

TMS Writing Launchpad - 2023-2024

Year 3

Grammar in all writing:

- Use a variety of sentence types in all of our writing
 - **Simple, compound and complex** (with a variety of adverbial clauses starting with subordinate conjunctions).
- Use **expanded noun phrases** to describe - **DAN** (determiner, adjective, noun)
- Use the **present** and **past** tenses correctly in all our writing with a focus on present perfect instead of simple past tense e.g. present perfect - *I have walked*, past tense - *I walked*
- Express time, place, cause and enhance cohesion using **adverbs** (*soon, therefore, finally*) and **prepositions**, including prepositional phrases (*during the night, before breakfast, because of the rain*).
- Use **pronouns** to avoid repetition.



Punctuation

- Same as Year 2
- Use **commas** to separate clauses in complex sentences.
- Start to use **inverted commas** to punctuate direct speech.



Writing to entertain

Writing to entertain:

- Stories - based on real experiences and fiction
- Descriptions - character and setting
- Poetry

Structure:

- Narratives to be organised with a **clear opening, build-up, climax and resolution**
- Show cohesion in all writing through the use of
 - **Paragraphing** where all information is clearly linked
 - Use of **pronouns** to avoid repetition
 - **Adverbials of time**
- Describe settings using the **senses** with a link to expanded noun phrases (**DAN**)
- Use '**show not tell**' to convey character **emotions**.