

**Spelling**

Suffixes: added to the end of the word to change a words meaning.

-ation: added to verbs to change them into nouns
e.g. inform > information, sense > sensation,
admire > admiration.

-ly: added to an adjective to form an adverb e.g.
sad > sadly, complete > completely, final > finally.

-ous: changes words to adjectives e,g poison >
poisonous, fame > famous, mountain >
mountainous.

Punctuation

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What was that?

The bird's were eating their seeds.

Although it was bright outside, Thomas fell asleep.

She opened the door...

The girl (who had never trained) won the race.

She needs three things: a cup, some water and a pinch of salt.

Grammar

Fronted adverbials tell us when, how or where something happened.

Later that night, the doorbell rang.

Embedded cannot stand by themselves but can be used to add extra detail. These are found in the middle of sentences.

The boy was a professional piano player.

The boy, **who was only ten years old**, was a professional piano player.

Writer's tool kit

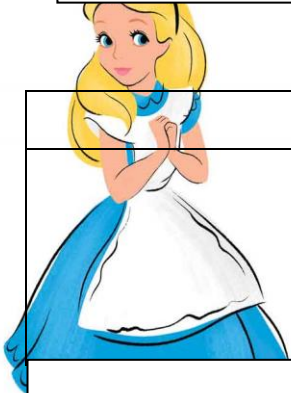
Fronted adverbials
Time conjunctions
First person pronouns (I, we, they)
Rhyming couplets

Thoughts and feelings
Paragraphs / verses
Past tense
Use of brackets
Use of colons

Topic Words

Potion – acupuncture – anaesthetic – solid – liquid – gases - states - freezing - heating - boiling - thawing - particle

Jabberwocky - wonderland - Shakespeare





Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	