

Writing Mat

Working towards Year 4

Conjunctions are your co-workers...

F	for
A	and
N	nor
B	but
O	or
Y	yet
S	so

Punctuation Power!

A	Capital letters for the start of sentences, names and places.
.	A full stop at the end of a sentence.
!	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise.
?	Question marks for questions.
'	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone.
,	Commas to separate items on a list.
" "	Inverted commas around speech.

Story Writing: You should be able to create a story that has at least one character, a well described setting and a good plot with a beginning, middle and end.

Organise your writing into **paragraphs**.

Can you find a word quickly in the dictionary?

Prefixes (negative meanings)

Un
(prefix, prematch)

Dis

Mis

Suffixes

-er = to compare
(smaller, taller, louder)

-est = the most
(fastest, quietest)

-ing = happening now
(shouting, doing, singing)

Which or Witch? Know Your Homophones

there/their/they're

are/our

here/hear

your/you're

which/witch

aloud/allowed

two/too/to

Know your Text Types

Recount

Telling what happened in order of time.

Non-Chronological Report

All about a subject split into sections/ areas.

Persuasion

Showing all the good points of one side of an argument.

Explanation

Telling how something works.

Discussion

Two equal sides on an argument. Both sides are shown.

Instructions

Numbered steps.
Includes imperative verbs.



Super Spellings... I need to know **many** of these:

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women