Attainment band:	'Ecosystems, Rainforests & Hot Deserts'	
	Knowledge and Understanding	**Skills**
Yellow Plus (33 to 40 marks)	• Student fluently explain how animals adapt to survive in tropical rainforests and hot deserts • Student can fluently evaluate the causes of rainforest deforestation • Student can fluently explain the causes of desertification in the Sahel region of Africa	• Effectively use figures to answer geographical questions and draw geographical conclusions • Independently use maps to locate places and identify key features • SPaG is always correct
Yellow (24 to 32 marks)	• Student can explain how animals adapt to survive in tropical rainforests and hot deserts • Student can evaluate the causes of rainforest deforestation • Student can explain the causes of desertification in the Sahel region of Africa	• Shows an ability to use figures to answer geographical questions and draw geographical conclusions • Confidently use maps to locate places and identify key features • SPaG is generally correct
Blue (15 to 23 marks)	• Student can describe how animals adapt to survive in tropical rainforests and hot deserts • Student can describe the causes of rainforest deforestation • Student can describe the causes of desertification in the Sahel region of Africa	• Identify useful geographic information from figures • Use maps to locate places and identify some key features • SPaG contains a few key word errors
Green (8 to 14 marks)	• Student can start to describe some animal adaptations to survive in tropical rainforests and hot deserts • Student can start to describe some of the causes of rainforest deforestation • Student can start to describe some of the causes of desertification in the Sahel region of Africa	• Describe what figures are showing and link them to the topic of cold environments • Use maps to locate places • SPaG contains frequent errors, particularly of key words
White (0 to 7 marks)	• Student can recognise some animal adaptations to survive in tropical rainforests and hot deserts • Student can make some basic statements on the causes of rainforest deforestation • Student can make some basic statements on the causes of desertification in the Sahel region of Africa	• Describe basic facts about what figures are showing • Use maps to locate places with support • SPaG contains lots of errors, particularly of key words