

Year 3 – Writing Objectives

- Adopt the features of existing texts to shape own writing
- Use appropriate handwriting joins, including choosing unjoined letters
- Build sentences with varied vocabulary and structures
- Develop detail of characters, settings and plot in narratives
- Organise paragraphs around a theme
- Proofread own work for spelling and punctuation errors
- Spell words which are often misspelt from the Y3-4 list
- Understand the difference between plural and possessive '-s'
- Use a range of conjunctions to extend sentences with more than one clause and to express changes in time.
- Use and punctuate direct speech correctly
- Use fronted adverbials
- Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction such as sub-heading, captions and bullet points

Year 4 – Writing Objectives

- Use a thesaurus and dictionary
- Continue to adopt and adapt the features of existing texts to shape own writing
- Continue to build sentences with varied vocabulary and structures
- Develop detail of characters, settings and plot in narratives using various literary techniques
- Spell words which are often misspelt from the Y3-4 list
- Suggest improvements to grammar and vocabulary through proof reading
- Use a range of conjunctions to extend sentences with more than one clause
- Use and punctuate direct speech correctly
- Use appropriate handwriting joins, including choosing unjoined letters
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, cause & place
- Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction such as sub-heading, captions and bullet points for increasing effect.
- Use the possessive apostrophe accurately with plurals