Year 3 Writing – End of Year Expectations

Transcription	The pupil can use the first one or two letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
Spelling quickly and accurately though knowing the relationship between sounds and letters (phonics) and understanding the morphology (word structure) and orthography (spelling structure) of words.	The pupil can spell most year 2 and year 3 words correctly
	 The pupil can apply a range of prefixes and suffixes im- (impatient), -ly (carefully, angrily), -tion (invention),
	 The pupil can spell most year 2 and year 3 homophones (e.g. quite/quiet, their, they're, there)
Handwriting	The pupil can use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in most of their writing
Composition	The pupil can plan, draft, write, evaluate and edit writing through teacher modelling and support
Articulating and communicating ideas, and then organising them coherently for a reader. This requires clarity, awareness of the audience, purpose and context, and an increasingly wide knowledge of vocabulary and grammar.	The pupil can use paragraphs to organise ideas
Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar	 The pupil can choose nouns or pronouns to avoid repetition — E.g Emily lent her skateboard to her dad.
	 The pupil is developing an understanding of the present perfect form of verbs - (tells you something about the present situation by referring to an action that took place in the past)E.g – Henry has played golf.
	 The pupil can use conjunctions, adverbs, adjectives and nouns to add specific detail, time and cause
	 Conjunctions - Words that join two clauses together- after ,although, as, because, before, despite, so , unless, until, when, where and while - E.g Alan wore a wet suit because the sea was cold.
	 Adverbs - Give you more detail about what is happening- E.g He played his trumpet loudly.
	o Adjectives - Give more information about nouns- E.g The grumpy farmer is pointing at his lovely cows.
	The pupil is consistently using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1