



King Charles
CofE Primary School



Marking and Feedback Policy

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Aims

When marking children's learning we aim to:

- Improve a child's confidence and self-esteem
- Celebrate and recognise achievement
- Provide constructive and accessible feedback to children about their learning
- Encourage children to reflect on their own learning and to identify their next steps
- Develop children's responsibility for their own learning
- Address common mistakes or misunderstandings
- Check and visibly acknowledge all learning carried out by children to show that it is valued

The above Aims will be met through the following Actions:

Provide verbal or written feedback that informs the pupil of what they have done well and their next steps through:

- 'Live Marking'
- Written tasks for assessment purposes in Purple Progress books will be marked against the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for that year group
- Success against the Learning challenge (LC) will be shown by a tick or a dot
- Purple Marking codes used to inform pupils of their next steps

Where possible, children will assess and evaluate their learning by:



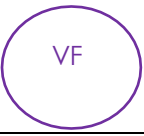

- Using the whole school marking codes
- Self-editing using a red pen
- Marking using a green pencil

Throughout the school there is a consistent use of frameworks which children are expected to refer to before submitting for marking.

MARKING Specific Strategies

All success will be marked in **green – What Went Well**
 All next steps will be marked in **purple** by an adult - **Even Better If**
 All pupil editing will be completed in **red**.

Marking	Symbol or comment	
	Rec. and Year 1	Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Examples of success against Learning Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A green tick to indicate where the learning challenge has been met. • A dot will indicate where the learning challenge has not been met. I = worked independently P = worked with a partner G = worked in a group T = worked with a teacher TA = worked with a Teaching Assistant 	Level of support to be indicated (where required) when working with an adult: 1 – 5 5 = most support
EYFS	Live marking addresses errors and misconceptions. For example, an error in letter and number formation will be identified and the correct way to form the letter or number will be correctly modelled.	
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		
Non-negotiable incorrect spelling of common exception words (CEWs)	A word is underlined with a wiggly line with the expectation that children will self-correct these with their red editing pen. If it is a CEW that has not yet been taught it should then be written underneath the work or in the margin together with 3 dots, next to which the child is expected to copy them out and learn using LCWC. For example: people ● ● ●	
Incorrect spelling of subject specific vocabulary and taught spelling rules.	A word is underlined with a wiggly line and then written underneath the work or in the margin together with 3 dots, next to which the child is expected to copy them out and learn using LCWC. For example: unfortunately ● ● ●	
	A maximum of three spellings will be corrected in one piece of learning.	

Marking Codes	
•P	Written in margin or underneath writing to indicate missing punctuation which needs to be added by the child in their red editing pen
	Re-read writing to check for errors and edit
^	Word missing
↓	Start a new line
/	Missing finger space
//	New paragraph needed
_____	Grammatical error underlined and corrected above or an expectation for children to edit to correct. For example: homophone, incorrect tense, non-standard English
	Presentation alert
	Feedback given by an adult about that learning. This may be initiated by the person who gave feedback.
	Move up the chart for excellent learning.
<p>The following symbols are optional and can be used by adult or pupils to indicate success against the learning challenge or non-negotiables for that year group</p> <p>a = adjective adv = adverb v = verb n = noun c = conjunctions p = punctuation</p>	