

Composition

Pupils should be taught to:

- Develop stamina for writing through writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (fictional or real), writing poetry and writing for a range of different purposes.
- Plan what they are going to write about by speaking out loud, writing down ideas and key words.
- Re-read what they have written to check that it make sense and, in particular check that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently.
- Proof read carefully to check for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors making simple additions and revisions where necessary.
- Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.

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Terminology for Pupils

Words/terms that children should be familiar with and have an understanding of:

- noun,
- noun phrase,
- statement,
- question,
- exclamation,
- command
- compound,
- suffix
- adjective,
- adverb,
- verb
- tense (past, present),
- apostrophe and
- comma.

