

Overview of objectives: Writing – Year 4

Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'
Use Standard English forms for verb inflections
Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions (including: when, if, because, although)
Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and propositional phrases
Use fronted adverbials
Use commas after fronted adverbials
Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
Use inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech
Organise paragraphs around a theme
Build a varied and rich vocabulary
Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form and the present perfect form

Plan writing by discussing the structure, vocab and grammar of similar writing
Discuss and record ideas
Compose and rehearse sentences orally
Build an increasing range of sentence structures
In narratives, create settings, characters and plot
In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices
Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing
Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

Overview of objectives: Reading – Year 4

Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts
Read for a range of purposes
Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words
Identify themes and conventions
Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform
Show understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action
Recognise different forms of poetry
Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader’s interest and imagination
Check text makes sense
Explain meaning of words in context
Ask questions to improve understanding of a text
Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions
Predict from details stated and implied
Identify main ideas from paragraphs
Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
Retrieve and record information from non-fiction
Participate in discussion about books

Overview of objectives: Spoken Language – Year 4

Listen and respond
Ask relevant questions
Build vocabulary
Articulate and justify answers
Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives
Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations
Use spoken language: speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
Speak audibly and fluently
Use Standard English
Participate in discussions , presentations, performances, role play , improvisations and debates
Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
Consider and evaluate different viewpoints
Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication