

Year 3 Writing Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Genre	Mystery	 Historical fiction 	■ Sci Fi	 Dilemma story 	 Adventure 	■ Fable
	Suspense	■ Myth	Suspense	Fantasy	Mystery	■ Adventure
Short burst writing	Character/setting descri	ption, letters, diary entry, information	texts, recount, instructions			
Authorial Intent	Children use adjectives to intensify the mystery. Use techniques which make the reader want to know more.	Children will think carefully about descriptive vocabulary to describe a historical setting. Children will think carefully about verb and adverb choice to advance the action.	Children will use more specific and technical vocabulary adjectives to describe characters. Children will think carefully about verb and adverb choice to advance the action.	Children will think carefully about descriptive vocabulary to excite and engage the reader. Children to add detail to produce a coherent piece of writing (range of sentence types, correct demarcation, expanded noun phrases, range of conjunctions).	Children will think carefully about descriptive vocabulary to excite and engage the reader. Children to add detail to produce a coherent piece of writing (range of sentence types, correct demarcation, expanded noun phrases, range of conjunctions).	Children will think carefully about descriptive vocabulary to take the reader on a dangerous adventure. Children to add detail to produce a coherent piece of writing (range of sentence types, correct demarcation, expanded noun phrases, range of conjunctions).
Sentence level	Using a range of conjunctions — subordination and coordination. Consolidation and secure use of sentence types — question, statement and command.	Consolidation of expanded noun phrases. Using a range of previously taught conjunctions securely – subordination and coordination. Prepositions for place Range of different sentence types (statement, question, command).	Consolidation of expanded noun phrases. Using a range of previously taught conjunctions securely – subordination and coordination. Prepositions for place Range of different sentence types.	Consolidation of expanded noun phrases to add precise detail. Using a range of previously taught conjunctions securely – subordination and coordination. Begin to use although. Prepositions for place	Consolidation of expanded noun phrases to add precise detail. Using a range of previously taught conjunctions securely – subordination and coordination. Begin to use although. Prepositions for place	Consolidation of expanded noun phrases to add precise detail. Using a range of previously taught conjunctions securely – subordination and coordination. Begin to use although. Prepositions for place

			Adverbs for time, place and cause.	Adverbs for time, place and cause.	Adverbs for time, place and cause.	Adverbs for time, place and cause.
				Range of different sentence types.	Range of different sentence types.	Range of different sentence types.
				Introduction to paragraphs.	Introduction to paragraphs	Secure use of paragraphs
				Prepositions for time.	Prepositions for time	Prepositions for time
				Choose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity.	Choose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and to avoid repetition	Choose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and to avoid repetition
Punctuation and grammar	Consolidation of apostrophes for	Commas in a list.	Commas in a list.	Commas in a list.	Commas in a list.	Commas in a list.
	contraction and possession.		Commas after fronted adverbials.	Inverted commas.	Inverted commas.	Inverted commas.
			Adverbs		Using perfect forms of verbs.	Using perfect forms of verbs.
Non- negotiables	 Capital letters for no Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks 	ames and personal pronouns				