

## The Year 5 Writer

A Year 5 writer should :

- Use cohesive devices such as openers or vary sentence structure to interest the reader.
- Imitate the style and language of a known author to develop character, setting and atmosphere.
- Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use relative clauses in sentences beginning with who, which, where, when and whose.
- Use expanded noun phrases.
- Use the correct tense consistently.
- Use precise and rich vocabulary.
- Use modal verbs or adverbs e.g. might, should, will, must, perhaps, surely.
- Use a colon to introduce a list
- Use direct speech, punctuated accurately, either to convey the character or to advance the action.
- Consistently use neat and stylized joined up handwriting.
- Use a range of organisational devices to structure non-fiction writing e.g headings, subheadings, columns and bullet points.

