

Marking and Feedback Policy

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Tools for marking

Black school pen (Berol pen).

Green 'on target' and blue 'target met' stamps.

Effort stamp.

Super job stamp.

Gold star stamp.

Verbal feedback stamp.

Partially supported stamp.

Fully supported stamp.

Introduction

Our marking and feedback is done in partnership with the children.

The essence of our marking and feedback is to maximise progress.

The examples within this document demonstrate the marking policy in practice.



Mathematics

Stamps

Partially Supported – stamped in book if child has worked on the target table and needed partial support.

Fully Supported – stamped in book if child has worked on the target table and was fully supported.

Verbal Feedback – stamped in book if the child has been given verbal feedback.

Books

Review – answers ticked by the children if correct. If an answer is incorrect, a dot is placed next to the incorrect calculation.

Arithmetic- pupils will tick correct answers and dot incorrect answers.

Daily Marking – books are marked daily. If presentation is not acceptable, the child must stay in to re-do work at playtime. Correct answers are ticked and incorrect answers are dotted. This is done by the pupils. The teacher will mark open-ended challenges or questions with more than one answer. (In KS1, teachers will mark pupils work until the pupils are at an acceptable age and stage to do so. This will be discussed with the Mathematics Lead Teacher.) Teachers will tick each piece of work when marked by the children to show that they have checked it.

Examples of Marked Work

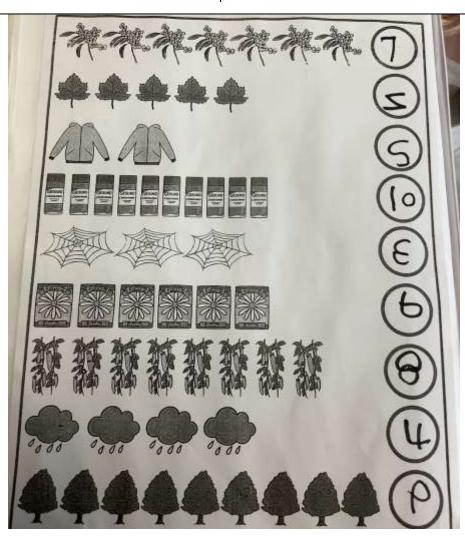
The following pages show examples of mathematics from Reception and Year 6. There are general notes about our marking and feedback.

Reception Marking Guidance

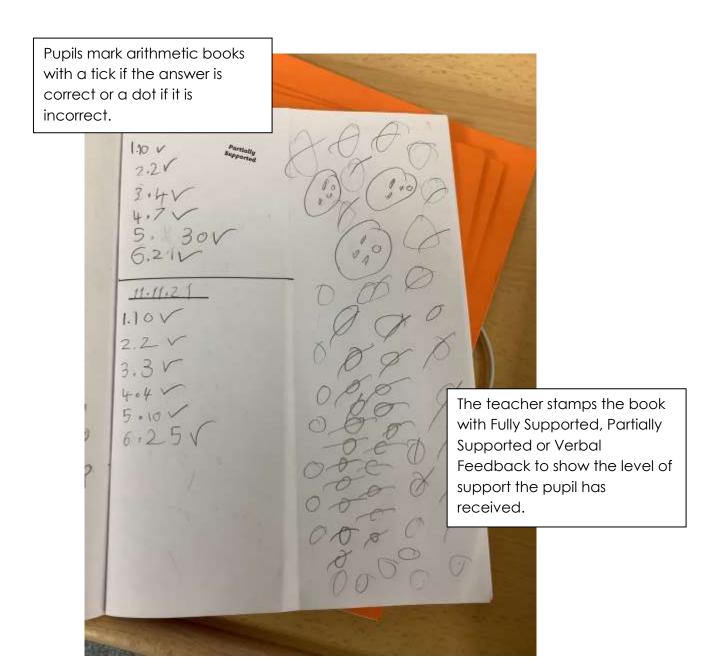
If needed the teacher may write a comment on the piece of work.

