



Penguin's Writing Key Skills

The following skills are aspects that we would expect the children to be using in their writing, mostly independently, to be able to reach age related expectations.

To include the correct punctuation in writing
(A . ? ! , in a list)

To use capital letters for the start of sentences and for proper nouns

To use a range of conjunction (FANBOYS / A WHITEBUS)

To use past and present tenses accurately

I/he/she was and they/we/you were

There/their/their's

e.g. Over there is a tree.

Their shoes are on the floor.

They're training for the running race.

To use expanded noun phrases within writing

To use consistent joined handwriting

To begin to use paragraphs

To select appropriate graphemes (special friends) when spelling *wo*