



Year 5 - Writing

You can...	
Spell some words with silent letters	
Recognise and use spellings for homophones and other often-confused words	
Use a dictionary to check spelling and meaning	
Identify the audience and purpose before writing and adapt accordingly	
Develop setting, atmosphere and character, including through dialogue	
Write effective notes	
Use appropriate organisation and presentational devices	
Use the correct tense consistently throughout a piece of writing	
Use correct subject and verb agreement	
Perform compositions using appropriate intonation, volume and movement	
Use modal verbs and adverbs to show degrees of possibility	
Use adverbials of time, place and numbers for cohesion	
Use ellipsis correctly	
Recognise the difference between formal and informal writing	
Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid confusion	
Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity	
Use a colon to introduce a list	
Punctuate bullet points consistently	

Year 6 - Writing

You can...	
Use a dictionary to check spelling and meaning	
Identify the audience and purpose before writing and adapt accordingly	
Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary to change and enhance meaning	
Develop setting, atmosphere and character, including through dialogue	
Précis longer passages	
Use a range of cohesive devices	
Use advanced organisation and presentational devices	
Use the correct tense consistently throughout a piece of writing	
Perform compositions using appropriate intonation, volume and movement	
Use a thesaurus correctly	
Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	
Use relative clauses	
Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs	
Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal use	
Use active and passive verb forms correctly	
Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid confusion	
Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis	
Use semi-colons, colons and dashes between independent clauses	