

Overview of objectives: Writing – Year 3

Use adverbs to express time, place and cause
Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (when, before, after, while, so because)
Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
Group related ideas into paragraphs
Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
Build an increasing range of sentence structures
Form nouns with a range of prefixes
Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant
Build a varied and rich vocabulary
In narratives, create settings, characters and plot
In non-narrative, use simple organisational devices, such as headings and sub-headings, to aid presentation

Plan writing by discussing the structure, vocab and grammar of similar writing
Discuss and record ideas
Compose and rehearse sentences orally
Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing
Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency
Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

Overview of objectives: Reading – Year 3

Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts
Read for a range of purposes
Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words
Identify themes and conventions
Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform
Show understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action
Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader’s interest and imagination
Recognise different forms of poetry
Check text makes sense
Explain meaning of words in context
Ask questions to improve understanding of a text
Draw inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions
Predict from details stated and implied
Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise
Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning
Retrieve and record information from non-fiction
Participate in discussion about books

Overview of objectives: Spoken Language – Year 3

Listen and respond
Ask relevant questions
Build vocabulary
Articulate and justify answers
Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives
Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations
Use spoken language: speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
Speak audibly and fluently
Use Standard English
Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
Consider and evaluate different viewpoints
Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication