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TASK 6: An imaginary animal

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|               |  | Cultural conventions  | Linguistic structures and features  |  |  |   |  | EAL Curriculum levels |                    |  |
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| Communication | of texts   | Text structure  | Grammatical features  | Vocabulary   | Writing conventions  | Strategies  | A1/BL/C  | A2/B1<br>C1           | !<br><i>B2/C</i> 2 |  |
| Level<br>4    | creative new animal name blending more than two animals     meaning consistently clear     coherent text     good range of relevant ideas     interaction with reader     informative reporting voice     fluent writing | appropriate report genre     interesting animal characteristics     logical sequence of ideas             | writing shows consistent control of text structure elements     text structure includes the elements: Introduction, physical appearance, habitat, activities and food     cohesion through personal and possessive pronoun reference     extended description | accurate use of present verb forms accurate use of personal, possessive & relative pronouns accurate use of comparatives & superlatives use of simile simple, compound and complex sentences Relative clauses consistent subject-verb agreement extended noun groups appropriate conditional & modal forms articles used consistently accurate use of negation very few grammatical errors | wide range of<br>topic specific<br>vocab including<br>nouns and<br>adjectives to<br>describe/compa<br>re appearance/<br>behaviour/habit<br>of animals     colloquial<br>language | correct spelling of HFW     frequent attempts at complex spelling     appropriate use of punctuation     appropriate sentence units     appropriate paragraph units                     | flexible use of framework to plan and elaborate ideas     little or no use of teacher support to complete writing     uses word attack skills for spelling     use of references to extend vocabulary range in writing     makes use of self, peer and teacher feedback to improve writing   |                       |                    |  |
| Level<br>3    | creative new dual animal name     meaning mostly clear     text mostly coherent     a range of relevant ideas     awareness of reader     reporting voice     some fluency of writing                                    | appropriate report<br>genre     identifiable     sequence of ideas     relevant animal<br>characteristics | writing shows varying control of key text structure elements text structure includes most of the required elements cohesion through pronoun reference extended description  | mostly accurate use of nouns and adjectives to describe animal     some use of simile     simple and compound sentences     relative clauses     mostly consistent subject-verb agreement     consistent manipulation of present verbs forms     variable article use     modal 'can' to express ability     occasional grammatical errors     attempted conditional and modal forms       | quite a wide range of topic specific vocabulary including nouns and adjectives to describe/compa re appearance/ behaviour/habit of animals     colloquial language               | correct spelling of<br>HFW     some attempts at<br>more complex<br>spelling     consistent basic<br>punctuation     consistent<br>sentence units     consistent<br>paragraph units      | use of text framework to plan and communicate own ideas selective use of teacher support grammatical patterns attempted spelling of challenging words independent use of dictionaries to check spelling makes use of peer and teacher feedback to improve writing  |                       |                    |  |
| Level<br>2    | appropriate dual animal name     understanding of the task     some relevant ideas     meaning sometimes unclear   | identifiable report genre some animal characteristics described discrete but relevant ideas               | writing shows some control of key text structure elements text made up of short, repetitive sentences simple description pronoun reference some use of connectives  | reflects oral language     describes/compares physical appearance of animals using nouns and adjectives     simple and compound sentences     mostly consistent subject-verb agreement     relative clauses     present verb forms     infrequent use of articles     some grammatical errors  | picture labels     relevant topic     vocab  | varying spelling of<br>HFW     correct letter forms     consistent upper<br>and lower case     inconsistent<br>punctuation     varying sentence<br>units     varying paragraph<br>units | use of text model/framework to plan and scaffold writing use of teacher support to complete writing repetition of sentence patterns/ formulas use of L1 sentence patterns uses print environment to write familiar words phonetic or assisted spelling of unfamiliar words assisted use of dictionary to check spelling makes use of teacher feedback to improve writing |                       |                    |  |
| Level<br>1    | recognisable dual animal name understanding of the task picture/s with labels meaning often unclear Short text. A few relevant ideas   | identifiable animal<br>characteristics  | writing shows little control<br>of text structure     name as heading     no sentence boundaries  | run-on sentences     inconsistent SVO pattern     inconsistent subject-verb agreement     inconsistent manipulation of verb forms     frequent grammatical errors  | limited range of<br>vocabulary     picture labels  | variable upper and lower case     left/right orientation     correct letter forms     no punctuation     identifiable sentence units  | extensive use of text model/ framework to plan scaffold writing     extensive use of teacher support to complete writing     accurate copying of words, phrases, sentences     use of L1 words     attempted phonetic spelling   |                       |                    |  |