



Mawsley CP School

Year 6 Writing non-negotiables

Use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs
Understand that passive verbs affect how information is presented
Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing
Character, settings and atmosphere and dialogue
Select language that shows a good awareness of the reader and what the writing requires
Use simple devices to structure writing-headings, bullet points
Use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly^ (e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)
Maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.
Spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,* and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary

Our cold writes are written on blue paper. This shows what we can do before we begin a new unit of writing. Our hot writes are on pink paper. This shows what new skills we have learned over the unit of writing and how our writing has improved.