



Year 5 Writing

Key Learning for Year 5	By the end of Year 5, a child should:
<p>Composition Identifies the audience for, and purpose of, the writing</p> <p>Selects the appropriate form and uses other similar writing as models for their own</p> <p>Proof-reads for spelling and punctuation errors</p> <p>Ensures the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing</p> <p>Uses further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (eg headings, bullet points, underlining)</p> <p>Describes settings, characters and atmosphere</p> <p>Spelling and Grammar</p> <p>Converts nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (eg -ate; -ise; -ify)</p> <p>Indicates degrees of possibility using adverbs (eg perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (eg might, should, will, must)</p> <p>Uses devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (eg then, after that, this, firstly)</p> <p>Uses commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use accurate grammar and punctuation and begin to apply this when considering both audience and purpose• structure and organise a range of texts effectively for different purposes;• use knowledge of language gained from stories, plays, poetry, non-fiction and textbooks to facilitate writing;• use vocabulary, grammar and punctuation concepts and be able to apply them correctly to examples of real language, such as independent writing;• write effective descriptions;• apply a knowledge of linguistic terms, including those to describe grammar, so they can discuss their writing and reading; and• select a handwriting style appropriate to the task.• understand the differences between standard English and non-standard English and can apply what has been learnt, for example, in writing dialogue for characters