

Year 3 Writing Key Skills

	I can...
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can plan my writing by discussing and recording ideas. - I can use paragraphs in my writing. - I can set the scene by describing characters, the setting or building up a plot. - I can evaluate and edit my work to make it better. - I can proof read my work for spelling and punctuation errors.
Grammar & Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can use conjunctions to join to sentences (and, so, but because etc.) - I can use the present and past tense correctly. - I can choose nouns or pro-nouns appropriately to avoid repetition in my writing. - I can use fronted adverbials to sequence my writing (first, next, then, after etc.) - I know what a noun, adjective, verb and adverb is and can use them in my writing.
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can use capital letters and full stops in my sentence. - I can use question marks and exclamation marks correctly. - I can use commas in a list. - I can use commas after fronted adverbials, adverb openers and subordinate clause openers. - I can punctuate speech correctly. - I can use apostrophes in contractions such as don't.
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can sit the letters on the lines in my book with the use of ascenders and descenders. - I can ensure my letters are of consistent size. - I know which letters to and not to join in my writing.
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See the Year 3 spelling list.

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