

GRADE DESCRIPTORS FOR MARKING: Staff

8 Excellent/Exceptional performance

- consistently shows excellent knowledge, understanding and skills
- tasks are completed with flair
- outstanding pieces of work
- independent input, beyond instructions

7/6 Very good/good

- achieves tasks as set
- shows clear understanding
- written work of a high standard
- confident use of subject vocabulary
- competent skill
- confidence in completing tasks

5/4 Satisfactory

- achieves most tasks, including homework
- shows sound understanding
- written work consistently of a good standard
- most skills used competently
- uses subject vocabulary
- shows subject knowledge
- deals reasonably well with new knowledge

3/2 Below average

- achieves key tasks but some may be incomplete
- reasonable understanding of most concepts
- some work may lack depth or quality
- uses some subject vocabulary
- deals reasonably with new knowledge, skills and concepts

1 Weak

- tasks are incomplete
- limited understanding of key concepts
- written work is limited, with an inadequate amount completed to enable progress
- lacks subject vocabulary
- poor skills with obvious gaps in knowledge