# St Erth Writing Assessment YEAR 6 Name:

### Super Spelling:

- ✓ Spells words with the letter string -ough
- ✓ Spells words with silent letters
- ✓ Uses 'i before e except after c'
- Uses a dictionary to check the spelling and meaning of words using the first three or four letters of a word
- ✓ Uses a thesaurus
- \*Spells correctly most words from the Year 5/6 spelling list and uses a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary\*

## Organisation:

- Use a range of connectives to link paragraphs together
- Use conjunctions and adverbials of time and place to build cohesion within a paragraph that links sentences together

#### Purpose:

- Writes effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader.
- ✓ Plans and writes to entertain: story and poetry
- ✓ Describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- ✓ Integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action
- ✓ Plan and writes to inform: recount, information, instructions and explanation
- Plans and writes to persuade: persuasion and discussion
- ✓ Précises longer passages

# Creativity:

- Use adverbs and adverbials (where/ when & how) to add description and precision to writing.
- ✓ Use different sentence structures in my writing (i.e. change where adverbials and subordinate clauses go in a sentence).
- ✓ Use word choices that are well matched to purpose and audience (i.e. precise nouns, emotive vocabulary etc.)

#### Grammar:

- Uses verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout writing
- ✓ Confidently use contractions (i.e. didn't) for narrative writing
- ✓ Use subjunctive verbs (i.e. If I were ...) for formal speech.
- ✓ Use modal verbs
- ✓ Use the passive voice

# **Punctuation:**

- ✓ Uses colons to separate a DE:DE sentence (i.e. Description: Detail)
- Use a dash to add some extra information at the end of the sentence
- ✓ Uses a correctly punctuated question tag in speech ("This is your favourite, isn't it?")

<u>Handwriting:</u> \*Maintains legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed\*

Notes: