

End of Year 3 Expectations Writing



Working Towards the Expected Standard	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Achieved and Evidenced
To demarcate most sentences with:				
Capital letters				
• Full stops				
Some use of question marks				
Some use of exclamation marks				
To use a range of sentence types in their writing e.g commands,				
questions, exclamations, questions				
To spell high frequency words accurately				
To use spelling rules and patterns from Y2 spellings such as suffixes				
-ly -ful -less -er —ness				
To mostly use simple and compound sentences				
To use expanded noun phrases				
Working at the Expected Standard				
To use the following punctuation accurately:				
• Capital letters				
• Full stops				
• Question marks				
Exclamation marks				
 Apostrophes for contractions 				
To begin to use inverted commas to indicate direct speech				
To use apostrophes for possession with increasing accuracy				
To begin to use commas to identify clauses and phrases.				
To use simple and compound sentences accurately and begin				
to use complex sentences to give extra information.				
To express time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. when,				
before, after, while, so, because. To use coordinating and simple				
subordinating conjunctions to join clauses				
To use adverbs to sequence and add detail e.g. then, next, soon,				
therefore The second of the s				
To use prepositions to sequence and add detail e.g. before, during, after, in, because of.				
To use present and past tense correctly and consistently.				
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To use 'a' and 'an' correctly				
To use first and third person mostly consistently.				
To use paragraphs to signal changes in setting				
To generate ideas, drafts, redraft and edit written work to ensure				
meaning and impact on reader is clear.				
To write to suit purpose and show some features of the genre				
being taught				

To write chronological narratives; writing sequence. Write simple		
beginning, middle, ending		
To create simple settings, characters and a basic plot in		
narratives.		
To spell many common exception words. Y3/4		
To spell words often misspelt—see writing progression		
To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation		
and relationship to one another and to lower case letters		
To use diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in		
some of their writing, use spacing between words reflecting the		
size of the letters.		

Working at Greater Depth		
To use a wide range of punctuation accurately and independently		
including commas used to mark phrases and clauses.		
To vary the structure of my writing with an understanding of		
purpose and audience		
To consistently use first, third person and tenses		
To accurately use simple and compound sentences.		
To show some use of sentences with multiple clauses.		
To use varied sentence openings which are chosen effectively.		
To use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions accurately.		