



Millfield Must Haves for Writing Year 1

- ✓ spell common words and the days of the week correctly
- ✓ form most of my lower case and capital letters the correct way
- ✓ write my numbers correctly 0-9
- ✓ leave spaces between words in a sentence
- ✓ write a simple sentence with a verb
- ✓ join two ideas together with 'and'
- ✓ begin to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- ✓ use capital letters for I, names and days of the week



Millfield Must Haves for Writing Year 2

- ✓ spell common words correctly
- ✓ form all my letters correctly, all the time, making sure they are the correct size and are in the correct place on the line
- ✓ write in simple sentences; using 'and', 'or', 'but' and 'because' to join them together
- ✓ use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in lists and apostrophes (for contraction and possession)
- ✓ use the past and present tense correctly



Millfield Must Haves for Writing Year 3

- ✓ write accurately in simple and compound sentences
- ✓ spell common high frequency words correctly
- ✓ begin to use paragraphs
- ✓ use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in lists
- ✓ use apostrophes for contraction and possession accurately
- ✓ begin to use speech marks ""
- ✓ use joined handwriting that is neat and legible



Millfield Must Haves for Writing Year 4

- ✓ write accurately in simple and complex sentences
- ✓ use paragraphs
- ✓ use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in lists
- ✓ use apostrophes for contraction and possession accurately all the time
- ✓ use speech marks "" accurately
- ✓ use () accurately
- ✓ use joined handwriting that is neat and legible



Millfield Must Haves for Writing Year 5

- ✓ write accurately in simple, compound, and complex sentences with subordination that are correctly punctuated
- ✓ use paragraphs
- ✓ use a range of punctuation accurately
. , ! ? () ' - ""
- ✓ proof read my writing to check for and correct errors
- ✓ use joined handwriting that is neat and legible
- ✓ be accurate and fluent in my writing at length



Millfield Must Haves for Writing Year 6

- ✓ write accurately in simple, compound and complex sentences with subordination that are correctly punctuated
- ✓ use paragraphs
- ✓ use a range of punctuation accurately
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- ✓ proof read my writing to check for and correct errors
- ✓ use joined handwriting that is neat and legible
- ✓ be accurate and fluent in my writing at length

