

<u>Writing in Year 4</u>

- Use fronted adverbials using a comma after them
- Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters
- Investigate writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- To be able to write a extended narrative piece- creating settings, characters and plot
- To propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
- To proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- To read aloud my own writing, to a group and the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume
- Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- Choose nouns or pronouns well for cohesion and to avoid repetition
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
- Use speech punctuation and vocabulary accurately
- Start to use brackets for additional information