

# YEAR 6: WRITING WISH LIST

## Superstar writers will...

- ✓ Carefully choose and appropriately use ambitious words to impress the reader.
- ✓ Write with a clear structure for whatever genre is being covered and use layout tools (i.e. subheadings) appropriately.
- ✓ Stay in the correct tense.
- ✓ Use a variety of verb forms, including simple, progressive and perfect.
- ✓ Maintain the writer's viewpoint throughout: first, second or third person.
- ✓ Include adverbs and adverbial phrases (including time).
- ✓ Use a range of coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS).
- ✓ Use a variety of sentence structures to create interest including coordinating (compound) and subordinating (complex) sentences.
- ✓ Vary the length of sentences to create tension and control the mood.
- ✓ Choose fantastic sentence starters to maintain the reader's interest.
- ✓ Include dropped-in clauses and relative pronouns to add additional information to sentences.
- ✓ Use the passive form.
- ✓ Use modal verbs to show degrees of certainty.
- ✓ Use apostrophes for contraction and possession accurately.
- ✓ Use the full range of punctuation (- . ? ! , : ; - - ( ) ... ' ").
- ✓ Ensure dialogue is correctly laid out and moves the plot along.
- ✓ Paragraph in an efficient way to demonstrate a change in time, place, subject etc.
- ✓ Describe characters and settings with appropriate expanded noun phrases and prepositions.
- ✓ Use formal language appropriately and consistently, and know how to move between formal and informal language.
- ✓ Use figurative language such as similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia and alliteration where appropriate.
- ✓ Have neat, joined handwriting.
- ✓ Make an effort to spell words correctly.
- ✓ Plan and draft writing, edit and check for accuracy and content, rewrite texts for presentation.