

11 Plus Writing Checklist

For a story



Beginning introducing the characters and where it is.

Middle part to the story with a problem the character/characters need to overcome.

Ending where the characters reflect on how they feel after the events of the story.

If the story does not have these parts look at our writing stories videos and links.

Persuasive Writing

Introduction that introduces the topic and makes your position clear.

Introduction that interests the reader (hooks the reader).

Paragraphs that focus on one clear point.

Paragraphs that start with a clear sentence introducing point.

Use of evidence to back up your points.

Persuasive language.

Conclusion paragraph that repeats your main arguments.

Conclusion that repeats your position with strong language.

If the persuasive writing does not have these elements look at our persuasive writing videos and links.

Description

Used the five senses to describe (sight, sound, smells, tastes and sensations).

Use show not tell.

Moves from general description of the scene to smaller details.

Have action and movement in the scene.

Create atmosphere.

If the descriptive writing does not have all these elements then look at our descriptive writing videos and links.

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Instructions



Clear step by step instructions.

Commands (imperative verbs).

Precise language (clear).

Time connectives (next, then, after that).

Extra details.

If the instructional text does not have any of the above then look at our instructional text videos.

All writing



Well planned writing.

Creative and imaginative writing.

Fluent writing.

Correct punctuation.

Correct grammar.

Complex sentences.

Correct spelling.

Interesting vocabulary (words).

Neat handwriting.

If the writing does not have all these elements look at our high level writing videos and links.