Writing Year 3

Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them.

Spell further homophones.

Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals.

Spell common words correctly including exception words.

Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

Spell words accurately using phonic knowledge and other knowledge of spelling.

Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters.

Monitor whether their own writing make sense, checking at different levels.

Plan their writing using the boxing up grid.

Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel.

Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme.

Draft and write narratives.

Write for a range of real purposes and audiences as part of their work in across the curriculum in a variety

Use headings and sub headings to aid presentation.

Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.

Recognise and use coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so or).

Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense.

Use subordinating conjunctions before, after, while, because, if, since and although.

Use prepositions, before, after, during, in, because, used in the middle of a sentence.

Use the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.

Use speech sentences, on a new line.

Use a comma before conjunctions

Use adverbial opening or fronted adverbial followed by a comma.