



TALK 4 WRITING

ALWAYS TOOLKIT

The ALWAYS TOOLKIT specifies the end of year expectation linked to National Curriculum objectives.

The previous years' toolkit should be displayed within the 'INDEPENDENT' section of the Talk for Writing classroom display.

As children learn the current year's toolkit, these should be added over time. All tools for the current year group should be displayed by the end of the academic year.



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| BY THE END OF EYFS | BY THE END OF YEAR 1 | BY THE END OF YEAR 2 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds in order Finger spaces Correct pencil grip Letters formed correctly Letters sit between two lines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital letters and full stops Other punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Question mark o Exclamation mark Common Exception Words Conjunctions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o and Prefixes and suffixes Letters formed correctly Finger space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital letters and full stops Other punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Question mark o Exclamation mark o Comma o Apostrophe Common Exception Words Past or present tense Conjunctions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o when, if, that, because, or, and, but Expanded noun phrases Prefixes and suffixes Begin to join some letters |
| BY THE END OF Y4 (FOR USE BY Y3 AND Y4) | BY THE END OF YEAR 6 (FOR USE BY Y5 AND Y6) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Question mark o Exclamation mark o Comma o Speech marks o Apostrophe Common Exception Words Correct verb tense Conjunctions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o when, if, because, although Fronted adverbials Prefixes and suffixes Joined handwriting Proof-read | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Comma o Hyphens o Brackets and dashes o Semi-colons, colons o Bullet points Common Exception Words Correct verb tense Expanded noun phrases Modal verbs and adverbs Relative clauses Prefixes and suffixes Joined handwriting | |