Planning, drafting, evaluation editing and proof reading

- I can discuss and record my own ideas thinking of the structure, vocabulary and grammar.
- I can evaluate my own and others' writing, suggesting improvements to grammar and vocabulary and accurate use of pronouns in sentences.
- I can proof read my writing for spelling and punctuation.

Vocabulary and Grammar

I can use the present perfect form of verbs to contrast the past tense.

I can extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using the conjunctions when, if, because, although.

I can use fronted adverbials eagerly, amazingly, worriedly, below, In the... at that moment, eventually, within minutes.

I can use conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions to express time and cause when, before, after, while, so because, then, next, soon, therefore: before, after, during, in, because of.

I understand the Y4 grammatical terminology—determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial.

Word.

- I understand the difference between plural and possessive -s.
- I can use verb inflections accurately.
- I can accurately spell most homophones.
- I can use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

Writing

Year 4

National Standard





Handwriting

I can use diagonal and horizontal strokes and recognise which letters are best left unjoined.

Structuring and organising a text

I can write in paragraphs around a theme.

I can always include a setting, characters and plot in narrative writing.

I can use organisational devise in non-fiction, such as sub-headings and headings.

Punctuation

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