

Sentence Structure:

Use the co-ordinating conjunctions:

- And
- But
- Or

Use the subordinating conjunctions:

- When
- If
- That
- Or
- Because

Use sentences with different forms

- Statements
- Questions
- Commands
- Exclamations
- Begin to use adverbs to start a sentence
- Use a wider variation of sentence openers

Being a Year 2 Writer at Howletch Lane

Text Structure and Organisation

- Group information together into sections
Events are in order and each event is expanded on creating a section. When describing a character, information relating to their face is together then their clothes etc
- Begin to use paragraphs as a way to group related material

Use simple organisational devices to aid presentation in non-fiction writing (headings and subheadings)

Punctuation:

Use capital letters for:

- the personal pronoun I
- the beginning of sentence
- names of people and places
- days of the week
- Use question marks
- Use commas in lists
- Use exclamation marks
- Use apostrophes for omission

Begin to use apostrophes to show singular possession



Plan writing by:

- Planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
- Writing down ideas/keywords including new vocabulary
- Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification
- Use adverbs within sentences
- Use more adventurous vocabulary choices to add detail

Evaluate writing by:

- Re-reading to check their writing makes sense and tense is correct
- Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar