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### Years 5 and 6 English Writing Assessment Checklist



#### Transcription

	I can use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them.
	I can continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.
	I can use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt.
	I can use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words.
	I can use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.
	I can use a thesaurus.
Handwriting and Presentation	
	I can write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.
	I can write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.
Composition	
	I can plan my writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for my own.
	I can plan my writing by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
	I can plan my writing in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed.
	I can draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.
	I can draft and write in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action.
	I can draft and write by précising longer passages.
	I can draft and write by using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
	I can draft and write by using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining].
	I can evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of my own and others' writing.
	I can evaluate and edit by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.
	I can evaluate and edit by ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.
	I can evaluate and edit by ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register.
	I can proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.
	I can perform my own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.

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#### Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

$\square$ I can recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms.
$\square$ I can use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.
$\square$ I can use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
$\square$ I can using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.
$\square$ I can use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
$\square$ I can use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun.
$\square$ I am learning the grammar for years 5 and 6.
$\square$ I can indicate grammatical and other features by using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.
$\square$ I can indicate grammatical and other features by using hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
$\square$ I can indicate grammatical and other features by using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.
$\square$ I can indicate grammatical and other features by using a colon to introduce a list.
☐ I can indicate grammatical and other features by punctuating bullet points consistently.