

GRADE DESCRIPTORS FOR PUPILS:

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To gain this grade you need to:

- show excellent knowledge, understanding and skills
- complete your work with flair
- present outstanding pieces of work
- work independently, beyond the instructions given by your teacher

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To gain these grades you need to:

- complete work, as set, sometimes including independent research
- show clear understanding
- present written work of a high standard
- confidently use subject vocabulary
- show competent subject skills

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To gain these grades you will:

- cope with most work that your teacher sets, including homework
- show sound understanding
- present written work that is of a good standard
- use most subject skills appropriately
- use subject vocabulary
- show subject knowledge
- deal reasonably well with new ideas

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Marks at this level are because:

- you can manage basic work, but some may be unfinished
- you show some understanding of most topics, but sometimes need to go over things to make them clear
- some of your work may lack sufficient detail
- you describe, but don't give good explanations
- you use some subject based words, but could use more
- you may need help to understand new ideas

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If you receive this mark it tells you that:

- work you have been asked to do is often unfinished
- without help you find it difficult to understand new knowledge and skills
- you are not completing enough work to allow you to make progress
- you are not using subject based words