

Writing Check List

| Creative Writing Check List | Check ✓ |
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| Does my story follow a sequence of events ? | |
| Have I included 1 or more characters and have I given sufficient information about them before telling the story ? | |
| Have I included and described an interesting setting ? | |
| Do I have a main plot/ story line and does this follow through my story ? | |
| Do I have a plausible ending which fits in with the rest of the story ? | |
| Have I used a variety of verbs, adjectives and conjunctions (sentence connectives) ? | |
| Have I tried to use figurative language such as similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification, to make my writing more colourful ? | |
| Have I tried to vary the length of my sentences to help create different moods ? | |
| Have I used direct speech for my characters where necessary ? | |
| Have I tried to use simple and more complex sentences to vary my writing ? | |

| Grammar/spelling/punctuation Check List | Check ✓ |
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| Have I read through my work to make sure I have not repeated or left out any words in sentences ? | |
| Have I checked all basic spelling words which I should know ? | |
| Have I checked all basic punctuation such as full stops, capital letters, question marks, apostrophes and speech marks ? | |
| Have I checked that I have not repeated myself too often ? | |
| Have I checked that I have not over-used adjectives and added more words than are necessary ? | |
| Have I checked that my subjects and verbs agree ? | |
| Have I used the same tense of verb consistently in my writing ? | |
| Have I read through my work to see if I can improve any of the phrases ? | |
| Have I checked that I have not used slang/non-standard English except where my characters are speaking ? | |
| Is my handwriting legible ? (Remember – if you can't read it easily then your teachers won't be able to either!) | |