



# Year 5/6 Writing

## Spelling

- Spell words using silent letters
- Use spellings for commonly-confused words
- Use a dictionary to check spelling & meaning

## Developing Writing

- Adapt your writing to suit different audiences & purposes
- Choose appropriate grammar and vocabulary to enhance meaning
- Develop setting, atmosphere & character, including through dialogue

## Cohesion

- Use a broad range of cohesive devices in writing
- Use advanced organisational & presentational devices
- Précis longer passages

## Punctuation

- Use brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis
- Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
- Use semi-colons, colons and dashes between clauses

## Grammar

- Use the correct tense consistently
- Ensure subject & verb agreement
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complex information
- Use modal verbs & adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Use relative clauses
- Recognise vocabulary & structures for formal use
- Use passive verbs for effect
- Use the perfect form of verbs to indicate time or cause.

**Personal Target:**