
to a few small in	Indonesia, where they	8
rule They can ru	un as fast as a dog for	19
short and ha	ave deadly bacteria in their	20
mouths which they use to kill prey.		

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