Yesterday a magician came to our school. He made beautiful flowers come out. He put a wizard's hat on the children. I laughed and laughed. I had fun.

Cameron has demonstrated an excellent awareness of the features of a recount. Ideas have been appropriately sequenced and past tense has been consistently used. A picture has been used to support the ideas in the recount. There is good directionality and consistency in letter formation and size. Punctuation has been accurately used, and a variety of strategies including phonemic awareness and copying, have been used to spell words. To develop further Cameron should be encouraged to make greater use of adjectives and write more detailed sentences using time connectives.

Cameron’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade Above ES standard.