

the full range of spelling, grammar and punctuation features that have been taught in previous year groups used, e.g. prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to show time, place and cause; correct tense use and subordinate clauses

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Standard English verb inflections used consistently, e.g. we were **not** we was, I did **not** I done, etc.

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writing organised into paragraphs around a theme

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simple layout devices in non-fiction, e.g. headings and sub-headings

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nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it, etc.

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noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the strict teacher with curly hair

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fronted adverbials, e.g. As quick as a flash, Last weekend, etc. followed by a comma

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possessive apostrophes used for plural possession, e.g. girls' toilets, children's toys, etc.

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a wider range of words with prefixes, e.g. irrelevant, autograph, incorrect, disobey, superstar, antisocial, etc.

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a wider range of words with suffixes, e.g. usually, poisonous, adoration, etc.

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homophones spelt correctly, e.g. which and witch

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knowledge of word families used to help with spelling

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**year 3 and 4 statutory  
spelling words  
spelt correctly**

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**a question title**

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**a short opening that  
includes a question**

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**the stages of the process  
in chronological order**

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**technical language for  
the subject**

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**diagrams or illustrations  
with captions**

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