

Information for Parents/Carers

Writing - A Year 5 Writer

Transcription

Spelling

I can form verbs with prefixes.

I can convert nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding a suffix.

I understand the rules for adding prefixes and suffixes.

I can spell words with silent letters.

I can distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.

I can spell the commonly mis-spelt words from the Y5/6 word list.

I can use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both in a dictionary.

I can use a thesaurus.

I can use a range of spelling strategies.

Handwriting

I can choose the style of handwriting to use when given a choice.

I can choose the handwriting that is best suited for a specific task.

Composition

I can discuss the audience and purpose of the writing.

I can start sentences in different ways.

I can use the correct features and sentence structure matched to the text type we are working on.

I can develop characters through action and dialogue.

I can establish a viewpoint as the writer through commenting on characters and events.

I can use grammar and vocabulary to create an impact on the reader.

I can use stylistic devices to create effects in writing.

I can add well-chosen detail to interest the reader.

I can summarise a paragraph.

I can organise my writing into paragraphs to show different information or events.

Grammar and punctuation

Sentence structure

I can use relative clauses.

I can use adverbs or modal verbs to indicate a degree of possibility.

Text structure

I can build cohesion between paragraphs.

I can use adverbials to link paragraphs.

Punctuation

I can use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis.

I can use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.

Exceeding Year 5 Expectations

I can use paragraphs to structure the plot in narrative writing, showing changes in time, place and events.

I can use changes in time and place to guide the reader through the text.

I can use paragraphs to organise information logically and shape a non-fiction text effectively.

I can sustain and develop an idea within a paragraph, introducing it with a topic sentence.

I can close text with reference to its opening.

I can re-order sentences to create an impact on the reader.

I can use expanded noun phrases to add well thought out detail to writing.

I can use punctuation to clarify the meaning of sentences e.g. commas to mark phrases and clauses.

I can use dialogue effectively and punctuate it accurately.