



## Writing in Year 3

● Use prefixes and understand how to add them
● Spell and use common homophones correctly
● Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in plural nouns.
● Use the first one or two letters to check spellings in a dictionary
● Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters
● To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting
● Plan writing by exploring and discussing examples
● To discuss and record ideas as a form of planning
● Compose and practice sentences before writing them
● Write a narrative piece- creating settings, characters and plot
● Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction writing
● Suggest changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency
● Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors of own and other's work
● Read my own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class.
● Use a variety of conjunctions: if, because, however, since, therefore, as
● To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion
● To use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time and cause
● Start to organise paragraphs around a theme
● To explain what a pronoun and a possessive pronoun is