



Warboys Community Primary School Writing Stage 3



Sentence	I can use conjunctions such as when, before, after, while, so; use adverbs such as then, next, soon and therefore ; use prepositions such as before, after, during, in and because.	I can use the present perfect form of verbs eg He has gone out to play instead of He went out to play	I am beginning to use a range of sentence structures in my writing	I usually write in the correct tense
Punctuation	I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks almost all of the time to show where sentences start and end	I can use commas in a list and apostrophes to show where letters are missing and to show possession.	I am beginning to use speech marks (inverted commas)	
Structure	I can use paragraphs to organise my writing so that blocks of text group related material	I can use openings or closings in my writing	I can order ideas using time related words/phrases, headings or numbering	I am beginning to use nouns or pronouns appropriately to make my writing clear and to avoid repeating words.
Planning	I am beginning to plan my writing by discussing it and talking about how to improve it using examples from other writers that I like.	I am beginning to plan my writing by talking about the important parts to have in a story, poem, an explanation or non-fiction piece.		
Genre & Purpose	I can include some detail in my writing	I can write for a number of purposes eg story, poem, explanation, letter	I can write material such as instructions, using headings and sub-headings to organise my work.	
Language & effect	I can draft and write descriptive work that creates settings, characters and plots	I can choose some words/phrases for effect		
Spelling	I can create new words using a range of prefixes including super-, anti-, auto-	I can understand when to use 'a' or 'an' in front of a word.		
Handwriting	I can write so that my letters are easy to read and nearly all the same size; my writing is spaced properly so that my letters don't overlap	I can write so that my handwriting is nearly always joined		
Editing/ Improving	I can rewrite my work making improvements using the best words I know and making sure I use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions such as those listed above.	I can improve my work for my audience and by thinking about changes to vocabulary and grammar to make it more interesting.	I can proof read my work and can make corrections to some punctuation eg capital letters, full stops, questions marks etc.	

Dated Emerging 10%(3)_____ Developing 45% (11) _____ Expected 80% (20) _____ Exceeding 90% (22)_____