



My Year 3 Learning Journey for Writing



	I am working at the expected standard for Year 3 (EXS)	Evidence (date)	
Hand writing	*I am beginning to use joined handwriting throughout my writing.		
	I can present my work to a high standard.		
Spelling	*I can spell common words correctly, including common exception words.		
Punctuation and Grammar	I can nearly always punctuate my sentences accurately.		
	*I can use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech		
	*I can use a or an correctly.		
	*I can use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past (e.g. 'He has gone out to play', in contrast to, 'He went out to play').		
Content	*I can write for a range of purposes and audiences.		
	*In a narrative, I can create a clear setting.		
	*In a narrative, I can describe a character.		
	*In a narrative, I can write a plot that has a clear beginning, middle and end.		
	*I can organise paragraphs around a theme.		
	*I can express time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because).		
	I can express time, place and cause using adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon, therefore).		
	I can express time, place and cause using prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because, of).		
	*I can use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.		
	*I can proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.		

SPaG Terminology: adverb, preposition conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas