

- This is an essay you can be proud of. It explains the main ideas clearly.
- You listened well to the question and made a carefully thought out response.
- You made an unusual choice of colours, your work today stands out from other pieces you've done. What made you change your approach?
- I like the way you listened carefully to [name] and went on to ask her some searching questions.
- You participated well in that discussion, listening to the others and contributing your own ideas.
- You spent a long time practising using that tool today; you have improved your control and accuracy, well done.
- There were aspects of that task that were quite difficult, it was great that you kept on trying and asked for help, your efforts are paying off and I can see that you are going to be able to do this well.
- Your diagram shows me that you have understood many of the key factors leading to a volcanic eruption.
- You have shown good understanding of the events leading up to the civil war. Now talk to your study partner about the issues around religion until you are sure you've understood.
- You have shown that you know the basic steps in working out a multiplication. The only errors you made are in the arithmetic. I am sure that if you carefully check your answers at each step you can improve.
- You have lots of exciting ideas in your story, the powerful vocabulary really held my interest.

Figure 3.13 Example praise phrases



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