



## Working at the Expected Standard

Write for a range of purposes

Organise ideas into paragraphs

Describe settings, characters and atmosphere

Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious words

Use a range of clause structures and vary their position

Use modal verbs to indicate possibility

Build cohesion with and across paragraphs using the following:

Co-ordinating conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions

Adverbials

Pronouns to avoid repetition

Use tenses correctly and consistently

Use a range of punctuation mostly correctly:

Full stops and capital letters

Question marks and exclamation marks

Commas in a list

Apostrophes for contractions

Inverted commas

Apostrophes for possession

Commas for clauses

Commas for fronted adverbials

Brackets, dashes and commas (parenthesis)

Commas for clarity

Write neatly and legibly with joined letters

## Super Suffixes!

**-ation**

preparation, sensation

**-ous**

courageous, curious, serious

**-ly**

gently, angrily, frantically

## It's All Relative!

Use a 'which', 'who' or 'that' relative clause to add extra information:

The Queen, who reigned for 70 years, had four children.

Hedgehogs eat garden snails, which is important within the food chain.

The stench was so putrid that it made her eyes water.

## Super Subordination!

Use these conjunctions to create complex sentences:

if because as before after  
until that since when

## Front it out!

Link your sentences and paragraphs:

**Time**

At that moment,  
On Saturday,  
Finally,

**Place**

Over the bridge,  
Inside the chest,  
Beyond the clouds

**Frequency**

Every few weeks,  
Never before,  
Occasionally,

**Manner/  
Behaviour**

Breathing heavily,  
Waiting anxiously,  
Without warning,

## Marvellous Modals!

Use modal verbs to show possibility:

can could should might must  
may would will ought  
(and their negative versions)

## Spellings... I need to know some of these (and most of the Year 3/4 spelling list):

accommodate	accompany	according	achieve	aggressive	amateur	ancient
apparent	appreciate	attached	available	average	awkward	bargain
bruise	category	committee	communicate	community	competition	conscious
controversy	convenience	correspond	criticise	definite	desperate	determined
develop	dictionary	embarrass	environment	equip	equipped	equipment
especially	exaggerate	excellent	existence	explanation	familiar	foreign
forty	frequently	government	guarantee	harass	hindrance	individual
interfere	interrupt	language	leisure	lightning	marvellous	mischievous
muscle	necessary	neighbour	nuisance	occupy	occur	opportunity
parliament	physical	prejudice	privilege	profession	programme	pronunciation
queue	recognise	recommend	relevant	restaurant	rhyme	rhythm
sacrifice	secretary	shoulder	sincere	sincerely	soldier	stomach
sufficient	suggest	symbol	system	temperature	thorough	twelfth
variety	vegetable	vehicle	yacht			