

Year 5 Essentials for Writing

- Check your work for sense and impact
- Use all basic sentence punctuation (capital letters whenever needed, full stops, ? !)
- Correctly punctuate direct speech (use new lines, use "", use a comma before the closing inverted comma)
- Use a range of conjunctions to link your ideas within and across paragraphs (firstly, additionally, consequently, despite...)
- Use commas correctly, including adding a comma before the extra detail (the subordinate clause)
- Use paragraphs (change paragraph when you change time, place, person or subject/idea)
- Always use the correct tense
- Use a well-developed neat, joined writing style