

## Basic Skills: Writing Year 6

- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter, full stop, exclamation mark, question marks, commas in a list, apostrophe for contraction and possession, commas to demarcate clauses and a range of sentences, correct use of inverted commas, brackets and dashes, colon, semi colon
- Reported speech, in addition to direct speech, is used for characterisation
- Capital letters for names of people, days of the week, places and use a capital for 'I'
- Handwriting joined and legible
- Respond to questions in full sentences
- Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions
- Use simple, compound and complex sentences
- Adverbial and prepositional phrases to begin sentences in different ways and allows followed by a comma.
- Relative clauses are used
- Work is proof read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation and ensuring it makes sense
- Consistent use of first and third person
- Accurate use of pronouns
- Correct use of paragraphs which are cohesive and sequential.
- Modal verbs are used