

## St. Joseph's



RC

## Writing

	Composition: Audience and Purpose	Grammar	Punctuation	Spelling	Handwriting
EYFS					
Year 1	<ul> <li>Choose to write for a variety of purposes in a variety of contexts.</li> <li>Compose sentences orally and in writing.</li> <li>Sequence sentences to form a short narrative or piece of information writing.</li> <li>Use basic descriptive language.</li> <li>Re-re-read and check that writing makes sense.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils can:</li> <li>Combine words to form grammatically accurate sentences.</li> <li>Join words and clauses using 'and'.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demarcate many sentences with capital letters and end punctuation (full stop, ?, !)</li> <li>Use capital letters for names and the personal pronoun 'l'.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use phonetic knowledge and skills from FS and Y1 to spell phonetically regular words correctly and make phonetically plausible attempts at others.</li> <li>Spell many words with simple suffixes and prefixes correctly (un, s, es, verb ed, ing, er, est)</li> </ul>	Pupils can:  Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Form capital letters and digits 0-9. Separate words with spaces.
Year 2	<ul> <li>Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional).</li> <li>Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently.</li> <li>Use co-ordination (and/or/but) and some subordination (when/if/as/because/that) to join clauses.</li> <li>Add description and specification through the use of expanded noun phrases.</li> <li>Write different types of sentence (statements, commands, questions).</li> </ul>	Demarcate most sentences with capital letters and the accurate choice of end punctuation.	<ul> <li>Segment spoken words into phonemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonetically plausible attempts at others.</li> <li>Spell many common exception words.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and lower case letters.</li> <li>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</li> </ul>

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Year 3	<ul> <li>Write for real purposes and audiences, demonstrating understanding of the main features of different forms of writing.</li> <li>Write using a rich and varied vocabulary.</li> <li>In narrative, create simple settings, characters and plot.</li> <li>Begin to use direct speech within narratives.</li> <li>Use paragraphs as a way of grouping related material.</li> <li>Evaluate the effectiveness of writing and suggest improvements.</li> <li>Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors associated with the Year 3 grammar and punctuation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions (when, before, while, so, although).</li> <li>Add detail and precision through expanding noun phrases, using premodification.</li> <li>Use present and past tense correctly, including the use of present perfect instead of simple past (has worked)</li> <li>Express time, place, cause and enhance cohesion using adverbs (soon, therefore, finally) and prepositional phrases (during the night, before breakfast)</li> <li>Use standard English verb inflections instead of local dialect.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demarcate sentences accurately throughout using capital letters, end punctuation and commas in lists.</li> <li>To use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.</li> <li>Use apostrophes for contraction and singular possession correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spell correctly words that have been previously taught, including:         <ul> <li>Common exception words from KS1.</li> <li>Previously taught homophones.</li> <li>Those with known prefixes and suffixes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use and spell correctly many words from the Year 3/4 spelling list.</li> <li>Use phonic knowledge and morphology to make plausible attempts at spelling unknown words.</li> </ul>	Use joined up writing consistently and independently.

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Pupils can:  Write for real purposes and audiences, demonstrating understanding of the main features of different forms of writing.  Write using a rich and varied vocabulary appropriate to purpose and form.  Write narratives with a clear plot and describe settings and characters.  Make effective choices about using direct speech within narratives.  Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme (eg using topic sentences).  Use pronouns and nouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.  Evaluate the effectiveness of writing and suggest improvements.  Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors relating you Year 4.	Pupils can choose language appropriate to purpose and form to:  Write a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions and a range of structures.  Add detail and precision through expanding noun phrases (modifying before the noun and using prepositional phrases after).  Make accurate use of present and past tense, including simple, progressive and perfect forms.  Express time, place, cause and enhance cohesion using adverbs and adverbials, sometimes fronted, including prepositional phrases.	Pupils can:  Demarcate sentences accurately throughout using capital letters, end punctuation and commas to separate multiple clauses.  Use commas after fronted adverbials.  Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech accurately.  Use apostrophes correctly (contraction, singular and plural possession).	Pupils can:  Spell correctly words that have been previously taught, including:  Common exception words from KS1.  Previously taught homophones.  Those with known prefixes and suffixes.  Use and spell correctly many words from the Year 3/4 spelling list.  Use phonic knowledge and morphology to make plausible attempts at spelling unknown words and then find the correct spelling using a dictionary.	Pupils can:  Use joined up writing consistently, independently and fluently.

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Year 5	<ul> <li>Write for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows some awareness of the reader.</li> <li>In narratives, describe settings, characters and begin to develop atmosphere (show not tell).</li> <li>Use dialogue in narrative to convey character or advance the action.</li> <li>Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs:         <ul> <li>Secure the use of pronouns or nouns.</li> <li>Link ideas using adverbials of time, place and number.</li> <li>Link ideas using tense choices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Make choices in drafting and revising writing, showing understanding of how they enhance meaning.</li> <li>Proofread for spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors such as tense.</li> </ul>	Pupils can select appropriate grammar and vocabulary to change and enhance meaning by:  Using a range of verb forms, particularly the perfect, to mark relationships of time and cause.  Using modal and adverbs to indicate possibility.  Conveying complicated information concisely by using pre and post modification of nouns, including relative clauses.  Using a range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position for effect.	<ul> <li>Demarcate sentences accurately throughout, using capital letters, end punctuation and the punctuation of direct speech.</li> <li>Indicate parenthesis using brackets, commas or dashes.</li> <li>Use punctuation to ensure meaning is clear, especially commas for clarity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spell correctly words that have been previously taught, including:</li> <li>➤ Common exception words from KS1.</li> <li>➤ Year 3/4 statutory words.</li> <li>➤ Previously taught homophones.</li> <li>Make good attempts at, and check the spelling of, some uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary.</li> </ul>	• Maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.

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Year 6	Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:
	<ul> <li>Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows a good awareness of the reader and intended purpose.</li> <li>In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere, carefully selecting words that enhance the purpose and intent.</li> <li>Integrate dialogue within a narrative to convey character and advance the action, making conscious choices about word choice and order of the speech.</li> <li>Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs:</li> <li>Secure the use of pronouns or nouns.</li> <li>Link ideas using adverbials of time, place and number.</li> <li>Link ideas using tense choices.</li> <li>Use synonyms and implied description of a noun.</li> <li>Make purposeful choices in editing and redrafting writing.</li> <li>Proofread for a range of errors.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (eg using contracted forms in narrative but not in non-fiction).</li> <li>Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing, accurately changing tense and verb form when appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a rage of punctuation to clarify meaning, including colons and semicolons.</li> <li>Use hyphens to accurately join words to create a new word.</li> <li>Use the range of punctuation taught at KS2 mostly accurately, so meaning is always clear.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spell correctly most words from the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list.</li> <li>Make good attempts at, and check the spelling of, some uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary.</li> </ul>	Maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed and with their own personalised style.