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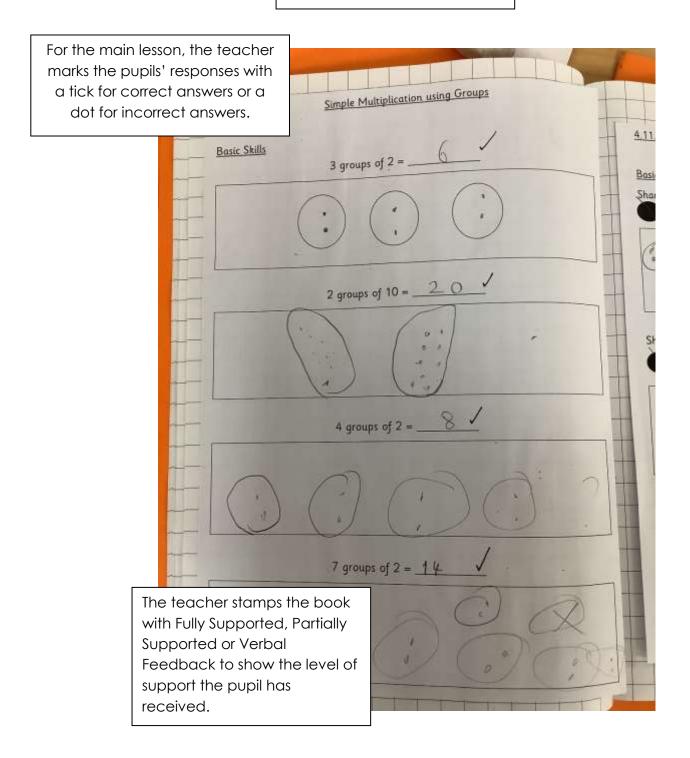
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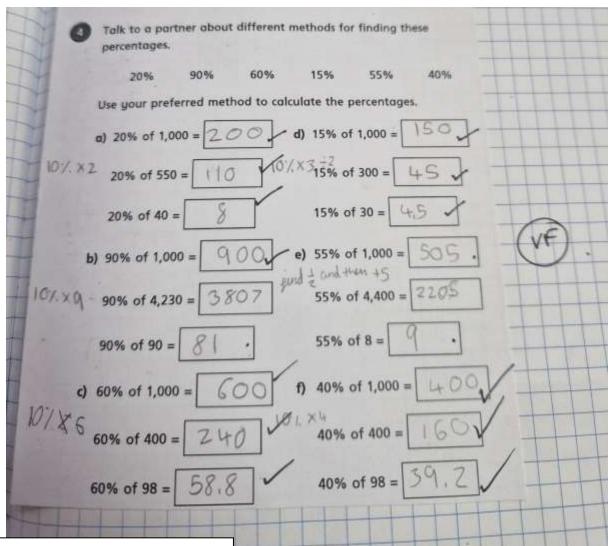
Key Stage 1 Marking



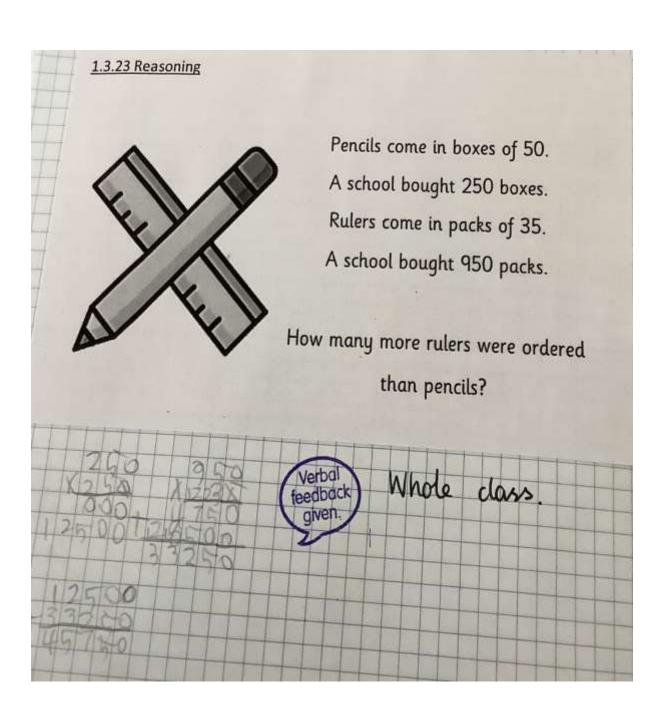
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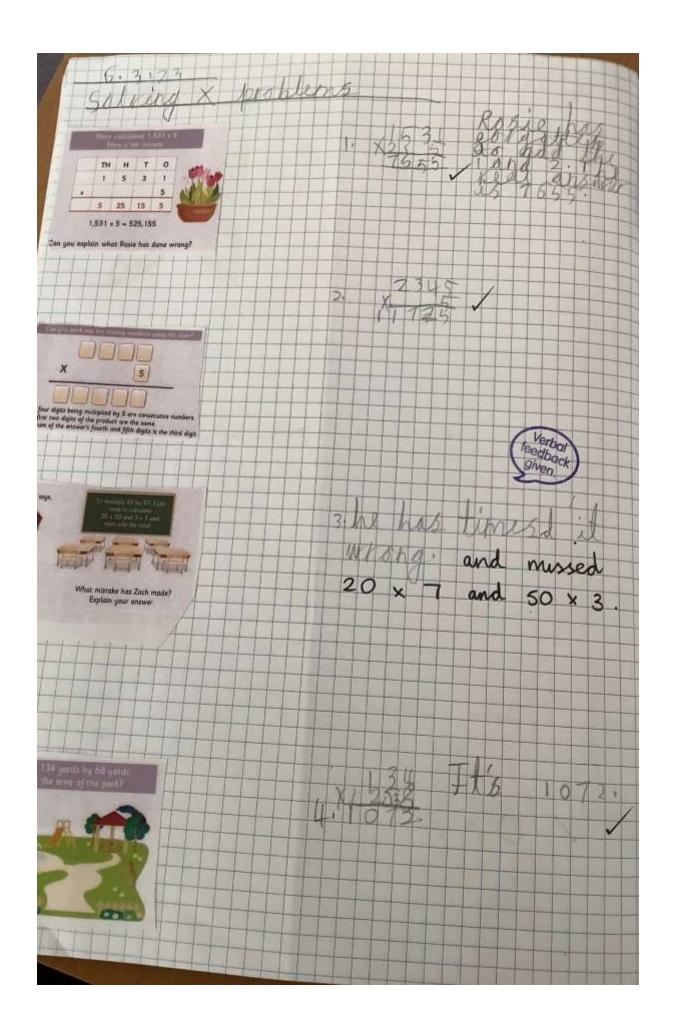


Key Stage 2 Marking a.30 V B1041 Pupils tick or dot their work. 4.451 The teacher marks the main 5.2 567. lesson's work for any reasoning problems which 6.2567 V may have different answers or 7.650000 for open ended problems. The remainder of the work is 8.0.004 / marked by pupils. 45 1000 6500 6500. 650000. 2.5336 3.14630 V 0.009 0009. Partially Supported Teacher to use a stamp to say if the pupils has received Verbal Feedback, Full Support or Partial Support.



When verbal feedback is given, the teacher may write VF – a note of what the verbal feedback was may be written alongside.





Writing

The following pages show examples of writing from Reception, KS1 and KS2. There are also general notes about our marking and feedback.

- 1. Reception
- 2. Year 2
- 3. Year 6
- 4. The Warm Write

Important Note

There are a number of variations in marking policy between EYFS, KS1 and KS2. As the children progress in both age and stage, the feedback and marking also progresses. This can be seen within a lesson through the use of live marking and the use or targets, codes and comments.

<u>Stamps</u>

Partially Supported – stamped in book if child has had some support.

Fully Supported – stamped in book if child has had full support.

Verbal Feedback – can be stamped in book if the child has been given verbal feedback.

Target - stamped in book when the child has completed their target for a piece of writing. This will be used in Year 2 - Year 6.

Target Met – stamped when the child has completed their target in several pieces of writing/end of target. This will be used in Year 2 - Year 6.

Effort stamp – stamp in book when a child has tried to complete the work in class but it is clear that they have not understood it and require further support or teaching.

Super Job stamp – stamp in book when a child has completed the work in class but they have made minor mistakes or have areas requiring further support.

Gold Star stamp – stamp in book when a child has completed the work in class and understood / mastered it.

