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KEY STAGE
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LEVELS
3–5

2008

English test

Writing Test

Shorter Task and Spelling Test

First name _____

Last name _____

School _____

Shorter task: Your teacher will read through this section with you.
You will have **20 minutes** to write your shorter piece of writing in this booklet.

Spelling test: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

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Writing	Marks
Shorter Task	
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
Shorter Task, total marks (12)	
Spelling Test (7)	
Shorter Task and Spelling Test, total marks (19)	

Spelling Test	
Number of correct words	Marks
0	0
1–3	1
4–6	2
7–9	3
10–12	4
13–15	5
16–18	6
19–20	7

Memories of the School Year

Imagine that your class are making a book of memories of the year at school. A copy of the book will be given to every pupil in the class.

Everyone in the class will write a page of the book about their memories.

Here are some of the things that pupils may include:

most fun activity

my biggest challenge

most embarrassing moment

most exciting moment

the best thing of all about
this year at school

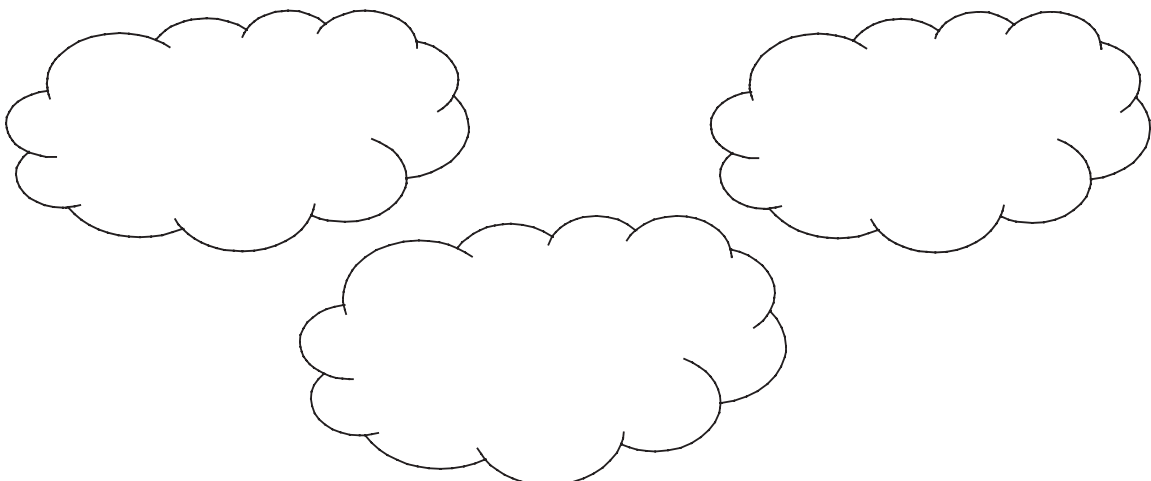
Your task is to write your page of the book.

You can write about real or imaginary things, or a mixture.

You can use the ideas above or think of your own topics.

PLANNING

Make a note of the memories you will write about.



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Spelling Test

Do not turn over this page until your teacher tells you to.

The Silk Trade

Silk is a fabric which _____ consider to be a _____ material. It is incredibly soft and _____ to touch and is used to make expensive _____ of clothing. The Chinese first made silk in approximately 3000 BC.

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When silk was first _____ it was reserved for the _____ use of the Emperor of China. Only his close relatives and the highest dignitaries were given _____ to wear silk. Gradually, silk came into more general use and _____ men and women began to wear it as well.

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It may seem _____, but silk was also put to industrial use by the Chinese. It was used to make parts of musical instruments, fishing lines and even an _____ kind of paper, called rag paper.

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Silk became _____, desired by other countries and was used as a _____ to trade with. From India to Italy, the exchange of silk for other goods, such as pomegranates and grapevines, was _____.

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For centuries _____ travelled the route known as 'The Silk Road'. It linked the East to the West, and gave the _____ for the trading of a variety of goods and ideas.

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Silk production in the world has doubled _____ the last thirty years, _____ silk being replaced by artificial _____ for some uses. China _____ one of the principal exporters of silk, and with Japan is _____ for over half of the silk that is manufactured in the world today.

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Total

Spelling mark

