

The Year 4 Writer

At the end of year 4, a writer should:

- Develop links within and between paragraphs.
- Punctuate sentences accurately.
- Use commas accurately after a fronted adverbial e.g. quickly, carefully.
- Use adverbial phrases at the start of sentences e.g. later that day, after a while.
- Use noun phrase e.g. the strict maths teacher with curly hair.
- Use more sophisticated connectives in compound and complex sentences e.g. although, whilst, after, before, so.
- Use varied and rich vocabulary.
- Punctuate direct speech accurately with commas and inverted commas.
- Consistently use joined up handwriting.
- Use a range of organisational devices to structure non-fiction writing e.g headings, subheadings and bullet points.

