

End of Year Writing Expectations Year 5	
Hand writing	write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
	choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.
Writing Composition	plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action precising longer passages using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining] evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
	ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writingensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate registerproof-read for spelling and punctuation errorsperform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear
Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	clear. develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
	using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
	using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
	using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
	using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
	learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2
	indicate grammatical and other features by:
	using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
	using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
	using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
	using a colon to introduce a list
	punctuating bullet points consistently
	use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading.