

YEAR 3 WRITING CHECKLIST

Proof-read your writing carefully. How could you edit and improve your work?
Remember our Year 3 writing targets:

- ✓ Think about your **audience** and the **purpose** of your writing
- ✓ Make **ambitious word choices** to add interesting detail
Extra challenge: Make deliberate word choices for effect and to engage your reader.
- ✓ Use **paragraphs** to organise your writing
- ✓ **Check and improve** your writing
- ✓ Create **settings, characters** and **plots** in stories

- ✓ Stick to the **correct tense** (including the **present perfect tense**)
- ✓ Use **speech marks**
- ✓ Use **subordinate clauses**
Extra challenge: Try using subordinate clauses in different positions in sentences.
- ✓ Use **conjunctions**
- ✓ Use **adverbs**
- ✓ Use **prepositions**
- ✓ Use **'a' or 'an'** correctly
- ✓ Use **punctuation** that we learnt in Year 1 & Year 2: **. Aa ? ! , ' ,**
(KS1 punctuation: full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas in lists, apostrophes to show possession and apostrophes to form contractions)

- ✓ Spelling with **prefixes**
- ✓ Spelling with **suffixes**
- ✓ Spelling **homophones**
- ✓ Spelling words from our **Year 3 and Year 4 list**
Extra challenge: spell more than half of these words correctly
- ✓ Use **neat joined** handwriting, keeping your letters evenly sized

