

Year 2 Writing Guide for Parents



Grammar

Sentence types

- Question eg *Where are you going?*
- Command eg *Go to bed now!*
- Statement eg *There is a house by the river.*
- Exclamation eg *What a fantastic time we had!*

Word Types

- Noun
- Adjective
- Verb
- Adverb

Expanded noun phrases eg *the beautiful, shimmering lake*

Spelling

- High frequency words (available on our Year 2 page on the website)
- Suffixes (-ment, -ness, -ed, -ing, -ful, -less, -ly)
- Phonics (digraph rhymes 1-4)

Punctuation

- Commas to separate items in a list eg *I like peas, carrots, broccoli and sweetcorn.*
- Possessive apostrophes eg *Taylor's coat*
- Contractions eg *do not* becomes *don't*
- Exclamation marks
- Question marks
- Capital letters and full stops