Composition Objectives Overview

EYFS

- Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others
- Some words spelt correctly and some are phonetically plausible

Composition Objectives Year 1

Write sentences by:

- Saying out loud what they want to write about
- Composing a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Re- reading to check for sense
- Discuss what they have written with a teacher/pupils

Suggested genres: Narrative, reports, recounts, instructions, poetry

Composition Objectives Year 2

- Write narratives and about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)
- Write about real events
- Write about poetry
- Write for different purposes
- Planning or saying aloud what they are going to write
- Write down key ideas
- Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence
- Evaluate their writing with a teacher
- Re-read to check for sense and errors

Suggested genres: Narrative, reports, recounts, instructions, poetry, letters, postcards

Composition Objectives Year 3

- Plan their writing
- Discuss and record ideas
- Build a variety of vocabulary
- Organise paragraphs
- In narrative, create settings, characters and plot
- Use organisational devices eg headings
- Evaluate and edit
- Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation

Suggested genres: Narrative, reports, explanation texts, recounts, instructions, classic poetry, poetry with a structure, persuasive letters, diaries, playscripts

Composition Objectives Year 4

- Plan their writing
- Discuss and record ideas
- Build a variety of vocabulary
- Build a variety of sentence structures
- Organise paragraphs around a theme
- In narrative, create settings, characters and plot
- Use organisational devices eg headings
- Evaluate and edit
- Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation

Suggested genres: Narrative, reports, explanation texts, recounts, instructions, classic poetry, kennings, persuasive letters, diaries, playscripts, newspapers

Composition Objectives Overview

Composition Objectives Year 5

- In narratives, describe, settings, characters and atmosphere
- Integrate dialogue
- Use paragraphs to organise ideas
- Organisational and presentational devices headings, bullet points, underlining etc.
- Consistent and correct use of tenses
- Assess the effectiveness of their own and others writing
- Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
- Perform their own compositions using appropriate volume, intonation and movement
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
- In writing narratives, consider how authors have developed characters and settings, in what they have read, listened to or seen performed.
- Draft and write by selecting appropriate vocabulary and grammar, understanding how these choices can change and enhance meaning
 - Suggested genres: Narrative, reports, explanation texts, recounts, instructions, persuasive letters, diaries, playscripts, discussion/debate, biography, classical poetry, kennings

Composition Objectives Year 6

- Creating atmosphere
- Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance action
- Use a wide variety of clause structures, sometimes varying their position within the sentence
- Identify and audience and a purpose for writing
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
- In writing narratives, consider how authors have developed characters and settings, in what they have read, listened to or seen performed.
- Précising longer passages
- Use a range of devices to build cohesion across paragraphs
- Draft and write by selecting appropriate vocabulary and grammar, understanding how these choices can change and enhance meaning
- Assess the effectiveness of their own and others writing
- Consistent and correct use of tenses
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement
- Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
- Perform their own compositions using appropriate volume, intonation and movement

Suggested genres: Narrative, reports, explanation texts, recounts, instructions, classical narrative poetry, poems with figurative language, persuasive letters, diaries, playscripts, discussion/debate, biography, information booklet