

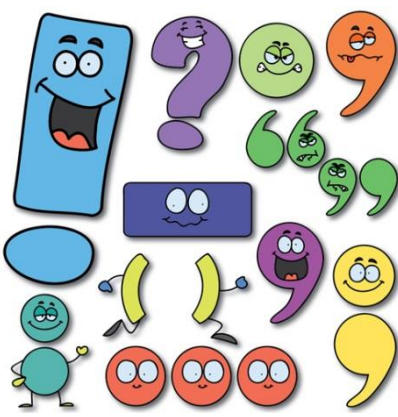


My Writing in Year 4

In Year 4 we learn to say a sentence, write it, and then read it back to check it makes sense. We learn to check and edit our work.

Handwriting I form all letters correctly and join using the cursive style. My letters are the parallel and the correct size to show capitals, tall and dangly letters clearly. I use appropriate finger spaces between words. My writing sits neatly on the lines.

Punctuation



Capital Letter at the start of a sentence and to show the name of a person or place
At the end of a sentence
 . ! ? and ...
Within a sentence
 , for a list
 , to show an embedded clause
 , with a subordinating conjunction
 “ ” around spoken words
 ’ for contraction and possession (including plural)

Grammar

I use the correct agreement between verb and subject:
 We were not we was

I know when to use a or an:
 An apple a banana

I know these word classes:

verb
 adverb
 noun
 pronoun
 adjective
 Preposition

Sentence Openers

Adverbs
 Carefully, I opened the fizzy drink.

Time words or phrases
 After a while, the strange noise began to get louder.

Conjunctions
 Even though it was raining, I did not take my umbrella.

...ing Openers
 Sighing, I opened my spelling book.

...ed Openers
 Frightened by the loud noise, I hid underneath the bed.



Conjunctions	and	yet	if	until
	or	so	because	while
	but	when	as	finally
	once	during	even though	therefore
	although	whenever	whereas	since
	unless	as well as	however	in addition