

Year 5 Writing Key Skills

	I can...
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can write for a range of purposes and audiences e.g. a letter to the head teacher, an information leaflet, a persuasive argument. ● I can use paragraphs to structure my writing and organise my ideas. ● I can describe a range of settings and characters. ● I can use a range of sentence openers including adverbial openers and subordinate clauses. ● I can use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to link ideas together. ● I can use cohesive devices within and across paragraphs. ● I can show how a character is feeling by using dialogue.
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can use the past, present and future tense verbs correctly e.g. slept, sleeping, will sleep. ● I can identify subordinate, relative and main clauses. ● I can use a wide range of clause structures and vary their position within a sentence. ● I can use modal verbs e.g. I <u>might</u> go to the shops.
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can use mostly correctly: capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for list, inverted commas, commas for clarity and apostrophes for contractions. ● I can make some use of semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens and commas for clarity..
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can produce legible joined handwriting e.g. most of my letters will be correctly joined. ● I can increase the speed and fluency of my handwriting by making choices about which letters to join.
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can spell most Year 5 words correctly
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can select a range of vocabulary that is suitable for the purpose of my writing. ● I can use a range of synonyms e.g. yelled, shouted, moaned instead of said