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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)	

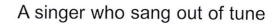
Spelling Test		
Number of correct words	Marks	
0	0	
1–3	1	
4–6	2	
7–9	3	
10–12	4	
13–15	5	
16–18	6	
19–20	7	

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 bel	onging to the world		
of mythology, legend and	. We find	1	
about dragons in the Chinese, European			
and South American	and many	3	
others. They are	with wisdom and	4	
long life, and are often said	to be more		
th	an humans.	5	
In Chinese history, a dragon	was the symbol of the emperor		
and of good luck. The traditi	onal Chinese New Year parade		
includes a group of people v	vho wind through the streets		
a large	e dragon costume.	6	
Some dragons are	to be	7	
, b	ut many other tales have	8	
dr	agons that look for or give help,	9	
or interact with the	in a peaceful way.	10	

Dragons are often drawn	n to look like dinosaurs and other	
animals.		11
Many people	a dragon:	12
• is big and		13
• has up to four legs, cla	aws,, spikes on its	14
back, a tail and a long	neck	
• sometimes has wings a	and is able to fly	
• can quite often	fire	15
• hatches from an egg.		
The dragon is the	of the capital city of	16
Slovenia and can be spo	tted in many places, from the licence	
plates on cars to a	which is embellished	17
with four dragons.		
There are several lizards	that have the name 'dragon', the best	
known being the Komodo	o Dragon. These creatures are restricted	
to a few small	in Indonesia, where they	18
rule	. They can run as fast as a dog for	19
short	and have deadly bacteria in their	20
mouths which they use to	o kill prey.	

Total

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