

Writing

We teach a variety of types of writing (genres) in year 3.

These include:

- Narrative (stories)
- Play writing
- Instructions (recipes)
- Information writing
- Poetry
- Letters

Key skills to develop in year 3 include:

- Writing in sentences
 - THINK, SAY, HOLD, WRITE
- Hearing where the full stops should come
 - BIG GAP – then a capital letter for the new sentence
- Writing more descriptively
 - use of adjectives to describe nouns
 - Use of adverbs to describe how the verb is being done
 - Use of powerful verbs – muttered not said, sprinted not ran etc
- Using a variety of sentence openers
 - Not just starting every sentence with 'The' or 'He'
- Editing or improving work independently

How could these sentences be improved?

Think about:

- A different opener (first word)
- One sentence, not two (join the sentences up)
- More adjectives to describe the nouns
- More adverbs to say how the person is doing something
- More powerful verbs than 'ran' and 'fell'

The boy ran up the street. He fell and hurt his leg.