

# Year 3 Writing Fundamentals

○ Autumn

○ Spring

○ Summer

## Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

### Word, Sentence, Text

- I use conjunctions to join clauses (when, so, before, after, while, because)
- I am beginning to use nouns and pronouns for clarity and cohesion.
- I use time connectives (then, next, soon).
- I can use apostrophes to show possession and in plural nouns.
- I am beginning to use inverted commas for direct speech.
- I can add prefixes to words (super-, anti- auto etc)
- I can use the correct form of 'a' and 'an'.
- I use the correct tense.
- I use word classes (word families ) to understand and clarify new words.
- I use adverbs (then, next, soon, therefore).
- I can use prepositions to express time (before, after, during, in, because of).
- I can use the present perfect form of verbs (e.g. he has gone out to play).

### Punctuation

I can understand and use:

- Full stops
- Capital letters
- Commas for lists and clauses
- Exclamation marks
- Question marks
- Commas within sentence types
- Apostrophes for contraction and possession

## Composition

### Draft and Write

- I can group ideas into paragraphs around a theme.
- I can create settings, characters and plot in stories.
- I can use headings and sub-headings to organise my writing.
- I can experiment with different adjectives to create impact.
- I use noun phrases to add detail
- I can use sentence types: All the Ws, ... like a ... as a ..., Power of 3, Double ly ending

### Organisation and Planning

- I discuss and plan my ideas before writing.

### Evaluate, Edit and Discuss Writing

- I can read my own and others' work and make suggestions for improvement.

## Transcription

### Handwriting

- My handwriting is neat and consistent.
- I can join my handwriting.

### Spelling

- I can explain what a prefix and a suffix are.
- I can check words in a dictionary.
- I can write sentences that have been dictated to me.
- I can spell homophones and near homophones.
- I can apply the rules of the words on the Year 3/4 spelling list.

### Spoken Language

- I can read aloud to the whole class with tone and volume.