

# Writing Checklist (KS2)



## **Punctuation:**

- Full stops.
- Capital letters (including names and places!).
- Commas (mini-pauses and when you use connectives).
- Apostrophes (if in doubt, leave it out!).

## **Spelling:**

- Say the word, sound it out.
- Use the dictionary if you're still not sure.

## **Paragraphs:**

- A new paragraph for each subject.
- A new paragraph for a new speaker.

## **Can you improve the words you have used?**

- More powerful verbs (e.g. 'slammed', instead of 'placed').
- More adjectives, although not too many!
- Adverbs (e.g. quickly, nervously, brilliantly).