

Year 5 – Writing Objectives

- Identify the audience and purpose before writing, and adapt accordingly
- Perform compositions using appropriate intonation, volume and movement
- Recognise and use spellings for homophones and other often-confused words
- Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs
- Develop setting, atmosphere and character, including through dialogue
- Recognise difference in informal and formal language and make appropriate choices in own writing
- Spell some words with silent letters
- Summarise longer passages
- Use a colon to introduce a list
- Use advanced organisational and presentational devices
- Use brackets, ellipsis, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Use semi-colons, colons and dashes between independent clauses
- Use the correct tense consistently throughout a piece of writing

Year 6 – Writing Objectives

- Adapt writing appropriately to fit his audience
- Continue to develop setting, atmosphere and character, including through dialogue
- Summarise longer passages selecting appropriate details
- Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs
- Perform compositions using appropriate intonation, volume and movement
- Recognise and use spellings for homophones and other often-confused words
- Spell some words with silent letters
- Use a thesaurus to investigate alternative synonyms
- Use brackets, ellipsis, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Use semi-colons, colons and dashes between independent clauses
- Use the correct tense consistently throughout a piece of writing