



EDITING SKILLS at REDLANDS PRIMARY

We will be focusing on **editing skills** with the children. These skills will be incremental depending on age and ability or readiness to edit a sentence, paragraph or piece of work for technical aspects such as punctuation, grammatical sense and spelling. Following this, children will be asked to check their work against a set of criteria, such as: using an exciting adjective or using a joining conjunction, including embedded clauses, using certain technical vocabulary or including dates and so forth. This editing will be useful in both English and topic related writing. Children will either edit their work on their own, or more powerfully, with a learning partner. Here they can celebrate successes and together, look at ways of improving their work. There are a number of websites that can explain this further such as: <https://www.clpe.org.uk/powerofpictures/creative-approaches/responding-and-editing-writing>

Please how this process works by watching the demonstration video clip of two of our Year 6 children. You will need to bear-in-mind that this will look a little different lower down in the school, but the core principles remain the same. Please do encourage your children to check their writing at home with all their homework. It is an important skills and we would appreciate your support.