AYLLiT writing descriptors, Sept.2010

Levels	Overall structure and range of	Sentence structure and	Vocabulary and choice of	Misformed words and punctuation
	information	grammatical accuracy	phrase	
A2	Can write short straightforward	Is able to make simple	Vocabulary is made up of	Some evidence of knowledge of
	coherent texts on very familiar	independent sentences with a	very frequent words but has	simple punctuation rules, and the
	themes. A variety of ideas are	limited number of underlying	sufficient words and phrases	independent spelling of very common
	presented with some logical linking.	structures.	to get across the essentials of	words.
			the message.	
A1/A2	Can adapt and build on to a few learnt patterns to make a series of		Can use some words which may resemble L1, but on the whole the	
	short and simple sentences. This may be a short description or set of		message is recognisable to a reader who does not know the L1.	
	related facts on a very familiar personal theme.		Spelling may be influenced by the sound of the word and mother	
			tongue spelling conventions.	
A 1	Can write a small number of copied or learnt words, fixed phrases and very simple (pre-learnt) sentence patterns, usually in an easily			
A1	recognisable way. The spelling often reflects the sound of the word and mother tongue spelling conventions.			
Approach-	Makes an attempt to write some words and phrases, but needs support or model to do this correctly.			
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This text contains a number of very simple, frequent, everyday and probably pre-learnt (orally) sentence patterns. However, the words are not easily recognisable. Some reflect the English sounds and L1 conventions, e.g. jerz (years), ajheb (I have), but at times it is very difficult to decipher.