

Writing

During Year 6 children should be able to:

- understand that writing is a way of developing, organising and communicating ideas; to engage and interest an audience
- write for a range of readers and situations and in response to a variety of ideas
- plan, draft and improve their writing, using paragraphs to separate the ideas logically and using a range of punctuation correctly to vary pace and clarify meaning
- develop a style where simple, compound and complex sentences are used effectively and sentence structures and vocabulary are varied to create specific effects
- develop the use of descriptive language, such as; similes, metaphors & personification and make the appropriate choices between Standard English and more informal language according to the audience and style of writing
- use a wide range of punctuation consistently in all forms of writing
- use self, peer group and whole class editing to develop and improve writing through the use of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation