

Year 6 Writing Targets

Composition

I can identify the audience for and purpose of the writing.

I can choose the appropriate form and register for the audience and purpose of the writing.

I use grammatical structures and features and choose vocabulary appropriate to the audience, purpose and degree of formality to make meaning clear and create effect.

I use a range of sentence starters to create specific effects.

I can use developed noun phrases to add detail to sentences.

I use the passive voice to present information with a different emphasis.

I can sustain and develop ideas logically in narrative and non-narrative writing.

I can use character, dialogue and action to advance events in narrative writing.

I can summarise a text, conveying key information in writing.

Sentence structure and Punctuation

I can use the passive voice.

I can vary sentence structure to suit formal and informal writing.

I can use the semi-colon, colon and dash.

I can use the colon to introduce a list and the semi-colon within lists.

I use commas to mark phrases and clauses.

I can use a hyphen to avoid ambiguity.

Text organisation

I can use a variety of organisational and presentational devices appropriate to the text type.

I write in paragraphs which can clearly signal a change in subject, time, place or event.

Handwriting

I can choose the style of handwriting to use when given a choice.

I can choose the handwriting that is best suited for a specific task.