

Writing to Entertain



Year 1 Writing to Entertain	
Text Types	Text Structure
Stories Descriptions Poems	Children sequence their sentence to form short simple narratives and coherent descriptions of settings and / or characters.
Sentences	Poetry
Uses simple sentences with a capital letter and full stop: • The castle was haunted. • He was scary. Use adjectives to describe nouns: • The giant had an enormous beard. • The huge dinosaur had very sharp teeth. Join words and clauses using 'and'	Innovate a well-known rhyme - Nicely Wincey Spider Acrostic Poem- Fireworks- Gervvais Phinn Understand the structure of acrostic poem Leaving spaces between words Capital letter for names of people, places, days of the week and I Alliteration List Poem - Alphabet Poem - Michael Rosen Explore alliteration and alliteration poems
 The goblin ran away and jumped in the lake. The princess had a shiny crown and a silver sword. He was scary and big. Use adverbials to sequence a narrative:	 Understand poem structure Leaving spaces between words Using the conjunction -and
Then they went to the woods.	

Next, Big Billy Goat went to the river.	
Use prepositions to describe where things are:	
The monster was inside the castle.	
The goblin was under the table.	
Grammar -word	Grammar – Sentence
Plurals	How words can combine to make sentences
Regular plural noun suffixes -s or -es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes)	
	Joining words and joining clauses using and
Suffixes	
Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the	
spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper)	
Prefix	
How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives	
(negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat)	
Text	Punctuation
Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Separation of words with spaces
	Induced retires to consitual labbour first stone according results to decrease
	Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question makes to demarcate sentences
	sentences
	Capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week, and for the
	personal pronoun I
Terminology	Prior Learning
letter	Phoneme
capital letter	Grapheme
word	Blending
sentence	



punctuation	
full stop	
question mark	
exclamation	
mark	
singular	
Plural	
Preposition	

Year 2 Writing to Entertain	
Text Types	Text Structure
Stories Descriptions Poems	Children sequence their sentences to form narratives of increasing complexity. Description of characters and settings are coherent.
Sentences	
 Embellish simple sentences using adjectives, including using two adjectives: The boy peeped inside the dark cave. The huge, green dragon stomped through the woods. Embellish simple sentences using adverbs: To ran quickly down the hill. The lion roared angrily. 	Begin to create complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions: They walked and they talked until they reached the clock tower. While the dragon was not looking, Jane escaped. They had to be quick because the monster was looking for them Begin to use alliteration to add rhythm and to describe: The wicked witch laughed. The floor was covered in slimy slugs.
 Use adverbials to open sentences: Finally, they came to the end of the road. Carefully, they walked through the woods. One cold winter's day, Adam was looking out of the door. 	Poetry Shape Poem - Word whirls - John Foster • Explore the structure on shape peons
Secure the use of conjunctions to form compound sentences:	Use slimes to describe



 He ran as fast as he could but he could not get away. She was very happy so she decided to keep the jewel. Begin to use similes to describe a character and places: The monster's skin was bumpy like a toad. The desert floor was as hot as fire. Use sentences of 3 for description: He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat. Grammar -word 	 Use adverbs and adjective to describe Limericks - Explore the structure of Limericks Identify syllables in words Recognise 'the beat' of a Limerick Position rhyming words effectively. Grammar – Sentence
Formation of nouns using suffixes such as —ness, -er and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman] Adjectives Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as —ful, -less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found in English Appendix 1) Use the suffixes —er, est in adjectives and the use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs	\$ubordinating conjunctions (If, since, as, when although, while, after, before, until, because (ISAW A WABUB) and coordination (using for, and, nor, but, yet so. FANBOYS) Noun Phrases Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon] \$tatement, question, exclamation, command How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command
Text	Punctuation
Present and past Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing. Use the <u>progressive</u> form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

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Progressive meaning happening now.	
Terminology	Prior Learning
singular Plural noun, noun phrase statement questions exclamation command compound adjective verb suffix adverb tense (past, present) apostrophe	Suffixes Verbs Adverbs Nouns Adjectives Conjunctions – subordinating and co-ordinating
comma	

Year 3 Writing to Entertain	
Text Types	Text Structure
Narrative Story Extracts Character / setting descriptions Poetry	Paragraphs should be used to sequence narrative and show change in place, time or perspective. Narrative should have a clear structure and build towards a clear ending. When writing story extracts a clear structure should still be evident.
Sentences	



Use precise nouns and ambitious adjectives to create rich images and atmosphere

- The branches of the oak tree were withered and rotten.
- The sabre-tooth cat had terrifying, razor sharp claws.

Use prepositions phrases to pace the action and enhance descriptions:

- The moon shone above the clouds.
- The black, wizened demon perched upon the roof.
- The thief crept behind the monster.

Use precise verbs that enhance meaning:

• e.g. crept, stare, screamed, slithered

Use adverbs for descriptions:

• The snow fell gently and covered the cottage in the wood.

Use fronted adverbials to show 'how/ where/ when' to enhance meaning:

- Carefully, she crawled along the floor / All of a sudden, the door opened.
- In the darkness, I could see / Behind the gate, stood a
- A few days ago / Later that week

Use alliteration to provide rhythm to descriptions

The wicked wind swept through the town.

Use Sentences of 3 for description:

• The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a think layer of snow and glistering in the sunlight.

Vary sentence length. Long for description and short for impact:

- The monster stared at Jamie, with its horrific eyes like fire and razor sharp teeth.
- They had lost!

Use onomatopoeia to enhance descriptions

- Bang! The hero land.
- Roar! The figure appeared at the cave.
- C-R-E-A-K! The bridge slowly began to collapse.

Use speech to move the narrative forward. Use precise speech verbs.

• 'Who dares to disturb me?' roared the dragon.

Use similes for character and setting description

- The rain was a as sharp as daggers.
- The queen's eyes were like fire.

Poetry

Question and answer poems- What is pink? Christina Rossetti

- Use the correct punctuation to mark question, commands and statements
- Use alliteration to describe

Haiku -Seaview- John Foster

- Understand the structure of Haiku Poems
- Use syllables to structure word choices

Use — ing clauses as sentences starters • Gasping, he leapt from the water. • Heart racing in her chest, she ran from the tower. Grammar -word	Grammar – Sentence
Noun forms Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes, such as super-, anti-, auto	Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions (for example, when, so, before, after, while, because] adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore] or
Use of forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel (e.g. a rock, an open box)	prepositions (for example, before, after, during, in because of)
	Perspective
Word families Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	Writing from a different perspective – first and third person.
Text	Punctuation
Paragraph;	Speech Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material	Samuel A
Devices	Commas Commas to identify clauses and phrases.
Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation	Commas to identify clauses and prifases.
Past perfect and past simple	
Use of the perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He	
has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]	
Terminology	Prior Learning



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Adverb	Nouns
preposition	Prefix
conjunction	Suffix
word family	Conjunctions – co-ordinating and subordinating
prefix clause	
subordinate clause	
direct speech	
consonant	
consonant letter vowel	
vowel	
vowel letter	
inverted commas (or 'speech marks')	

Year 4 Writing to Entertain	
Text Types	Text Structure
Narratives Story Extracts Character / setting descriptions Poetry	Paragraph should be used to sequence narratives and show change in place, time or perspective. Narratives should have a clear structure and build towards a clear ending. When writing story extracts a clear structure should still be evident. Children should begin to purposefully build suspense towards a climax / action sequence.
Sentences	
Use similes to open sentences and aid descriptions: Like lightning, Kenzi raced through the woods. As silent as mist, the thief crept through the palace. Expanded – ing clauses a starter	 Vary sentence length. Long to describe and short for impact Out of no where, the beast leapt in front of Jamie and let out a blood-curding scream. The room fell silent.



- Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack.
- Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves.

Use - ed clauses

- Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught.
- Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post.

Drop in - ing clauses

- Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair.
- Kane, running with all his might, raced through the tomb.
- The trees, swaying to and fro in the wind, looked like witches' fingers.

Develop the use of similes for character and setting description:

- The rain was as sharp as daggers, falling from the black sky.
- The queen's eyes were like fire, making john tremble with fear.

Use speech to move the narrative forward, using precise speech verbs and adverbs to enhance meaning. Vary the position of the reporting clauses.

- 'Who dares to disturb my rest?' questioned the dragon furiously.
- The orc whispered, 'Where is the gold?'

Use show, not tell to show how characters feel

- Jill's heart was pounding in her chest, as she crept into the church.
- Finn's hand began to tremble as he entered the cave.

Grammar -word

Use a sentence of 3 for action and include commas:

- Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat.
- The warrior leapt over the fir, unsheathed her sword amd sank it into the beast's chest.

Poetry

Monologue- Team Talk- Alan Ahlberg

- Use a range of conjunctions
- Show not tell description for character's feelings
- Use Lines and stanzas to structure poem

Narrative Poem- The Highwayman- Alfred Noyse

- Understand the structure of a poem
- Use lines and stanzas to structure narrative

Grammar - Sentence

Plural and possessive s	Noun Phrase
The grammatical difference between plural and possessive —s	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths
Standard English	teacher with curly hair)
Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms	
(we were instead of we was, I did instead of I done)	Adverbial;
	Fronted adverbials with the use of a comma (e.g. Later that day, I heard
	the bad news.)
Text	Punctuation
Paragraph;	Speech
Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation with inverted commas:
Noun and pronoun	The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"]
Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences to aid cohesion	
and avoid repetition	Apostrophe
	Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, the girl's name, the
Past and present tense	girls' name]
To write in past and present tense accurately and consistently.	
	Commas
T	The use of commas after fronted adverbials
Terminology	Prior Learning
Determiner	Singular
Pronoun	Plural
possessive	Possessive
pronoun	Apostrophe
adverbial	Noun
	Noun phrase
	Preposition
	Adjectives

Adverbials
Pronoun
comma

Text Types	Text Structure
Narrative Story Extracts Character / setting descriptions Poetry	Paragraphs should be used to sequence narratives and show change of place, time or perspective. Narrative should have a clear structure and build towards a clear ending. When writing story extracts a clear structure should still be evident. Children should be able to purposefully build suspense towards a climax / sequence.
Sentences	
 Develop an elaborate use of adverbials as sentences starters. Beyond the dark gloom of the cage, the dragon's eyes burned like fire. As fast as an arrow, Robin leapt towards the balcony. Throughout the dreadful night, the wind howled and screamed. Above, the ink-black, deathly clouds, the moon shone like a watchful eye. Vary the position of adverbials within sentences: Gracefully, the swan flew over the lake, under the summer sun. Under the summer sun, the swan flew gracefully over the lake. Jamie ran, from street to street, desperate to escape the bullies. 	 Use rhetorical questions to make explicit a character's thoughts: Why ad he comes to this dreadful place? Who was this assassin and where would she strike next? Sami knew he had to work quickly. Use long sentences which 'take the reader's breath away' and create a sense of drama using repetition where appropriate: Over the cobbles, Bethan sprinted, from alley to alley, her heart ponding in her chest with fear. Niamh vaulted through the wood, over the boulders and under branches, gasping for breath.
 Use expanded –ing and ed clauses in various positions, including as starters. Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into hi bag. Sannzi leapt over the table, terrified of being caught, and made her way to the exit. 	Poetry Personification poem - Snow and snow - Ted Hughes • Use layout devices with good effect • Understand personification as a description device



- Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves.
- Terrified of being caught, Tom leapt from shadow to shadow, heart racing in his chest.
- Exhausted and weary from the day's journey, the traveller collapsed in a heap on the floor.

Develop an elaborate and poetic use of similes and metaphors, including personification:

- The moon glared from behind the black clouds, like a watchful magistrate judging Thom.
- The rain wept down upon the sleepy village.
- The wind screamed in the darkness, striking fear into Lara's heart.
- The door waited. As it had done for a thousand years.

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Refine an elaborate use of 'Show not tell' to infer how characters are feeling and develop characterisation:

- Heart pounding in her chest, Mavy crept warily into the crypt.
- The warrior swaggered into the palace, ignoring the whispers of the crowd.

Narrative Poem - The Listeners- Walter De La Mare

- Use a range of devices to describe setting / Character
- Effectively use line length and stanzas to structure poem
- Effectively use rhyming and non rhyming words with goos effect.

