

Year 3 Writing Grid

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group related ideas into paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use conjunctions to express, time, place and cause
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a varied and rich vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create characters, settings and plot in narrative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use prepositions to express time, place and cause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use adverbs to express time

Spring 1	Spring 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use adverbs to express time, place and cause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show relationship between characters)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build an increasing range of sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the present perfect form of the verb in contrast to the past tense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group related ideas into paragraphs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors prior to publishing for a key audience 	

Summer 1	Summer 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form nouns with a range of prefixes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause (demonstrating some awareness of purpose through selection of relevant content) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including progressive and present perfect forms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group related ideas into paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show relationship between characters)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a noun or a consonant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use headings and subheadings