

Whitchurch Milestones for writing at the expected standard: Year: 3

Area		A1	A2	Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2
Spelling	Spell some of the Year 3 and 4 spelling words correctly						
Punctuation	All sentences start with a capital letter and finish with a full stop.						
	Inverted commas are used around what is being said						
	Question marks and exclamation marks always used accurately.						
	Capital letters always used for a proper noun.						
Sentence construction / grammar	Remain in the same tense throughout a piece of writing						
	Stay in first or third person throughout a piece of writing						
Composition	Use time connectives/ adverbials especially in non-fiction to begin sentences						
	Organise writing into paragraphs						
	Stories have a beginning, middle and end and do not lose their way (cohesive)						
	To be able to write formally when it is required.						
	Use conjunctions and prepositions within sentences						
	Read through and edit their work for up to three given and modelled features (eg are there capital letters for proper nouns, is it in past tense and have you used at least 3 adjectives)						
	Writing is set out in the way appropriate to the genre (eg a poem in lines, subheadings for a report)						
Handwriting	Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters						