



Year 3 writing skills

Writing for a range of purposes	Organise writing effectively	Punctuation	Spelling and presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can describe settings and characters. • I can use some precise vocabulary to describe. • I can use expanded noun phrases to describe. • I can use similes to describe. • I can read through my work and correct some errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use adverbials to make my writing flow. • I can use co-ordinating conjunctions. • I can begin to use some subordinating conjunctions (if, when, because). • I can use different types of sentences appropriately. • I can use prepositional phrases. • I can use adverbs and prepositions of time to make my writing link. • I can use past and present tense correctly, including the present perfect form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use question marks correctly. • I can use exclamation marks correctly. • I can begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. • I can use apostrophes in contractions and to show possession. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can spell most of the year 3 and 4 words correctly. • I can use neat, handwriting and begin to join it.
<p>New grammar terms to learn: preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas.</p>			