

Know your marking

In our books you will see lots of different colours and symbols. Here is our guide to what it all means.

If you have any work underlined or highlighted in blue it means that what is underlined is excellent. It could be good description or punctuation, a correct answer or a great improvement. It can also mean you've met your target and you can move onto something else.

If you have pink in your work it means you have something to correct or improve. It can also mean your teacher can't read your handwriting. You may have a tab to remind you but you should get into the habit of checking and responding to marking for yourself. You can put your initials to let your teacher know you have read their comments.

Peer improvement:

Peer improvement is really helpful to help you mark and improve your work. After you've finished and purple polished your work, find someone who is at the same stage as you and follow these simple steps:

- Put one book on top and both read through the work in your head
- Take it in turns to read it out loud (sometimes its sounds different when you read it out)
- Use a purple polishing pen to change any mistakes you notice. Your partner can help you with difficult spellings
- Now it's time to make improvements with your partner.

Getting better never stops!

Marking codes:



You have exceeded the learning objective - woohoo!



You have met the learning objective - good job.



You are nearly there but you will come back to this to make sure you are confident.



You haven't met the learning objective this time. Don't worry you will come back to this later and master it!