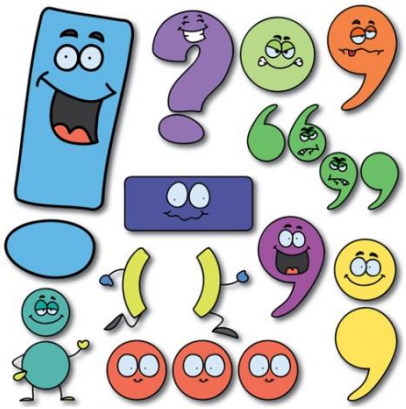
My Writing in Year 4

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