We are getting better at:

**Skill 3E**

**Grammar**

\* Uses conjunctions e.g. so because to express cause

\* Uses prepositions e.g. before, after to express place and time

\* Apply Standard English forms of verbs and apply in writing

\* Expands noun phrases by the addition of

* modifying adjectives,
* nouns and
* preposition phrases

• Uses first and third person consistently.
• Uses a range of connectives to signal time, e.g. *first, next, then, after a while, eventually;*• Uses a range of connectives to signal cause/reason, e.g. *because, so, and, but*

• Uses first and third person consistently.

Examples:

* The children couldn’t go out to play

because it was raining.

* After the rain stopped the

children went back out to play.

* Most children like to play outside.
* Eventually the rain stopped and the children went out to play.
* The children will tell me if they hurt themselves outside.