

Hoole Primary writing progression Year 3



Year 3 Gateway Keys

These are previously taught skills that the children should have mastered. Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2 Use punctuation at Y2 standard correctly (full stops, Use punctuation at Y2 standard Use punctuation at Y2 Use punctuation at Y2 standard Use punctuation at Y2 standard Full stops, capital letters, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, correctly (See autumn 1) standard correctly correctly. correctly. exclamation marks, commas in a list and apostrophes Use subordination (when, if, that, (See autumn 1) (See autumn 1) question marks, commas (See autumn 1) Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and cobecause) and co- ordination (or, and, Use a range of co-ordinating Use inverted commas to punctuate Group related ideas into and apostrophes ordination (or, and, but) but) and subordinating direct speech paragraphs Some use of grouping Use present and past tenses consistently Use present and past tenses related ideas in paragraphs conjunctions Use conjunctions and prepositions Build an increasing range of Use progressive forms of verbs consistently and correctly Create characters, settings and to express time, place and cause sentence structures Use expanded noun phrases Use noun phrases and prepositions plot in narrative Use adverbs to express time Use adverbs to express time, Write sentences with different forms: statement, to add detail Group related ideas into place and cause command, question, exclamation Group related ideas into paragraphs paragraphs Past tense – something that has already happened. Past tense – something that has Direct speech - "I am sad" said the Adverbs – tell us when, where Subordinating conjunction already happened. – I sat in the and how. Quickly, suddenly, in I sat in the park. links a sentence and an idea Present tense – something that is happening – I am Preposition – tells us when and the forest. that can't exist by itself. Present tense – something that is when something happens. at school. I wore my coat **because** it was Expanded noun phrases – gives more information happening – I am at school. Above, around, under, below. raining. about the noun. Noun phrases – gives more Co-ordinating conjunction at midnight, in the morning The red, shiny balloon. information about the noun. links two sentences together. Conjunctions – join sentences Statement - I like dogs. The red, shiny balloon. together. And, but, because, while, Command – Give me that toy. Preposition – tells us when and then Question – what are you doing? when something happens. Exclamation – What a lovely day! Above, around, under, below. Subordinating conjunction – links a sentence and an at midnight, in the morning idea that can't exist by itself. I wore my coat **because** it was raining. Co-ordinating conjunction - links two sentences together.

Year 3 Mastery Keys These are the skills your children will be taught each half term.								
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Group related ideas into paragraphs Build a varied and rich vocabulary Use prepositions to express time, place and cause Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Use conjunctions and adverbs to express, time, place and cause Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant In narratives, create characters, settings and plot Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Form nouns with a range of prefixes Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including progressive and present perfect forms Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show relationship between characters) Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Use adverbs to express time, place and cause Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use headings and sub- headings to aid presentation Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause Group related ideas into paragraphs Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a noun or a consonant	Build an increasing range of sentence structures In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices including headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form (Y2) and the present perfect form (Y3)			
Preposition – tells us when and when something happens. Above, around, under, below. at midnight, in the morning Direct speech - "I am sad" said the boy.	Conjunctions – join sentences together. And, but, because, while, then Adverbs – tell us when, where and how. Quickly, suddenly, in the forest. A or an – a tree – an orange Narratives – stories Direct speech - "I am sad" said the boy.	"I am sad" said the boy as he stared at his mum in rage. Past tense – something that has already happened. – I sat in the park. Present tense – something that is happening – I am at school. Past progressive tense – I was digging Present progressive- I am digging Present perfect - I have been in school for two years.	Adverbs – tell us when, where and how. Quickly, suddenly, in the forest.	Preposition – tells us when and when something happens. Above, around, under, below. at midnight, in the morning Conjunctions – join sentences together. And, but, because, while, then Adverbs – tell us when, where and how. Quickly, suddenly, in the forest. A or an – a tree – an orange Present perfect - I have been in school for two years.	Past tense – something that has already happened. – I sat in the park. Present tense – something that is happening – I am at school. Past progressive tense – I was digging Present progressive- I am digging Present perfect - I have been in school for two years.			

• Please note that the definitions on this document are designed to be clear and easy to understand. Please refer to the glossary of grammar terminology for a more detailed set of definitions.