

WALT proofread and edit our writing

Proofreading: READ OUTLOUD!

- spellings (especially homophones eg to, too, two)
- punctuation (capital letters, apostrophes, commas)
- have you missed out any words?
- have you repeated any words?
- have you missed an 's' or 'ed' at the end of a word?
- do your sentences all make sense?
- have you underlined headings and used capital letters?!

Editing: REREAD AGAIN!

- have you got lots of simple, short sentences?

Relative /subordinate clauses and parenthesis to make sentences longer

- do your sentences start the same way?

Fronted adverbials/start with a subordinating clause, noun phrase or imperative - try changing the word order around!

- have you repeated any words several times?

Synonyms, pronouns to avoid repetition

- have you used emotive language to make the reader feel and understand what you're writing about?

Powerful adjectives, adverbs and verbs

- have you included some personal experiences?

Edit in one or two of your personal memories to share your own experiences at Chesswood