

Writing Standards: A Year 3 Writer ...

Features of Writing	uses a varied and rich vocabulary.								
	organises paragraphs around a theme.								
	creates settings, characters and plot in narratives.								
	in non-narrative use simple organisational devices (eg headings and sub-headings).								
	extends the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions and subordinate clauses.								
	uses adjectives, adverbs, prepositions (including phrases) and conjunctions.								
	uses the present perfect form of verbs.								
	chooses nouns or pronouns appropriately.								
	uses conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.								
learns the grammar for Year 3 in the English Appendix Standard English.									
Punctuation	use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive singular and plural.								
	uses and punctuates direct speech.								
Spelling	uses further prefixes and suffixes and understands how to add them (English Appendix).								
	spells further homophones.								
	spells words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1).								
	places the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular and irregular plurals.								
Handwriting	develops using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understands which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.								
	increases the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.								
Content from Previous Years	joins words and joins clauses using subordination and co-ordination.								
	punctuates sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.								
	uses a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.								
	uses expanded noun phrases.								
	uses tenses accurately.								
	uses different sentence forms.								