Grammar -word

Nouns/ adjective to verbs Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example -ate; -ise; -ify]

Verb prefixes

Verb prefixes [for example dis-, de-, mis-, over-, and re-)

Synonyms and Antonyms

How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little]

Grammar - Sentence

Relative clause Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, why, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun

Adverbs and modal Verbs

Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]

Passive and active voice

Use of the passive voice to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [for example, I broke the window in the green house vs The window in the greenhouse was broken(by me)]

Tenses —simple, perfect and progressive	
Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing.	
(simple, perfect, continuous (also known as progressive),	
and perfect continuous. The perfect aspect is formed using the verb to	
have, while the continuous aspect is formed using the verb to be.)	
Sentences	Punctuation
Devices	Parenthesis
Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly]	Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
	Comma
Linking paragraph;	Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example,	
later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or	Colon
tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]	Use of a colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists
	Bullet Points
	Punctuation of bullet points to list information
Terminology	Prior Learning
modal verb	Noun
relative pronoun	Adjective
relative clause	Verb
parenthesis	Prefix
bracket	Relative pronoun
dash cohesion	Model verbs
ambiguity	Adverbs
Subject	Determiners
Object	
Passive	



Active	
Past simple	
Past perfect	
Past progressive	
Present progressive	

Year 6 Writing to Entertain	
Text Types	Text Structure
Narrative Story extracts Character / setting descriptions Poetry	Paragraphs should be used to sequence narrative and show change of place, time or perspective. Narrative should be structured to clearly build tension towards a dramatic action sequence with a clear resolution.
Text	
 Refine and control an elaborate use of adverbials, including -ing and -ed clauses, varying their position in the sentence for an effect: Jamie ran, from street to street, desperate to escape the bullies. From behind the ink-black, deathly clouds, the sickly moon loomed, glaring down upon Mia, watching her every move. Sazi leapt over the table, terrified of being caught, and made her way to the exit. Terrified of being caught, Tom leapt from shadow to shadow, heart racing in his chest. Refine and control an elaborate and poetic use of similes and metaphors, including personification: The wind screamed in the darkness, striking fear into Lara's heart. The door waited. As it had for many years. 	Refine and control an elaborate use of 'show not tell' to infer how characters are feeling and develop characterisation through description and speech: • Heart pounding in her chest, Helen crept warily into the cave. • 'And who are you?' Sneered the King. Incorporate stage direction into speech to advance the narrative: • 'Stop!' he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief. • 'Enough!' roared the queen, as she slammed her fist onto her throne, 'you will not fight the beast!' Poetry Metaphor poem - Don't be scared- Carol Ann Duffy • Use metaphors effectively

 Use long sentences to 'take the reader's breath away' and create a sense of drama using repetition and semi-colons where appropriate: Over the cobbles, Bethan sprinted, heart pounding in her chest with fear; she raced through Snickelways and leapt over merchants' carts. From alley to alley, street to street she raced as if the devil were on her heels. Control the pace of piece by using short sentences to slow a reader down: (Following from the sentence above). Bethan finally found a place she could hide. Her heart began to slow. Her breath began to settle. She was safe. 	 Use a range of devices to Narrative Poem - The Jabberwocky- Lewis Carrol Choose line length and stanza arrangement and understand the effect this has on the reader Use a range of poetry devices - rhyming couples, expanded noun phrases, similes, personification.
Grammar -word	Grammar – Sentence
Informal and formal vocabulary The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter] Subjunctive Recognise vocabulary that is appropriate for forma speech and writing	Informal and formal structures The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags e.g. He's your friend, isn't he? Subjunctive Structures Or the use of the subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come
including subjunctive mood	in some very formal writing and speech]
Text	Punctuation
Linking paragraphs Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and ellipsis	Semi Colon Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, It's raining; I'm fed up] Hyphens

Devices Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]	How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover
Terminology	Prior Learning
Subjunctive ellipsis	Synonyms
hyphen	Antonyms
semi-colon	Passive
bullet points	Semi colon
Formal	Colon
Informal	Object
	Subject
	Passive
	Past progressive
	Past perfect
	Past simple
	Present progressive