

# Year 3 Fundamentals of Writing

## Transcription

### Whole Word Spelling

\* I can spell more than 50 of the Year 3/4 commonly misspelt words correctly.

I can spell:

- words ending –sion, -ure and *ei* (-eigh/-ey),
- words with 'y' within them
- words with ou (-uh)

### Joined Handwriting

\* I can use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters and I know which letters are best left un-joined when they are next to each other

### Apostrophes

\* I can place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular and irregular plurals.

*The boy's pen—The boys' pens*

*The child's pen—The children's pens*

### Suffixes & Prefixes

\* I can:

- add suffixes (ing, er, en, ed) to words with more than 1 syllable
- use and understand the suffixes: –ation, -ly and –ous
- use and understand the prefixes: un-, dis-, mis- and in-

## Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation

### Word, Sentence, Text

- \* I can use **a** and **an** (*articles*) correctly
- \* I can express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
- \* I can extend sentences, with more than one clause, by using a wide range of conjunctions
- \* I can use the present perfect form of verbs  
*(I have played, I have been playing)*

### Punctuation

\* I can use inverted commas (speech marks) to punctuate direct speech

## Being a Writer (composition)

### Organisation & Planning

- \* I can use our shared models of writing when planning, discussing & recording my ideas
- \* I can identify the audience & purpose of a piece of writing

### Draft & Write

- \* I can compose & practise sentences orally
- \* I can paragraphs to group related ideas (and include headings/subheading for non-fiction)
- \* I can create characters, setting and plots in my story writing

### Evaluate & Edit

- \* I can proof read for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors
- \* I can suggest ideas & (make) improvements to my own and others' writing
- \* I can make changes to pronouns and nouns to avoid repetition

### Discussing & Sharing Writing

- \* I can read my own writing out loud using the right intonation, tone and volume
- \* I can identify the grammar rules used in my own writing and books I am reading

## Spoken language

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*(Discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisation & debates)*

- \* I listen & respond using an appropriate register, ask & answer questions, and maintain attention.
- \* I articulate & justify answers, arguments and opinions, speaking audibly and fluently.
- \* I consider different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others.
- \* I give well-structured descriptions, explanations & narratives including expressing feelings
- \* I develop my understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.

