# St Erth Writing Assessment

# YEAR 3 Name:

## Super Spelling:

- ★ Spells most of the common exception words
  (KS1 GDWS)\*
- √ \*Spells most words with contracted forms
  (KS1 GDWS)\*
- ★ Adds suffixes to spell most words correctly in writing eg. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly (KS1 - GDWS)\*
- ✓ Spells some of the Year 3 & 4 word list
- ✓ Spells the next 22 sets of homophones/ near homophones
- ✓ Uses the determiner 'a' or 'an' correctly
- ✓ Uses the prefix dis-, mis-, in- and im-
- ✓ Spells words ending in -tion, -sion, -cian, ssion
- ✓ Knows word families based on common words (solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble)

#### Organisation:

- ✓ In non-fiction, uses simple organisation devices, eq. headings and sub-headings
- ✓ Begins to use paragraphs to organise writing

#### Purpose:

- ✓ Some evidence of viewpoint established
- ✓ In narratives, creates settings, character and plot
- Plans and writes to entertain: story and poetry
- Plans and writes to inform: recount, information, instructions and explanation
- ✓ Begins to plan and write to persuade

# **Grammar:**

- ✓ Uses fronted adverbials
- ✓ Begins to write in complex sentences main clause and subordinate clause
- ✓ Proof-reads for errors
- ✓ Uses the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past (he has gone out to play instead of he went out to play)

#### **Punctuation:**

- Uses the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
- ✓ Uses inverted commas around speech
- ✓ Uses commas after fronted adverbials

### **Creativity:**

- ✓ Uses powerful verbs
- ✓ Uses specific nouns and technical vocabulary
- ✓ Modifies nouns by one or more precise adjective (eg. a loud wailing sound)
- √ Vocabulary is varied, rich and appropriate

# Handwriting:

- Writing is increasingly legible, consistent and of a high quality
- Uses the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and I understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un-joined

# Speaking & Listening:

- Reads aloud own writing, to a group or the class, using appropriate intonation and controls the tone and volume so meaning is clear
- √ Rehearses sentences before writing
- Discusses writing which is similar to that planning to further understand the structure, vocabulary and grammar

Notes:



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