

Year 6 Essentials for Writing

- Check your work for sense, impact and appropriateness of style
- Use all basic sentence and speech punctuation (capital letters whenever needed, full stops, ? ! new line new speaker ", " e.g. "Hello," said John.)
- Use commas correctly (in lists, following a fronted adverbial, before a subordinate clause, around an embedded clause)
- Use a range of conjunctions matching them to their purpose in your writing (e.g. for addition- furthermore, for contrast-however, for emphasis- above all)
- Create clear and smoothly flowing writing by using paragraphs (change for time, place, person, subject, idea); a range of sentence openers and the correct tense
- Use apostrophes for contractions (can't, shouldn't) and possession (Tom's coat)
- Use a well-developed neat, joined writing style