



CHESSWOOD STAR WRITERS



I have no excuse to forget these in my writing -

Use **present** and **past tense**

consistently.

I can see the rainbow.	I saw the rainbow.
They talk to each other.	They talked to each other.
I need help.	I needed help.

Use the **progressive form** of **verbs** in the **present** and **past tense**.

Past Progressive

Also known as **Past Continuous**.
Describes events which happened in the past over a period of time.
Example: I was walking the dog.

Present Progressive

Also known as **Present Continuous**.
Describes events which are happening right now in the present moment.
Example: I am walking the dog.

I must remember the following in my writing

Use **paragraphs** to group related material.

Change paragraph when you change:

TiP ToP
Time Person Topic Place

Use **headings** and **sub-headings**.



Use **present perfect** form of **verbs**

'has' or 'have' + a past tense verb =
present perfect tense

I will do my best this year to ensure I use these in my writing—

Use **paragraphs** to organise ideas around a theme.



Use a **range** of **pronouns** and **nouns** to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.

Nouns Susan goes to the pool.
Susan works at Lakewood Pool.
Ben asks Susan if Susan wants a party.

Nouns Susan goes to the pool.
Pronoun She works at Lakewood Pool.
Ben asks her if she wants a party.

The lion. The big cat. The King of the Jungle.

No Excuse

Must Remember

Do My Best

Year 4 Text