**Suggested Key Stage: KS2**

**Writing Task: A magazine article – The person I admire most**

**Task Description**

The “Good Deeds Month” is coming. Your English teacher is preparing a class magazine called “Good People, Good Deeds”. She would like you to write a description about the person you admire most for the magazine.

**Before writing**

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| **Part 1:** | **Search for information about the writing topic from books or on the Internet with the help of the following guiding questions.** |

1. Who do you admire most?
2. What is his/her background (place/date of birth, job, appearance, other personal facts, etc.)?
3. What contributions did he/she make?
4. Why do you admire him/her?
5. What do you learn from him/her?

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| **Part 2:** | **Prepare an outline for the magazine article.** |

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| **The person I admire most**  1st paragraph **His/her background information:**  (e.g. his/her name, place/date of birth, job, appearance and personal facts)  2nd paragraph **His/her contributions and supporting details:**  3rd paragraph **Reason(s) for admiring him/her:**  4th paragraph **Thing(s) I can learn from him/her:** |

**While writing**

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| **Part 3:** | **Write about the person you admire most in the spaces provided.** |

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| **ABC Primary School Class Magazine**  **Good Deeds Month Special – Jan**  **The person I admire most**  By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (*your name*)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  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**After writing**

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| **Part 4:** | **Complete the self-assessment checklist.** |

***Did I do the following? I…***

*(Please tick “✓”the box if you did it.)*

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| 🞎 | provided the **background information** of the person (e.g. his/her name, place of birth, job, appearance, other personal facts). |
| 🞎 | wrote about his/her **contributions** and gave **supporting details for the event(s)**. |
| 🞎 | wrote about the **reasons** for admiring him/her. |
| 🞎 | wrote about what I can **learn** from him/her. |
| 🞎 | used **the** **simple past tense** to write about events in the past. |
| 🞎 | used **the** **simple present tense** to write about facts or events at present. |
| 🞎 | used **adjectives** to describe the person (e.g. amazing, brave, humorous, kind, strong, etc.). |
| 🞎 | used connectives/phrases to **link ideas** **within** and **across** paragraphs (e.g. “and”, “but”, “so”, “then”, “also”, “besides”, “because”, “though”, “however”, “finally”, “to begin with”, “in addition to”, etc.). |
| 🞎 | proofread (e.g. check spelling, capitalisation, the use of punctuation marks) my writing before handing it in to my teacher. |

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| **Part 5:** | **Based on Part 4, revise the writing if necessary.** |

**Teachers’ Notes:**

**Task Description**

The “Good Deeds Month” is coming. Your English teacher is preparing a class magazine called “Good People, Good Deeds”. She would like you to write a description about the person you admire most for the magazine.

**Assessment Objective:**

To assess students’ ability to:

* write a description of a person with supporting details (e.g. the person’s background, his/her contributions, reasons for admiring him/her, what can be learnt from him/her, etc.);
* use a variety of adjectives to describe a person (e.g. “amazing”, “brave”, “humorous”, “kind”, “strong”, etc.);
* use appropriate tenses to write about facts, events at present and events in the past; and
* use connectives/phrases to connect ideas within and across paragraphs (e.g. “and”, “but”, “so”, “then”, “also”, “besides”, “because”, “though”, “however”, “finally”, “to begin with”, “in addition to”, etc.)

**Question-Answer Paper**

**Parts 2-5**

(Accept any reasonable answers.)

**Teachers’ marking criteria for the writing task**

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| **CONTENT** | |
| **Score** |  |
| 4-5 | The student wrote a **clear** description with **many** supporting details\*. |
| 3 | The student wrote a **clear** description with **some** supporting details\*. |
| 2 | The student wrote a **rather clear** description with **a few** supporting details\*. |
| 1 | The student wrote a description with **limited ideas**. |
| 0 | The student’s ideas were **irrelevant to the writing topic**. |

\* Including information about the person’s background, his/her contributions, reasons for admiring him/her, what can be learnt from him/her, etc.

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| **LANGUAGE** | |
| **Score** |  |
| 3 | The student used   * **a range of adjectives** to describe the person; and * **appropriate tenses**   with **few or no** grammatical and spelling mistakes. |
| 2 | The student used   * **some adjectives** to describe the person; and * **appropriate tenses**   with **some** grammatical and spelling mistakes. |
| 1 | The student used   * **a very limited range of** adjectives to describe the person; and * **tenses**   with **many** grammatical and spelling mistakes. |
| 0 | The student made **a lot of** grammatical and spelling mistakes that may affect meaning. |

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| **ORGANISATION** | |
| **Score** |  |
| 2 | The student linked **some** of the ideas **within and across** paragraphs. |
| 1 | The student linked **a few** of the ideas **within or across** paragraphs. |
| 0 | The student’s **ideas** were **unclear** and not **connected**. |

Overall comments:

**Total Score: /10**