



## Turtle'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. ? ! ,)

To use a comma to mark clauses and keep the flow of writing.

To use correct speech punctuation including a comma.

To use a range of coordinating (FANBOYS) and subordinating (A WHITEBUS) conjunctions

To use past and present tenses accurately

To use expanded noun phrases

To use prepositions within writing to add detail

To use adverbs to mark time, place, cause and number (correctly punctuated with a comma)

To use paragraphs for themes.

To correctly use singular/plural possession (')

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

There/their/they're

e.g. Over there is a tree.

Their shoes are on the floor.

They're training for the running race.

To appropriately select informal and formal writing style

To use pronouns for cohesion / to avoid repetition

To use consistent joined handwriting

To use a dictionary to spell unknown words