



End of year expectations for Year 3 Writing

The National curriculum end of year expectations for year 3 are:

To write simple sentences dictated by an adult.

To express time, place and cause using
conjunctions *e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because*
adverbs *e.g. then, next, soon, therefore, or*
prepositions *e.g. before, after, during, in,*

To proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
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To use headings and sub-headings to organise texts in non-fiction writing.

In narratives: create settings, characters and plot.

Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense. e.g.

He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play

Use the forms *a* or *an* according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel

An apple

A bag of sweets

To punctuate direct speech.

"Hello, how are you?" said Miss Husbands