

YEAR 4 - WORKING AT THE  
EXPECTED STANDARD  
FICTION

An increasing  
range of richer  
vocabulary

A tension filled scene.

Use of commas  
after a fronted  
adverbial.

Running fastly, Hamid saw a bus. The bus was as bright as the boiling sun. The gaudy colours caught Hamid's eye. Hamid couldn't resist. "I may just have a quick peep," thought Hamid, as he went inside. Just as he stepped in the beautiful bus, he felt like he was in his own world. Light shone everywhere, passengers waving goodbye, and the soft breeze swifted across the petals of the busy flowers. It was as perfect as home sweet home.

Nouns  
described in  
careful detail.

Compostion

The writer is beginning to use an increasing range of sentence structure and richer vocabulary in the writing.

Handwriting is legible and letter appropriately joined.

Evidence of editing to improve spelling, punctuation and vocabulary.

Spelling is mostly accurate throughout. The year 5 key words spelt correctly

A smile came across Hamid's face. Just then, the doors closed. "Next stop, Faisalabad!" shouted the bus driver. A few seconds later Hamid felt a frightening bump. He looked outside the window and nearly burst out with tears when he saw his familiar surroundings past by rapidly.

Use of apostrophe used for possessive accurately

Fronted adverbial phrase with the correct use of a comma.

Hamid ran to the bus driver, there he saw a colourful rainbow. It was really colourful though Hamid didn't care. Frantically running, Hamid raced towards the rainbow steering wheel,

Material is organised chronologically in paragraphs.

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Shows  
knowledge of  
prefixes and  
suffixes



"bus driver, stop! Please stop!" But the foolish bus driver never listened. Hamid stayed in the corner shivering. It was as cold as the North Pole. Shivering, Hamid thought about the foolish bus driver.

Speech is  
punctuated  
correctly  
throughout  
text.



"Bus driver, where are we?" cried Hamid. "What does it matter to you?" shouted the bus driver. He kept on driving. Hamid ran to the window. "Were on the mountain path!" screamed Hamid. Hamid felt fear sliver across his face.

Speech is used  
to organise and  
move on story  
plot.