

Year 3 Writing

	Plan their writing by:
	discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
Composition	discussing and recording ideas
	Draft and write by:
	composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures
	organising paragraphs around a theme
	in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot
	in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices



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	Evaluate and edit by:						
	assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements						
Editing	proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences						
	Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors						
	Read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.						
	Understand and use full stops accurately.						
	Understand and use capital letters accurately.						
	Understand and use commas for lists.						
Punctuation	Understand and use question marks.						
	Understand and use exclamation marks to denote strong emotion.						
	Understand and use apostrophes for contracted forms.						
	Understand and use the term "comma" appropriately and to understand the function of commas in sentences through: noting where commas occur in reading and discussing their functions in helping the reader to become aware of the use of commas in marking grammatical boundaries within sentences.						



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	Punctuate direct speech — speech marks.
	Identify and write a statement.
Sentence	Identify and write a question.
	Identify and write an exclamation.
	Turn statements into questions, learning a range of 'wh' words, typically used to open questions: what, where, when, who,
	Understand and use noun phrases.
Phrases and clauses	Understand and use simple clauses.
	Understand and use coordination (or, and, but).
	Understand and use a subordinate dause.
	Show relationships of time, reason and cause through subordination and connectives; when, if, because, although.
	Understand and use the term adverb.
	Understand and use the term adverbial.
Parts of speech	Understand and use the term possessive pronoun.
	Understand and use the term conjunction/connective (when, after, while, because)



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	Understand and use prepositions — spatial				
	Understand and use determiners.				
	Use the term "adjective" appropriately and understand the function of adjectives in sentences through:				
	Identifying adjectives in shared reading. Discussing and defining what they have in common i.e. words which qualify nouns. Experimenting with deleting and substituting adjectives and noting the effects on meaning.				
	Collecting and classifying adjectives, e.g. for colours, sizes, moods.				
	Experimenting with the impact of different adjectives				
	Use the term "verb" appropriately and understand the function of verbs in sentences through: Noticing that sentences cannot make sense without them. Collecting and classifying examples of verbs from own reading and own knowledge e.g. run, chase, sprint; eat. Understand the differences between verbs in the lst, 2nd, and 3rd person, e.g. I/we do, you do, he/she/does, they do. Understand and use the term noun.				
	Understand and use fronted adverbials, followed by a comma. e.g. Slowly, she turned the page.				
Standard English	Ensure grammatical agreement in speech and in writing of pronouns and verbs, e.g. I am, we are.				
0	Capital letter, full stop, comma, question marks, exclamation, apostrophe, possessive apostrophe, speech marks, statement, question, exclamation, noun phrase, adjective, verb, simple clause, coordination, subordinate clause, connective, adverb, adverbial, possessive pronoun, conjunction, connective, preposition, determiner, prefix				



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