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This is a live daily radio broadcast that teaches literacy. It's interactive so that children can write whilst listening to the show.

Each day there are spelling, grammar and vocabulary games, followed by creative writing and the opportunity to respond to a guest author's reading. Each show features either a poet or author of the day.

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

This site has a new picture every day that can act as a stimulus for writing as well as various different writing activities to have a go at.

Writing  
Activities  
Year 4

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-4-and-p5-lessons>

The BBC bitesize website has daily lessons for all different subjects.

This is the link to the English lessons. There is a lot of helpful information to read through, then videos and different activities to try. You could start doing the daily lessons, or look back over some of the previous lessons and choose one you find interesting.



<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

This website has lots of writing booklets with a range of interesting activities to complete.

There is a lot of structure and prompts in the booklets and they have engaging topics.

# Planning Checklist

Year 4 teachers say:

**Jot down all the ideas  
you have.**

This can be done on  
sticky notes or on  
scrap paper.

**Sort your ideas into  
groups of similar ideas.**

These will make up  
your paragraphs.

**Make a formal plan.**

Take your sorted  
ideas and fit them on  
a tree map or bubble  
map to order them

**Have you developed  
your ideas?**

Add key vocabulary  
choices and as much  
detail as possible

**Do you think your plan  
has enough detail?**

If yes then get started, if  
no then try come up as  
many other ideas as  
possible

# Writing Checklist

Year 4 teachers say:

Expand on  
your ideas

Use capital letters  
at the start of a  
sentence and for  
proper nouns

Follow your  
planning

Use full stops  
at the end of  
your  
sentence.

Think about  
where you can  
add detail

Make interesting  
vocabulary  
choices

Use commas,  
brackets, semi  
colons and dashes to  
indicate parenthesis  
(extra information).

Use  
expanded  
noun  
phrases.

Read it out  
loud to make  
sure it makes  
sense.

Use fronted adverbials  
and fronted adverbial  
phrases.



# Editing Checklist

Year 4 teachers say:

**Read your work aloud to yourself.**

Does it make sense?

**Use the year 3 and 4 spelling list to check your accuracy.**

Have you spelt any of those words incorrectly?

**Can you add more detail anywhere?**

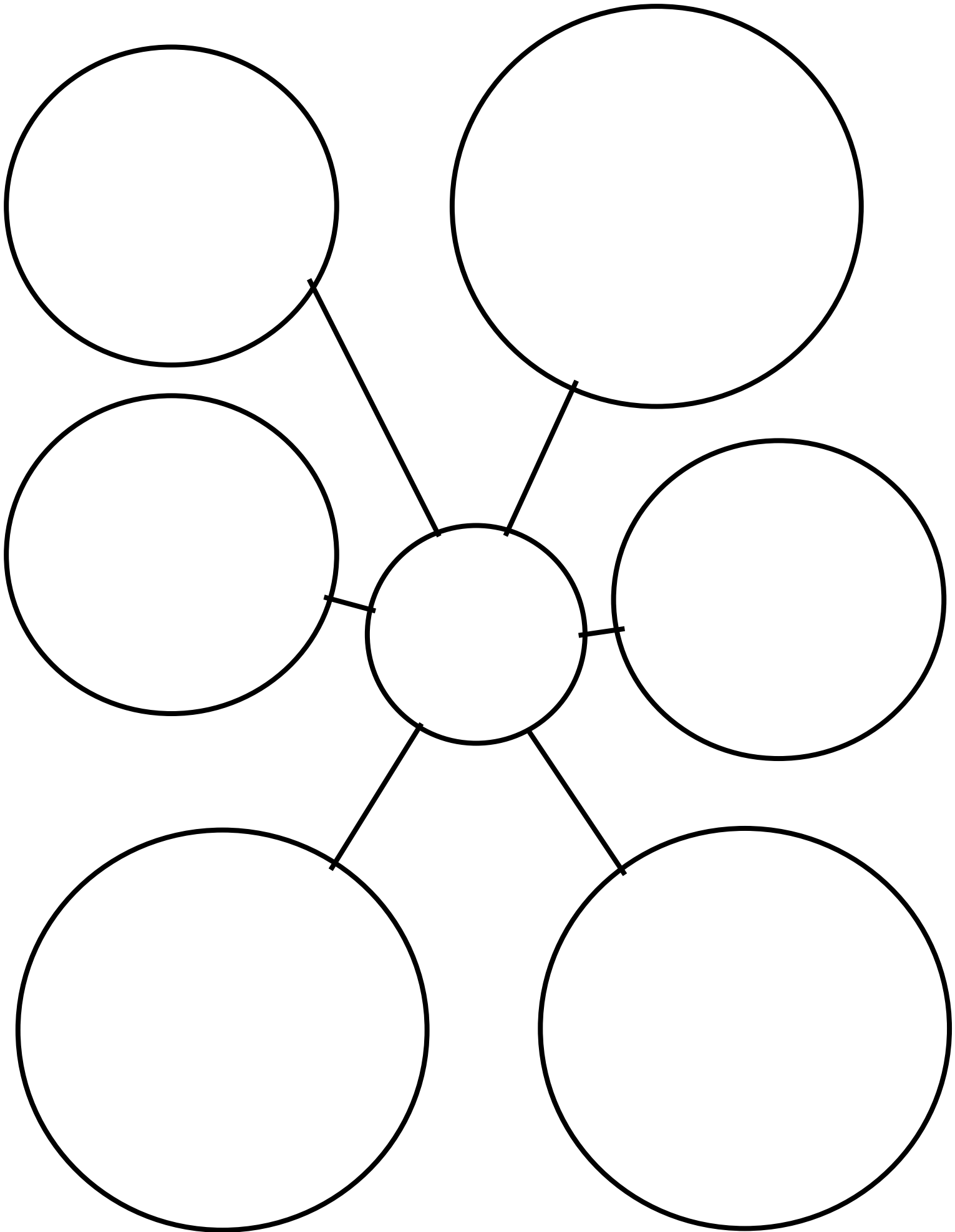
**Check for accurate use of capital letters, full stops and commas**

**Have you used a range of punctuation such as ! ? ( ) and ;**

**Ask someone else to read your writing to you.**

Does it still make sense?







# Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eight	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	