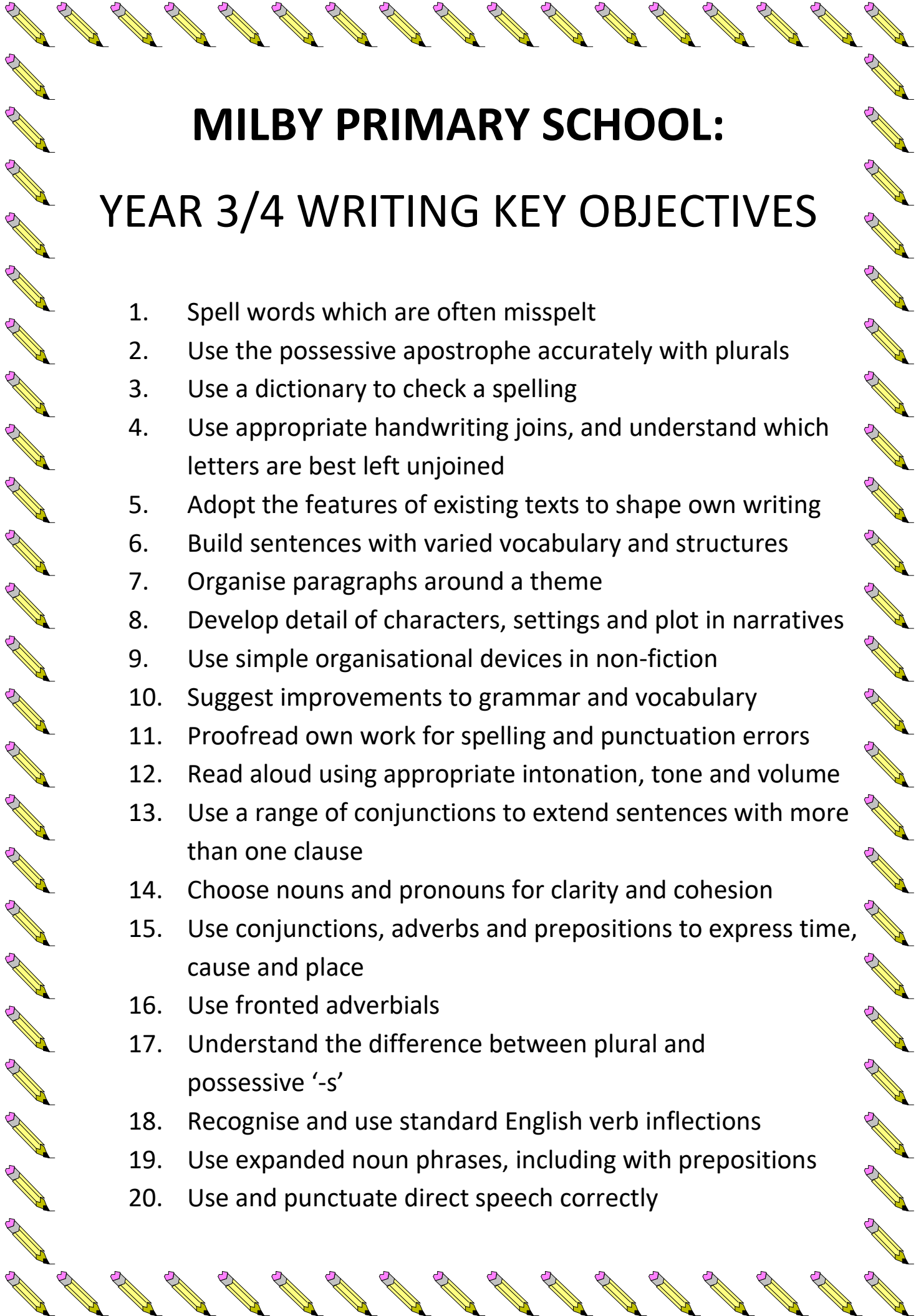




MILBY PRIMARY SCHOOL:

YEAR 3/4 WRITING KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Spell words which are often misspelt
2. Use the possessive apostrophe accurately with plurals
3. Use a dictionary to check a spelling
4. Use appropriate handwriting joins, and understand which letters are best left unjoined
5. Adopt the features of existing texts to shape own writing
6. Build sentences with varied vocabulary and structures
7. Organise paragraphs around a theme
8. Develop detail of characters, settings and plot in narratives
9. Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction
10. Suggest improvements to grammar and vocabulary
11. Proofread own work for spelling and punctuation errors
12. Read aloud using appropriate intonation, tone and volume
13. Use a range of conjunctions to extend sentences with more than one clause
14. Choose nouns and pronouns for clarity and cohesion
15. Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, cause and place
16. Use fronted adverbials
17. Understand the difference between plural and possessive '-s'
18. Recognise and use standard English verb inflections
19. Use expanded noun phrases, including with prepositions
20. Use and punctuate direct speech correctly