

End of year 3 assessment – Working towards the expected standard (WT)

The pupil can:							
• write coherent narratives							
• using some noun phrases to describe and specify when describing settings and characters in narratives							
• using sentences of different forms in their writing (statement, command and question)							
• using present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently							
• some correct use of the present and past progressive form <i>e.g. I was deciding, We were breathing.</i>							
• using co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or)							
• using some subordinating conjunctions, including: if, when, because, although							
• using mostly correctly:	capital letters						
	full stops						
	question marks						
	exclamation marks						
• some use of:	commas for lists						
	apostrophes for contraction						
	apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns						
• some correct use of a/an							
• spelling most common exception words from year 1 and year 2 list							
• spelling some words with contracted forms							
• adding suffixes to spell some words correctly, including where changes are made to the root word e.g. ly, ed, ing, ness, ment, ful							
• some use of the correct homophone in their writing e.g. there/their/they're, here/hear, see/sea, to/two/too							
• using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in some of their writing							
• writing capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters							

Key Stage 2 statutory word lists

Year 3/year 4

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Further homophones – Year 3 and 4 appendix 1

accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heel/heal/he'll, knot/not, mail/male, main/mane, meat/meet, medal/meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, plain/plane, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who's

End of year 3 assessment – Working at the expected standard (EX)

The pupil can:

• write effectively and coherently for different purposes							
• some use of paragraphs to group related material							
• some use of headings and sub-headings to organise non-narrative texts							
• using noun phrases to describe and specify when describing settings and characters in narratives							
• some use of dialogue to show a character's attitude							
• selecting some vocabulary that fits the purpose of their writing							
• using the present and past progressive form mostly correctly <i>e.g. I was deciding, We were breathing.</i>							
• some use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of simple past							
• use of subordinating conjunctions to express time and cause, including: if, when, because, although <i>e.g. although it was raining, because it fell on the floor (cause), while we were asleep, after the tests ended (time)</i>							
• use of adverbs to express time, place and cause <i>e.g. then it was all over, soon he will disappear (time), he ran away, it shot out, (place), therefore he could not stay (cause)</i>							
• some use of prepositions to express time, place and cause <i>e.g. before midnight, after tea (time), under the tree, down the street (place) because of the rain (cause)</i>							
• using mostly correctly:	capital letters						
	full stops						
	question marks						
	exclamation marks						
	commas for lists						
	apostrophes for contraction						
	apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns						
• some use of:	inverted commas to punctuate direct speech						
• using the correct form of a/an mostly correct							
• spelling most words with contracted forms							
• adding prefixes to spell some words correctly in their writing <i>e.g. dis, mis, in, il, im, ir, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto</i>							
• adding suffixes to spell most words correctly, including where changes are made to the root word <i>e.g. ly, ed, ing, ness, ment, ful</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with –ous suffix <i>e.g. poisonous, enormous, humorous, courageous, serious</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with /shun/ ending <i>e.g. ation, cian, sion, tion, ssion,</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with –ture or –sure endings <i>e.g. treasure, pleasure, puncture, picture</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with ch for /k/ sound <i>e.g. chemist, echo</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with ch for /sh/ sound <i>e.g. chef, machine</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with gue for /g/ sound <i>e.g. league, tongue</i> and que for /k/ sound <i>e.g. antique, unique</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with sc for /s/ sound <i>e.g. science, fascinate, scenic</i>							
• spelling some words correctly with ei, eigh or ey for /ae/ sound <i>e.g. vein, reign, neighbour, they, obey</i>							
• use of the correct homophone in their writing mostly correct (the most common) – their/there/they're, to/two/too							
• some correct use of further homophones from the year 3 and 4 appendix 1							
• spelling some words correctly from year 3 and 4 appendix 1 – statutory word list							
• using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in most of their writing							

Key Stage 2 statutory word lists

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End of year 3 assessment – Working at greater depth within the expected standard (GD)

The pupil can:

• write for a range of purposes and audiences, showing awareness of the reader						
• use of paragraphs to group related material						
• use headings and sub-headings to organise non-narrative texts						
• in narratives, describe settings and characters						
• some use of dialogue to convey character and advance the action						
• selecting vocabulary that fits the purpose of the writing mostly correctly						
• using present and past verb forms mostly correctly and consistently						
• using a range of cohesive devices (including subordinating conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions) within and across sentences.						
• some use of cohesive devices within and across paragraphs						
• using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1						
• use mostly correctly inverted commas for direct speech						
• spelling most words with contracted forms						
• adding prefixes to spell most words correctly in their writing <i>e.g. dis, mis, in, il, im, ir, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto</i>						
• adding suffixes to spell most words correctly						
• use of the correct homophone in their writing (the most common) – their/there/they're, to/two/too						
• use of further homophones from the year 3 and 4 appendix 1 mostly correctly						
• spelling many words correctly from year 3 and 4 appendix 1 – statutory word list						
• producing joined, legible handwriting in most of their writing						

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