Year 1



We:

- ↓ Join words and clauses with 'and'
- Le Order our sentences
- *L* Use finger spaces
- Use capital letters and full stops in our sentences
- Le Use capitals for names and for I
- Le Use our neatest handwriting
- *L* Check our work for correct spellings



Words we use when talking about our writinglettercapital letterwordsingularpluralsentencepunctuationfullstop question markexclamation mark

Year 2

We:

- & Use subordinating conjunctions- e.g. when, if, because
- & Use coordinating conjunctions e.g. or, and , but
- L Use expanded noun phrases and interesting adjectives and adverbs
- & Use consistent tense
- & Use capital letters and full stops correctly.
- & Use question and exclamation marks
- & Separate items in a list using a comma
- L Use apostrophes to mark missing letters and to show something belongs to a noun.
- & Use our neatest handwriting
- L Check our work for correct spellings



Words we use when talking about our writing noun noun phrase statement question exclamation command compound suffix adjective adverb verb tense (past present apostrophe comma

Year 3

We:

- L Use subordinating conjunctions- when, before, because, after, while
- & Use coordinating conjunctions- or, and , but, so
- & Use adverbs to show time, manner and place
- le Group information together into paragraphs
- & Use inverted commas for speech
- & Use capital letters and full stops correctly
- & Try to use commas to mark boundaries in sentences
- & Use our neatest joined handwriting
- L Check our work for correct spellings



Words we use when talking about our writingPrepositionconjunctionword familyprefixclausesubordinate clausedirect speechconsonantconsonant letter vowelvowel letterinverted commasspeech marks



Year 4

We:

- & Expand noun phrases by modifying adjectives
- & Use preposition phrases
- & Use fronted adverbials
- 🖢 Organise ideas into a paragraph
- & Vary nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition
- & Use capital letters and full stops correctly
- Use correct speech punctuation including inverted commas
- & Use apostrophes to mark possession
- & Use commas after fronted adverbials
- & Use our neatest joined handwriting
- L Check our work for correct spellings



Words we use when talking about our writing determiner pronoun possessive pronoun adverbial



Year 5

We:



- & Use capital letters and full stops correctly
- & Use dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- & Use commas to clarify meanings in sentences
- & Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, or that
- Link ideas within and across paragraphs using conjunctions and adverbs
- & Write in consistent and appropriate tense
- Le Use our neatest joined handwriting
- & Check our work for correct spellings



Words we use when talking about our writing modal verb relative pronoun dash relative clause parenthesis bracket cohesion ambiguity

Year 6



We:

- & Use capital letters and full stops appropriately
- L-Use a range of appropriate punctuation including commas, colons, semi-colons, dashes, hyphens, brackets, ellipses and bullet points
- Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices
- & Use our neatest joined handwriting
- & Check our work for correct spellings



Words we use when talking about our writing

synonym

subject object 1ym antonym semi-colon

active passive ellipsis hyphen colon bullet points