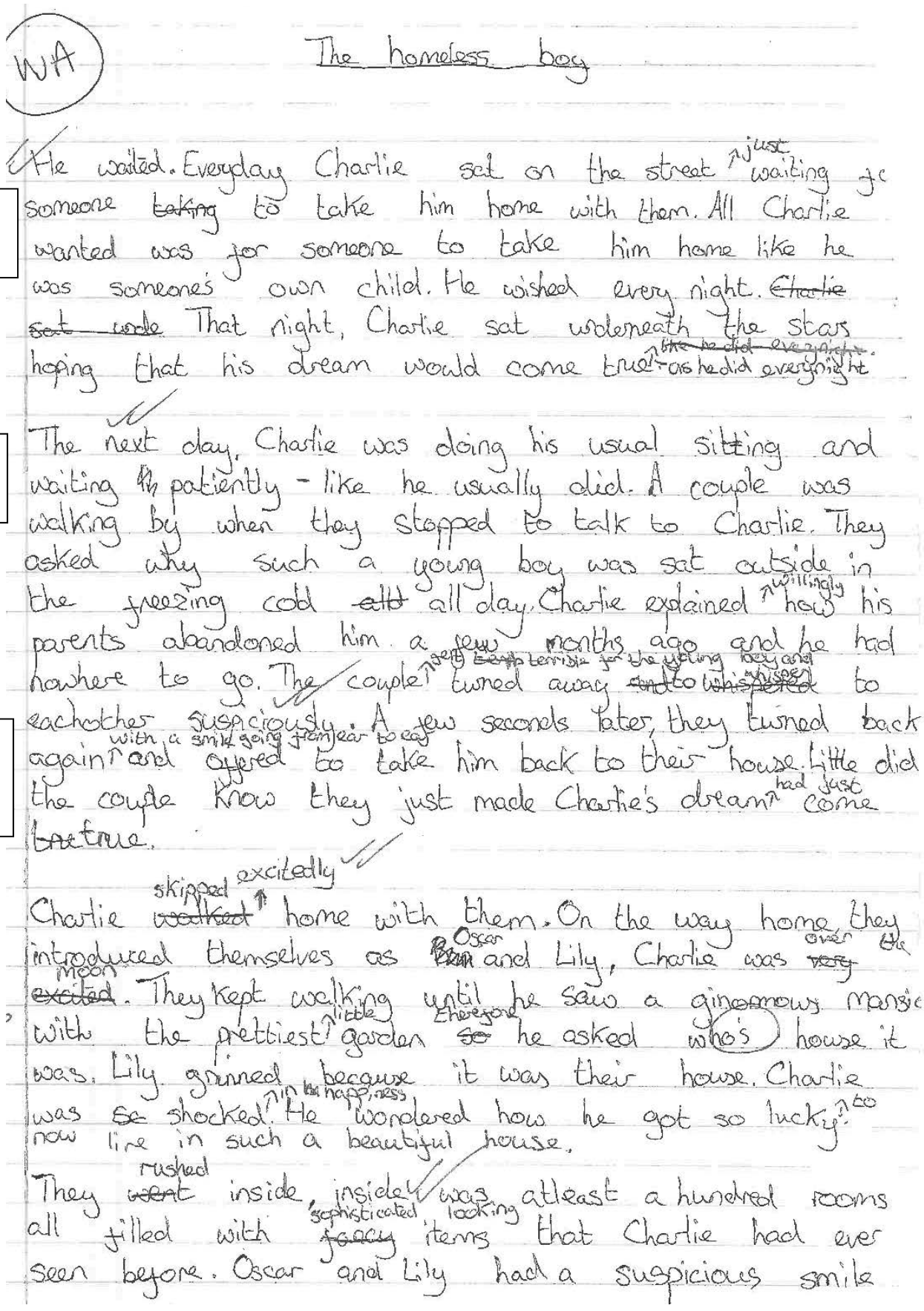
What does the **RGS standard** look like in English?

Year group: 7

Task: 500 word story



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The homeless boy

He waited. Everyday Charlie sat on the street just waiting for someone ~~taking~~ to take him home with them. All Charlie wanted was for someone to take him home like he was someone's own child. He wished every night. ~~Charlie sat wide~~ That night, Charlie sat underneath the stars hoping that his dream would come true ~~like he did every night~~ as he did everynight.

The next day, Charlie was doing his usual sitting and waiting ~~patiently~~ patiently - like he usually did. A couple was walking by when they stopped to talk to Charlie. They asked why such a young boy was sat outside in the freezing cold ~~all~~ all day. Charlie explained willingly how his parents abandoned him a few months ago and he had nowhere to go. The couple ~~very terrible for the young boy and whispered~~ turned away ~~and~~ to whispered to eachother suspiciously. A few seconds later, they turned back again with a smile going from ear to ear and offered to take him back to their house. Little did the couple know they just made Charlie's dream had just come ~~true~~ true.

Charlie ~~walked~~ skipped excitedly home with them. On the way home they introduced themselves as Oscar and Lily, Charlie was ~~very~~ over the moon ~~excited~~. They kept walking until he saw a ginormous mansion with the prettiest little garden there so he asked who's house it was. Lily grinned because it was their house. Charlie was so shocked in happiness. He wondered how he got so lucky to now live in such a beautiful house.

They ~~went~~ rushed inside, inside was looking sophisticated atleast a hundred rooms all filled with ~~fancy~~ items that Charlie had ever seen before. Oscar and Lily had a suspicious smile

Variety of sentence structure

Links between paragraphs

Full stops and capital letters used correctly

Correct spelling, including some complex words

Charlie started to wonder if he was so lucky, but he carried on anyway!

on their faces as they showed Charlie to his room. ~~They were~~ Finally they were on the top floor of the house as he got to his room Oscar and Lily stood in the hallway when ~~the door slammed behind him.~~ Oscar slammed the door behind him. Charlie was trapped.

Consistent use of paragraphs

Charlie looked around for any type of window or place where he could escape. There was nowhere to escape. ~~There was no one to~~ It was even worse because no one could hear him ~~because~~ as he was on the top floor of the building. Luckily he had some food and water that people gave him when he was on the streets. He just hoped someone would find him soon.

The next ~~day~~ evening, some guests came round and they had ~~a tour~~ a tour of the house. Charlie was still stuck in the room. Oscar, Lily and their friends got to the top floor of the house. Their friends wanted to look in the room that Charlie was stuck in but Oscar and Lily turned as red as a tomato and said no. ~~They went in~~ Their friend pushed them in anyway and found Charlie, sitting there alone. Their friends (Rachel and Tony) were shocked. ~~They took Charlie straight to an~~ Charlie told Rachel and Tony that he was trapped and they took him straight to an orphanage where he finally had a happy life.

Keeps the reader interested and engaged

In the orphanage, Charlie made many new friends who were just like him. He shared a ~~room~~ room with all his friends. Even though he lived a happy life he still holds on to ~~his~~ his dream of having a real home one day.