

Writing in Year 6

- Spell a variety of words with 'silent' letters
- Distinguish between homophones and other words within extended writing
- Use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and find alternatives to use in their own writing
- Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed
- Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
- Discuss, evaluate & develop initial ideas, drawing on reading & research
- To write narratives, consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- To write narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Précis longer passages effectively

- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of our own and others' writing, including proofreading giving advice to the writer
- Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural
- To perform my own compositions, use appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun
- Use commas and hyphens to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Use a colon to introduce a list
- Select formal or informal language accurately in a piece of writing
- Change between formal and informal language (when appropriate) within a piece of writing