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Old KS3 ATLs	1-3	4	5	6	7	8				
Old GCSE			E	D	C	B		A	A*	
NEW GCSE	**WORKING TOWARDS 1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**
Speaking ***Beginning*** ***Developing*** ***Secure*** ***Expert***	I can answer questions using short phrases from memory in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.	I can give a basic response to simple questions when dealing with familiar topics. I can extend my answers using simple connectives and I can give short answers from memory.	I can ask and answer simple questions in a range of familiar topics. My answers are quite short but give more than a basic response.	I can respond to some questions in a range of familiar topics. My answers are quite short but may be developed occasionally. I can use simple connectives and apply simple grammar rules.	I can hold a short conversation with simple opinions and justifications. I can use at least 2 different tenses talking about myself. My pronunciation is recognisable and my accent is good. I can be understood by a sympathetic native speaker.	I can hold a long conversation using opinions and developed answers. I can use at least 3 tenses generally accurately and talk about myself and other people. My accent is understandable and I pronounce words reasonably accurately.	I can speak quite a lot about things I know and frequently develop answers including opinions and reasons. I use 3 tenses accurately and my grammar is good. I pronounce words quite well and the information I say is easily understood.	I can speak quite fluently about a range of topics and I give extended opinions. I can use 3+ tenses, connectives and more varied and complex structures accurately. I display a good understanding of grammar. Most of the work I produce is correct and understood.	I produce language confidently with good pronunciation. I use a wide variety of grammar, vocabulary, complex and varied structures and at least 4 tenses correctly. I take the initiative & give lots of opinions & justifications to develop my answers fully.	I speak effortlessly, use lots of complex vocab, advanced grammar & at least 5 tenses & I am precise & fluent I have excellent pronunciation I use subordinate clauses I express complex ideas and interesting opinions fluently & accurately I take the initiative
Writing ***Beginning*** ***Developing*** ***Secure*** ***Expert***	I can write short sentences from memory on a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.	I can write short sentences using a dictionary or word glossary for support and substitute words and phrases to personalise my work.	I can write short sentences on familiar topics, mostly from memory I can look up new vocabulary to personalise my work.	I can write quite long sentences and use familiar vocabulary. I can use simple connectives to develop my answers and apply simple grammar rules from memory.	I can write generally accurately using 2 tenses, opinions and reasons. I can write extended sentences and short paragraphs. I can apply simple grammar rules accurately.	I can write using 3 tenses generally accurately and include opinions and developed answers. I can adapt verbs according to who is doing the action and write longer passages. My grammar and spelling are clear and understandable.	My writing is generally accurate and I use 3 tenses accurately, including irregular verbs. I can write extended passages including opinions and reasons. I can describe factual and non-factual information clearly.	My writing is correct I can use 3+ tenses including irregular verbs with a good level of accuracy. I give extended opinions with justifications. I can use connectives and a wider range of structures correctly.	I use a wide range of tenses and complex and varied structures accurately My vocab is varied & interesting & my work is well structured I express myself well & justify my opinions accurately I make very few errors but my verbs are mostly correct	My work is almost faultless I have a wealth of interesting ideas, which are expressed accurately & succinctly My vocab is sophisticated & I can write in different registers I manipulate grammar & tenses effortlessly & accurately