



My Year 4 Learning Journey for Writing



	I am working at the expected standard for Year 4 (EXS)	Evidence (date)	
Hand writing	*I can use joined-up handwriting throughout all independent writing.		
	I can present my work to a high standard.		
Spelling	*I can spell most words correctly, including all of the Year 3 / 4 common exception words.		
Punctuation and Grammar	I can nearly always punctuate my sentences accurately.		
	*I can use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.		
	*I can choose an appropriate pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.		
	*I can use standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms.		
	*I can place the apostrophe in words with regular and irregular plurals.		
	*I can use fronted adverbials.		
Content	*I can write for a range of purposes and audiences, ensuring that I am using the most appropriate style of writing to match the genre.		
	*In a narrative, I can create a clear setting (e.g. using expanded noun phrases).		
	*In a narrative, I can describe a character (e.g. using expanded noun phrases).		
	*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 proof-read my writing, identifying any spelling and grammatical errors, and correcting them.		

SPaG Terminology: determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, expanded noun phrase, inverted commas