

Year 3: Key Objectives



Child as a Writer:

- Can compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue)
- Can complete whole text as well as sections of a text

Composition: Sentences

- Can show some variety in sentence structure
- Sentences sometimes begin in a different way
- Can use at least one adjective to modify nouns e.g. a soft, moaning sound

Punctuation

- Can use full stops accurately to demarcate sentences
- Can use capital letters accurately, including for proper nouns
- Can use exclamation marks accurately

Composition: Context, Audience and Purpose

- Is able to explain the purpose and context of their writing, as well as who it is for.

Composition: Narrative

- Can use some appropriate story language e.g. One freezing winters day when the snow lay on the ground...

Composition: Non-Narrative

- Can use simple organisational devices e.g. headings and subheadings

Composition: Editing

- Can check own writing against genre success criteria e.g. by highlighting the parts of their writing where they have met the success criteria and setting themselves next steps for their next piece of writing