

End of year expectations in writing in Year 4 at St Peter's



Writing in Year 4 (Composition)	
Pupils should be taught to plan their writing by	- discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar - discussing and recording ideas
Pupils should be taught to draft and write by:	- composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) - organising paragraphs around a theme - in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot - in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and <u>sub-headings</u>]
Pupils should be taught to evaluate and edit by:	- assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements - proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
Pupils should be taught to proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors	
Pupils should be taught to perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.	