

Year 4 Writing Key Skills



	I can...
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can compose a range of pieces for a range of purposesI can write with the audience in mindI can describe settings and charactersI can organise my writing in paragraphsI can use speech correctlyI can use a range of sentence openers including adverbial openers and subordinate clausesI can link my writing across and within sentences and paragraphs using coordinating conjunctions e.g. and, but, so and subordinating conjunctions e.g. because, although, even though.
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can use the past, present and future tenses of verbs correctlyI can identify different types of nounsI can identify four types of adverbsI can identify a statement, command and questionI can identify subordinate, relative and main clausesI can identify past, present and future tenses in writingI know how to use a/an correctly
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can use capitals and full stops all the timeI can use ?, !I can use apostrophes for contraction and possessionI can use commas for clauses and listsI can begin to use semi-colonsI can use inverted commas for speechI can use a comma after an adverbial opener
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can produce legible joined handwritingI can begin to choose whether to join specific letters or not
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can spell most words correctly from the Year 4 statutory spelling list
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I can use a range of synonyms e.g. yelled, shouted, moaned instead of saidI am beginning to use more adventurous vocabulary and thinking about its impact upon the reader