

Shoscombe Church Primary School

English Non-Negotiables: Year 3 & 4



Structure of Writing

I can plan my writing by

- * discussing similar writing and understand its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- * recording my ideas

I can draft and write by:

- * composing and rehearsing sentences orally, with an increasing range of sentence structures
- * using paragraphs
- * creating settings and plots
- * using headings and sub-headings in non-fiction

I can evaluate by:

- * assessing mine and others' writing and suggest improvements
- * suggesting changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency
- * proof reading for spelling and punctuation errors
- * reading aloud my own writing, using appropriate intonation

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

- * I can use a range of sentences with more than one clause
- * I can choose nouns and pronouns for clarity and cohesion
- * I can use adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions to show time and cause
- * I can use fronted adverbials and commas after them
- * I can use and punctuate direct speech

Spelling

- * I can use further prefixes and suffixes
- * I can spell further homophones
- * I can use the possessive apostrophe accurately with all plurals
- * I can check the dictionary for spelling
- * I can write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far

Handwriting

- * I can use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters
- * I have increased the quality and consistency of my handwriting

What's next for me?

