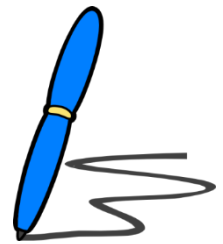


Writing: Non-negotiables for Year 6

Writing is an essential skill which will benefit every pupil throughout their life. It is a critical skill which equips children with the ability to communicate in numerous ways. The Writing non-negotiables help build children's essential base platform for the progression in writing.



The following non-negotiables will be taught over the year and are the expectations for **most** children by the end of year 6.

Sentence Level:

- use passive voice where appropriate
- use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- evidence of sentence structure and layout matched to requirements of text type
- use subordinate clauses to write complex sentences

Paragraphing:

- use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

Punctuation:

- use semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark the boundary between independent clauses
- use the correct punctuation of bullet points
- use hyphens to avoid ambiguity

Spelling:

- spell correctly most of the year 5/6 (attached)

Handwriting:

- Write using a legible, fluent and personal style

Word list – years 5 and 6

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

