



Year 3 - Writing

You can...	
Spell words which are often misspelt from the Year 3 list	
Use a simple dictionary to check a spelling	
Use appropriate handwriting joins, including choosing unjoined letters	
Adopt the features of existing texts to shape own writing	
Organise paragraphs around a theme	
Develop detail of characters, settings and plots in narratives	
Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction	
Suggest improvements to spelling and vocabulary	
Proof read own work for spelling and punctuation errors	
Read aloud using appropriate intonation, tone and volume	
Use range of conjunctions to extend sentences with more than one clause	
Choose nouns and pronouns for clarity and cohesion	
Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, cause and place.	
Know the difference between plural and possessive '-s'	
Use noun phrases, including with prepositions	
Use and punctuate direct speech	

Year 4 - Writing

You can...	
Spell words which are often misspelt from the Year 4 list	
Use possessive apostrophe accurately with plurals	
Use an appropriate dictionary to check a spelling	
Adopt the features of existing texts to shape own writing	
Build sentences with varied vocabulary and structures	
Organise paragraphs in narrative accurately	
Develop detail of characters, settings and plots in narratives	
Use appropriate organisational devices in non-fiction	
Proof read own work for spelling, punctuation and sense	
Read aloud more complex pieces using appropriate intonation, tone and volume	
Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, cause and place.	
Use fronted adverbials	
Know the difference between plural and possessive '-s'	
Recognise and use standard English verbs	
Use noun phrases, including with prepositions	
Know and use reported and direct speech accurately	