

Year 4 Knowledge and Skills Progression Document- Writing			
Working Towards Expected Standard	At Expected Standard	Greater Depth	
Plan his/her writing by discussing	Plan his/her writing by discussing and recording ideas	Draft and write narratives by creating	
writing similar to that which he/she is	Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme	settings,, characters and plot with	
planning to write in order to		consideration for audience and	
understand and learn from its structure,	Draft and write narratives by creating settings,, characters	purpose.	
vocabulary and grammar	and plot		
Draft and write by composing and		Proof-read for spelling and punctuation	
rehearsing sentences orally (including	Evaluate and edit by proposing changes to grammar and	errors, including the use of the	
dialogue), building a varied and rich	vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate	apostrophe for possession, speech	
vocabulary and using sentence	use of pronouns in sentences, expanded noun phrases and	punctuation and use of the comma for	
structures (English Appendix 2)	fronted adverbials	fronted adverbials	
Draft and write narrative by creating	To read my work aloud using control and volume.	To read my work aloud using control	
settings and characters	Understands the grammatical difference between plurals	and volume using the appropriate	
	Use standard English forms for verb inflections instead of	intonation.	
Draft and write non narrative materials	local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did	Understands the grammatical	
using simple organizational devices.	instead of I done	difference between plural and	
Evaluate and edit by assessing the		possessive –s	
effectiveness of his/her own and others'	Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying		
writing and suggesting improvements.	adjectives, nouns e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict	Use noun phrases expanded by the	
	maths teacher with curly hair	addition of modifying adjectives, nouns	
To read my work aloud		and preposition phrases e.g. the	
	Use fronted adverbials e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad	teacher expanded to: the strict maths	
Use noun phrases expanded by the	news.	teacher with curly hair.	
addition of modifying adjectives,	Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme		
	Make the appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within	Use inverted commas and other	
Use inverted commas and other	and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	punctuation to indicate direct speech	
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e.g. The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"	Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate	down!" - a comma after the reporting
-	direct speech e.g. The conductor shouted, "Sit down!" - a	clause; end punctuation within inverted
	comma after the reporting clause;	commas
	Use commas after fronted adverbials	