

Year 5 – ready to progress – writing

Handwriting

- Produce legible and joined handwriting

GPAS

- Demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops
- Use question marks correctly when required
- Use Exclamation marks
- Use Apostrophes for contractions
- Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Punctuate direct speech

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- Maintain correct tense in writing
- Use prepositional phrases for detail
- Use commas to clarify meaning
- Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, whose
- Use brackets – dashes and commas
- Use modal verbs and adverbs to describe likelihood

Composition

- Draft and edit own writing
- Match writing style to an audience
- Describe settings and character
- Use headers and bullets to organise writing

Writing Skills

Write in past and present tense  
 Check spelling with a dictionary  
 Use a thesaurus to extend vocabulary

Spelling

Use pre fixes/ suffixes  
 Spell words with silent letters  
 Homophones