Marking Codes

For ease of reference and in order to provide timely, effective feedback to pupils, the following code can be used within Reading, Writing or SPAG:

Õ	Finger spaces
	On the line
\odot	Full stop
A	Capital letter
	Missing word
hurt	Can you improve this word?
1	Tense
(Sp)	Spelling to check or practise
(\$)	Supported
(HW)	Handwriting
(v)	Verbal Feedback given. This can be followed by a brief explanation.

Live Marking

Live marking is feedback that is given within a lesson as a pupil is still working on their writing. It is instant and purposeful feedback that is given verbally and which can be acted upon immediately. The teacher may model the particular aspect of writing which they are giving feedback on, on a whiteboard or the flip chart for example, or draw upon a model text or other pupil's writing to support.

Marking

Marking will differ depending on when it is provided within the writing sequence. A hook, task design and the Hot Write will only require a few ticks and a stamp. They will be marked on completion of a piece of writing and will be in addition to any live marking. A good effort stamp, super job stamp, or gold star stamp is awarded. If there are mistakes within the writing, the code can be used to identify them for the pupil. Within KS1 the pupil may need support to find and change a spelling, or it may be beneficial to model a sentence with a full stop in it. In KS2, however, the pupil should use a dictionary to correct spellings independently. Whatever the stage, pupils should be encouraged to correct or improve writing themselves – this should not be done by the teacher. If presentation is not acceptable within any of the writing process, the teacher may ask the pupil to re-complete the task at a suitable time, eg playtime.

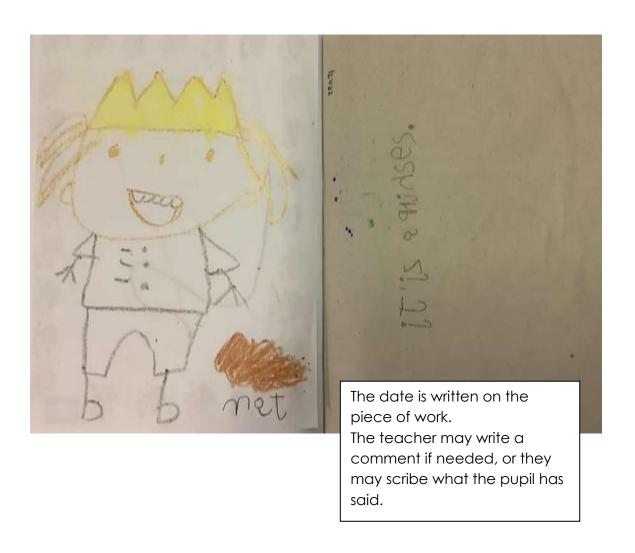
As well as the above, the Warm Write should also have highlighted words and phrases in order to identify when the Success Criteria has been met or when something is incorrect. This takes place after the pupils have edited their writing and provides them with something to improve before the Hot Write.

Purple writing books are marked on completion of a piece of writing. This is also the case for SPAG and Reading books.

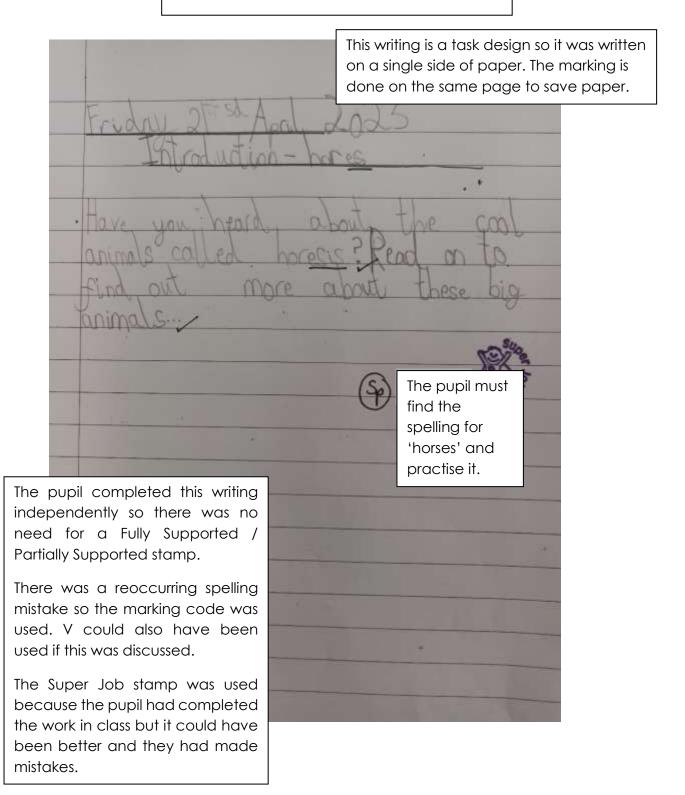
Verbal feedback, partially supported and fully supported stamps can also be used in the purple writing books and also in any of the English books.

Target stamps are used for years 2 - 6 when a pupil has completed their target for that piece of writing. The target is dated at the front of the book with the date the final piece was written. Target met stamps are used next to the target stamp when the child has completed their target and further targets are set.

Reception Marking



Year 2 Marking



Year 6 Marking

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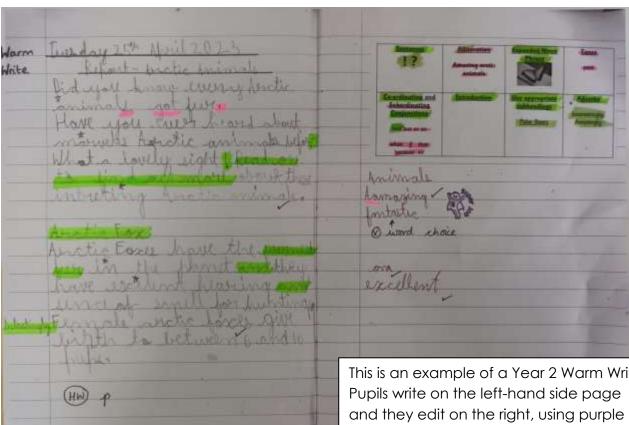
Ticks are evident to show that the pupil has included the correct features and language choices.

The Gold Star stamp is used to show that the pupil has completed the work in class to a high standard and understood / mastered it. Any spellings that are identified within a KS2 piece of writing should be identified using the code. The pupil will then find these in a dictionary and change or practise them.

If there are a lot of spelling mistakes, the teacher will identify a few words which they should know or could have found on the Writing Wall.

Warm Write

Years 2 and 6



The Warm Write is the one piece of writing which will be highlighted by the teacher in pink and green.

When a pupil has used a feature of the genre, or written a particularly strong sentence, it will be highlighted in green. If there is a mistake, or a sentence doesn't make sense, however, it will be highlighted in pink.

The Success Criteria is a form of assessment. A feature will be highlighted green to show that it has been used correctly, and highlighted pink if it is not. This can then inform future planning.

This is an example of a Year 2 Warm Write. Pupils write on the left-hand side page and they edit on the right, using purple pen. The Success Criteria is stuck in on the right and the stamp and any comments by the teacher are on the right.

Ticks are evident to show that the pupil has included the correct features and language choices.

The Super Job stamp is used to show that the pupil has completed the work in class, however it could have been better and there are areas requiring further work. Thursday 27th April 2023
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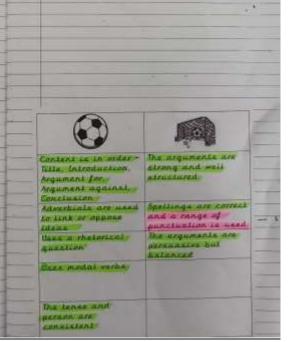
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The Warm Write is the one piece of writing which will be highlighted by the teacher in pink and green.

This highlighting here shows that there are not a great deal of mistakes in this writing, however the pupil does need to work on using a range of punctuation.

The teacher has used the marking code (V) to show that they have spoken to the pupil about the choice of adverbial. They have written 'choice of wording' to record this conversation.



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Reading Comprehension

Marking

Reading comprehension books are marked by the children in the lesson (first two questions) and by the teacher after each lesson (last question). The amount of marks is circled if the question is correctly answered and a dot is used if the question is incorrect. For questions with up to 3 marks, the teacher will write 1 or 2 or circle it. The teacher will tick where the amount of marks have been acquired. The teacher will use a stamp to mark their books. The stamps are as follows:

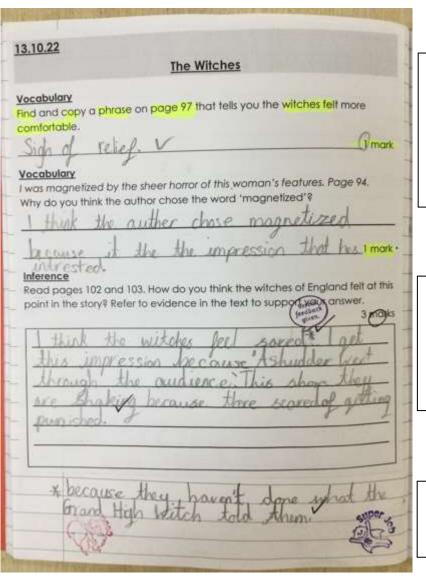
A 'Gold star' stamp, a 'Super Job' stamp or a 'Good Effort' stamp will be used unless there is poor presentation in which case the child will be asked to complete the work again.

Examples of Marked Work

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Children highlight key vocabulary in the text.

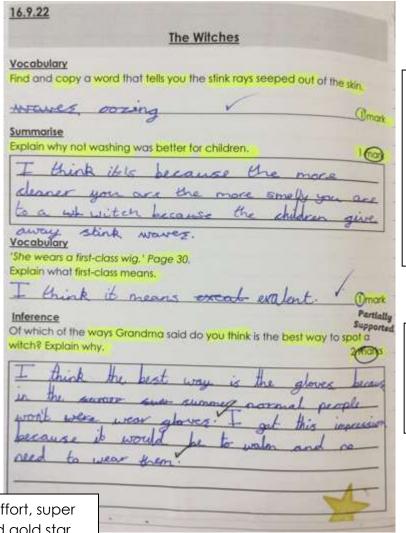
Verbal feedback stamps are used when questions have been discussed.



Wednesday and
Thursday worksheet children mark the
first/ first and second
question by circling
the amount of marks
available.

Teacher marks the last question (trickiest) by indicating whether the answer is sufficient for 1, 2 or 3 marks.

Good effort, super job and gold star stamps are awarded.



Friday's worksheet – children mark the first two/three questions.

Questions consist of vocabulary, inference and an additional question type.

Partially/ fully supported stamps are used to show when an adult has intervened.

Good effort, super job and gold star stamps are awarded.

SPaG

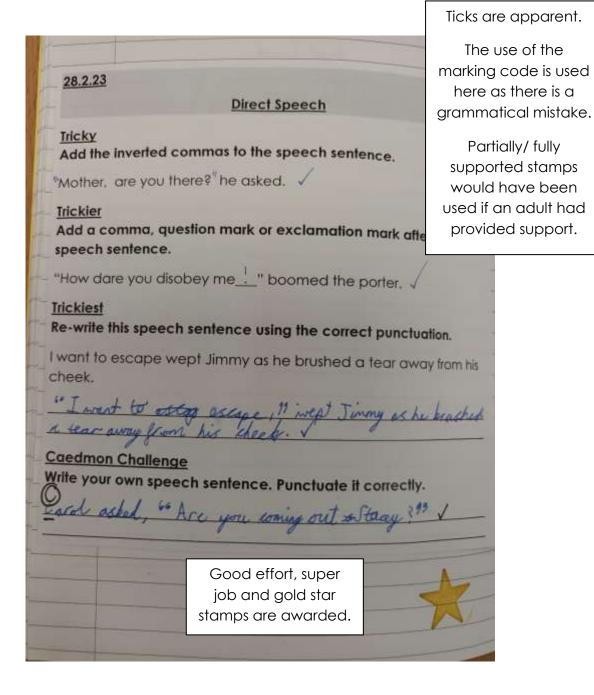
Marking

SPaG books are marked by the children in the lesson (first two/three questions) and by the teacher after each lesson (last question). Correct answers are ticked and a dot is placed next to incorrect answers. The teacher will use a stamp to mark their books. The stamps are as follows:

