

Identification

Letter H: Siân

Level awarded

Best fit is level 3

Reasons why this level, and not the level above or below

- the letter goes beyond a straight reply to Barnaby
- sentences are often made to start in interesting ways e.g. it was when...and ...since I may be
- connectives include the use of 'but' and 'then'
- the punctuation is accurate
- the letter flows nicely and there is a clarity about the piece
- good use is made of capitals in order to emphasise certain elements
- the handwriting is legible with clear ascenders and descenders although as yet it is not joined
- there is evidence of 'adult like' phrases
- the letter has an imaginative ending in line with the tone of the letter
- Sian's spelling is largely accurate with good attempts at harder words such as 'Switsland'

