

YEAR 2  
WORKING AT GREATER DEPTH

Yeh Shen and the Magic Fish

A confident retell of a story, demonstrating a secure ability to write in this genre. A coherent narrative that makes sense, with well-chosen vocab and grammar.

Long ago, a poor young girl called Yeh Shen lived in a deep, dark cave high up in the hills with her mean, horrible stepmother and stepsister.

Further detail added to write more interesting sentences.

Spelling is secure, including the use of apostrophes for contraction.

Every day they would shout loudly "Don't be a lazy lump and do some work!" What a cruel family! Yeh Shen hated her family because they treated her so badly. "I wish I could escape," she thought but she was trapped and there was no way of getting out! What could she do?

A wide range of KS1 punctuation is used accurately, including the use of commas for a noun phrase, question marks and exclamation marks.

Evidence of suffixes used correctly, some to create adverbs  
Evidence of some exception words.

Yeh Shen only had one friend in the whole universe and it was an orange, scaly fish, so she slyly went to meet him!

Correct tense consistently used throughout the piece of work.

Unfortunately, her mother sneakily wept behind her and hid behind a huge boulder and listened. Then she thought evilly, "I've got a plan!" What a devious woman!

A range of sentence structures, including exclamations and questions, and sentences with subordination and co-ordination.

Handwriting:

Handwriting is legible, with some evidence of joins.

Proof-reading and editing: Evidence of simple additions and revisions, sometimes after discussion with the teacher