

Curriculum & Knowledge Map: Writing, Composition



KS3

Pupils will be taught to write for a range of purposes, carefully structuring their writing to fulfil this purpose with complex grammatical constructions.

Genre

I know what degree of formality suits each genre.
I know how to persuade readers using the AFOREST techniques.
I know how to link my introduction and conclusion for cohesion.
I know how to manipulate language for impact.

Genre

I know how to create vivid images using figurative language.
I know how to write cohesively using paragraphs to give the reader clarity.
I know how to manipulate language to show formality.
I know how to integrate dialogue into narrative.

Year
6

Grammar

I know how to use active and passive voice.
I know how to express hypothetical situations using the subjunctive.
I know how to use colons and semi-colons accurately.
I know how to punctuate bullet points correctly.
I know how to write in the perfect and progressive tenses.

Grammar

I know how to create relative clauses using relative pronouns.
I know how to use conjunctions for subordination and coordination.
I know how to use brackets, dashes and commas.
I know that modal verbs indicate possibility.

Year
5

Genre

I know how to organise paragraphs around a topic, time, place or character.
I know how to create suspense and wonder.
I know how to organize information texts to assist the reader.
I know how to manipulate language to persuade a reader.

Genre

I know how to organise paragraphs around a topic.
I know which greetings and sign offs suit the audience and formality of a letter.
I know how to use headings, subheadings, diagrams, bullet points and a glossary to organise information texts.
I know how to develop characters, setting and plots.

Year
4

Grammar

I know how to use fronted adverbials to describe verbs.
I know how to use a new line for a new speaker and reporting clauses to show direct speech.
I know how to write simple, compound and complex sentences.
I know that commas separate fronted adverbials from a main clause.

Grammar

I know that conjunctions join two clauses.
I know that adverbs and adverbial phrases describe verbs.
I know how to form expanded noun phrases with adjective.
I know how to use inverted commas to mark speech.
I know how to use apostrophes for contraction and singular possession.
I know that a preposition shows position.

Year
3

Genre

I know how to use an introduction and conclusion in information writing.
I know how to use a date, address and simple introduction in a letter.
I know how to write a clear beginning, middle and ending in narrative.

Genre

I know that letters have a greeting and sign off.
I know that information texts have a title.
I know that a narrative is a story.

Year
2

Grammar

I know how to use question marks for a question sentence.
I know how to write exclamation sentences with an exclamation mark.
I know how to use the conjunctions and, but and because to join clauses.
I know how to use commas for lists.
I know how to write noun phrases that include an adjective.
I know how to group related information together.
I know how to write in the past tense using the -ed suffix.

Grammar

I know how to use capital letters for proper nouns and the start of a sentence. I know how to use full stops to mark the end of sentences.
I know that a verb is an action word.
I know how to say my ideas first and then write them down.
I know that adjectives are describing words.
I know that a noun is the name for an object, person or place.
I can use adjectives to add detail.

Year
1

EYFS

Spell words with known GPCs

Write short sentences

Develop gross and fine motor skills