



Birkdale Primary School: Learning and Progression Steps for Writing

YEAR 4 WRITING - must include Summer from Year 3

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<u>Sentence Structure</u>	Multi-clause sentence structure including commas in a list sentences. Begin to use a range of determiners to vary sentences.	Write sentences with fronted adverbials purposefully. Use a range of conjunctions appropriate to the task.	Write sentences appropriate to the task effectively and efficiently.
<u>Punctuation</u>	Use inverted commas and internal punctuation consistently when writing dialogue. Begin to use the apostrophe for plural possession.	Use the apostrophe for plural possession accurately. Use the comma after the fronted adverbial accurately.	Use all taught KS2 punctuation precisely; effectively and economically.
<u>Cohesion and Coherence</u>	Teacher model dialogue that moves the action on; pupil writes dialogue. Plan to write in paragraphs or sections and transfer plan to the written piece.	Teacher model dialogue that conveys character and moves the action on; pupil writes dialogue. Write in paragraphs and/or sections. Use cohesive devices in non-narratives effectively.	Use all taught cohesive devices (including using pronouns to avoid repetition) effectively and accurately. Writing matches planned piece. Paragraphs are purposefully crafted. Pupil writes dialogue.
<u>Composition and Effect</u>	Write for a range of purposes; audiences and formality.	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audience.	Write for a range of formalities.
<u>Proof reading and Editing</u>	Edit own writing with some support of what to do or where to edit.	Edit own writing - choosing what to fix and where.	Edit own writing and justify the changes.
<u>Handwriting</u>	To form and join all taught letters correctly.	To form and join all taught letters correctly.	To form and join all taught letters correctly.
<u>Spelling</u>	Spell KS1 CEW and spelling strings accurately. Spell Y4 spelling strings that have been taught accurately.	Spell KS1 CEW and spelling strings accurately. Spell Y4 spelling strings that have been taught accurately.	Spell KS1 CEW and spelling strings accurately. Spell Y4 spelling strings that have been taught accurately.