

Overview of objectives: Writing – Year 3

Use adverbs to express time, place and cause
Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (when, before, after, while, so because)
Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
Group related ideas into paragraphs
Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
Build an increasing range of sentence structures
Form nouns with a range of prefixes
Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant
Build a varied and rich vocabulary
In narratives, create settings, characters and plot
In non-narrative, use simple organisational devices, such as headings and sub-headings, to aid presentation

Plan writing by discussing the structure, vocab and grammar of similar writing
Discuss and record ideas
Compose and rehearse sentences orally
Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing
Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency
Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.