

# A stage 3 writer

## Transcription

### Spelling

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- I can spell words with additional prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to root words.
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- I recognise and spell homophones.
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- I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.
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- I can spell words correctly which are in a family.
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- I can spell the commonly mis-spelt words from the Y3/4 word list.
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- I can identify the root in longer words.
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### Handwriting

- I usually join my handwriting
- I use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters properly.
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- I understand which letters should be left unjoined.



## Composition

- I can discuss different genres of writing, noting structure, grammatical features and use of vocabulary.
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- I can compose sentences using a wider range of structures.
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- I order my sentences so that my writing makes sense
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- I can write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot.
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- I can write non-narrative using simple organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings.
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- I can suggest improvements to my own writing and that of others.
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- I can make improvements to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.
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- I use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.
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- I use the perfect form of verbs to mark the relationship of time and cause.
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- I can proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation.
- I think about the audience when I do my writing

## Grammar and punctuation

### Sentence structure

- I can express time, place and cause by using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.
- I use a wide range of connectives
- I use pronouns appropriately in my writing to avoid repetition
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### Text structure

- I am starting to use paragraphs.
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- I can use headings and sub headings.
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- I can use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past.
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### Punctuation

- I can use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- I can use full stops; capital letters, question marks, commas and apostrophes correctly
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### Vocabulary

- I use interesting and ambitious words sometimes

