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I can edit and publish a piece of
writing.

Why should we edit our work?

Did you know that when authors write a book or an article, they always have to go through an editing process to make their writing even better.

First they look at the spelling, grammar and punctuation in their writing and then they look at the structure of their sentences and see if they make sense.

This is what we are going to do today.

Grammar and Punctuation

Which Is Witch? Know Your Homophones	
there/their/they're	
are/our	here/hear
your/you're	which/witch
aloud/allowed	two/too/to
whether/weather	
aloud/allowed	

Prefixes	Suffixes
Re- = again (review, rewind, reboot)	-er = person that does something (reader, teacher, driver)
Super- = above (superman, superstar, supermarket)	-ify = to make (magnify, simplify)
Auto- = self or own (autobiography, autograph)	-al = like something (herbal, tribal, thermal)

Conjunction-tastic!	
F	for
A	and
N	nor
B	but
O	or
Y	yet
S	so

Punctuation Power!	
A	Capital letters for the start of sentences, names and places.
.	A full stop at the end of a sentence.
!	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise.
?	Question marks for questions.
'	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone.
'	Commas to separate items on a list.
“ ”	Inverted commas around speech.
...	Ellipsis for suspense or long pauses.

Here are some of the different things we need to think about when editing our writing.

Organise your writing into paragraphs.

It's also time for some fronted adverbials...with a comma.			
Showing Time		Showing Place	
Already,	Just then,	Here,	There,
Now,	Today,	Outside,	Upstairs,
Later,	On Friday,	Nearby,	Far away,
Showing Frequency		Showing How	
Daily,	Weekly,	Sadly,	Slowly,
Fortnightly,	Yearly,	Happily,	Quickly,
Once,	Twice,	Suddenly,	Nervously,

Spelling

I can look up words in a dictionary if I am not sure if it spelt correctly.

If you don't have a dictionary here is a link to an online dictionary.

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

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

Up levelling Sentences

Our sentences can always be improved.

We might think about changing the structure of the sentence.

We could change words and think of better words to use.

We could add adverbs, adjectives, verbs etc into our sentences to make them more interesting.

Websites that can help me:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>

If you go to this website it will give you some videos to help you understand all about spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Let's Practice

Can you write this paragraph correcting all the mistakes?

I knew i shouldnt have takern that packet of sweets from the store. i really wanted them and didnt have any monie. now i'm going to get in truble from my dad. Hell be really mad and never let me eat sweets ever again

Paragraph written correctly.

I knew I shouldn't have taken that packet of sweets from the store. I really wanted them and didn't have any money. Now I'm going to get in trouble from my dad. He'll be really mad and never let me eat sweets ever again.

Task: Edit and Publish

Your task is to edit your script from yesterday. You may want to do this with a family member or on your own.

Once you have edited it, you need to write your final copy – you might want to do this on nice paper.

Finally, practice reading your script aloud. Take photos or video you reading and send it to your teacher.