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| **Garden Suburb Junior School****Writing****Year 3 National Curriculum Programme of Study Statements** |
| **Composition** |
| I can use examples of structure, vocabulary and grammar in different texts to plan my writing |
| I can plan my writing by discussing and recording ideas |
| I can use a wide range of vocabulary |
| I can use a wide range of sentence structures |
| I can organise my writing into paragraphs |
| I can create settings, characters and plot in narrative |
| I can use simple organisational devices in non-narrative e.g. headings and subheadings |
| I can suggest improvements to my writing  |
| I can suggest improvements to others’ writing, proposing changes |
| I can proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors |
| I can read aloud my writing using intonation and volume to a group or whole class |
| **Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation** |
| I can use and identify a range of clauses including subordinate clauses in a sentence using different conjunctions e.g. when, if, because |
| I can choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion to avoid repetition  |
| I can use and identify the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense e.g. He has eaten his lunch vs. He ate his lunch |
| I can use and identify conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause |
| I can use fronted adverbials using commas correctly  |
| I can show possession using the possessive apostrophes  |
| I can use and punctuate direct speech using inverted commas |
| I can use ‘a’ or ‘an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel |
| I can use and identify noun phrases  |
| **Transcription/Spelling** |
| I can use prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them |
| I can spell homophones |
| I can use possessive apostrophes accurately in regular and irregular plurals e.g. girls’ football, children’s books |
| I can spell words which are often misspelt |
| I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary |
| I can write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words and punctuation taught so far |
| I know how words are related in form and meaning – word families e.g. solve, solution, dissolve  |
| **Handwriting** |
| I can use diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined |
| I can write letters which are legible and consistently the same size |
| I can write ascenders and descenders accurately on the line |