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Wider Curriculum

Marking

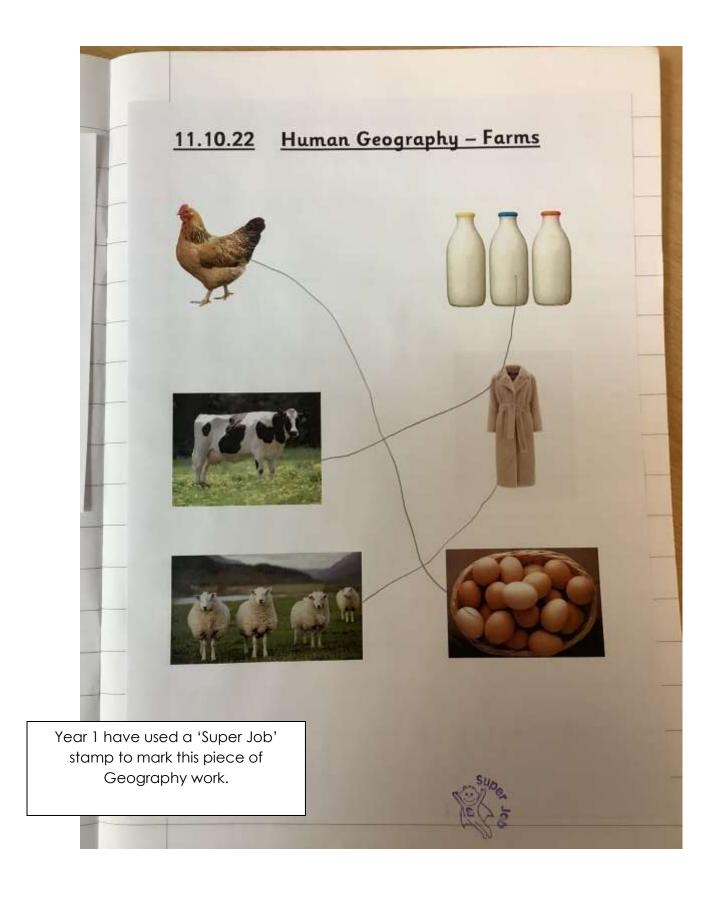
Curriculum books are marked after each lesson. The teacher will use a stamp to mark their books. The stamps are as follows:

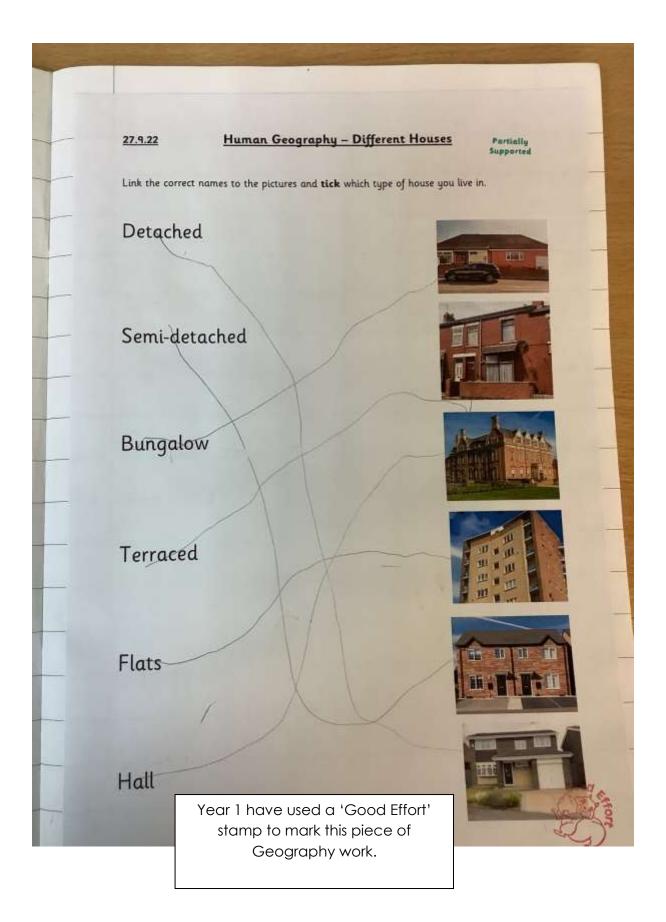
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KS1 Marking





KS2 Marking

