Writing Knowledge and Skills Progression



'Inspiring and achieving success for all!'

Upton Cross Academy Intent

At Upton Cross Academy, we aim promote a love of writing and that children take pride in their accomplishments. We aim for the children acquiring a wide vocabulary (through other subjects) and understanding of grammar and structure.

- We fully understand that it is important that we recognise the importance of speaking and listening as a key tool for developing writing skills and being able to participate fully as a member of society.
- It is important that our children write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style to suit a range of purposes and audiences.
- We aim to develop children's stamina for writing that is fluent and legible.

We build an English curriculum which develops learning and results in the acquisition of knowledge and skills so that all pupils know more, remember more and understand more. To design a curriculum with appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding in Speech and Language, Reading and Writing as set out in the National Curriculum so that children can know more, remember more and understand more to help them reach and exceed their potential at Upton Cross Academy and beyond.

Implementation

Elements of English (Reading, writing, phonics, spelling, speaking and listening) are dovetailed together to form National Curriculum Programmes of Study and Scheme of Work

• English is planned for, following the EYFS Framework and KS1 and KS2 school curriculum.

• Writing is planned for using Pie Corbett's 'Talk 4 Writing' framework as it is based on the principles of how children work. Enabling children to imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally, before reading and analysing it, and then writing their own version. There are three clear sections to the writing process: **imitation**, **innovation** and **invention**.

• Whilst the National Curriculum forms the foundation of our curriculum, we make sure that children learn additional skills, knowledge and understanding and enhance our curriculum as and when necessary.

Spelling

The journey of spelling begins in EYFS and through the **Read Write Inc** programme. This links with reading objectives and the systematic learning of phonics. Our expectation is that the children will be off the programme by the Spring Term of Year 2 and then there is the shift to Reading Vipers and Spelling Shed. The Shed enables the teacher to follow and practice the spelling patterns outlined in the National Curriculum.

We provide discrete spelling and handwriting sessions. Spelling Bee has been newly introduced as a tool to support the precision teaching of spelling within school and at home.

Feedback

We aim to provide immediate feedback and guidance to move writing on.



The impact on our children is clear: progress, sustained learning and transferrable skills. With the implementation of the writing journey being well established and taught thoroughly in both key stages, children are becoming more confident writers and by the time they are in upper Key Stage 2, most genres of writing are familiar to them and the teaching can focus on creativity, writer's craft, sustained writing and manipulation of grammar and punctuation skills.

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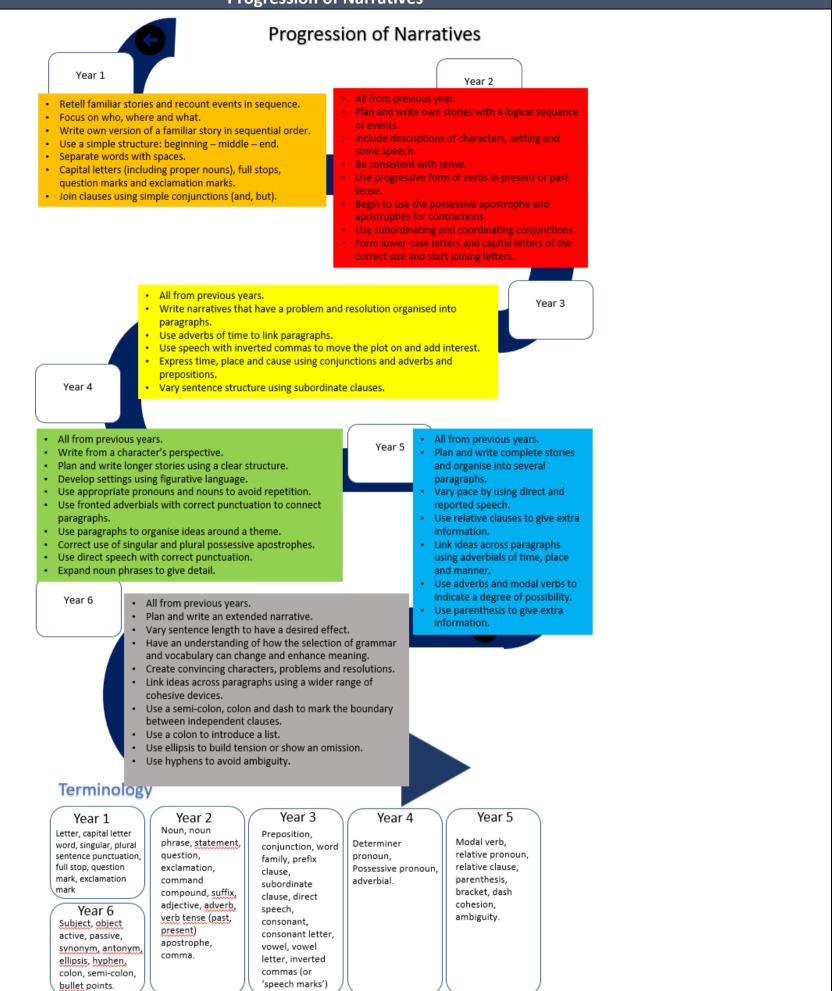
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Termly assessment is showing that most children at Upton Cross are achieving in Literacy at age-related expectations. Each year we have children achieving at a greater depth in reading and writing at the end of EYFS/KS1 and are working hard to emulate that at the end of KS2. We hope that all the new literacy initiatives outlined above will help to boost children's learning and progress.

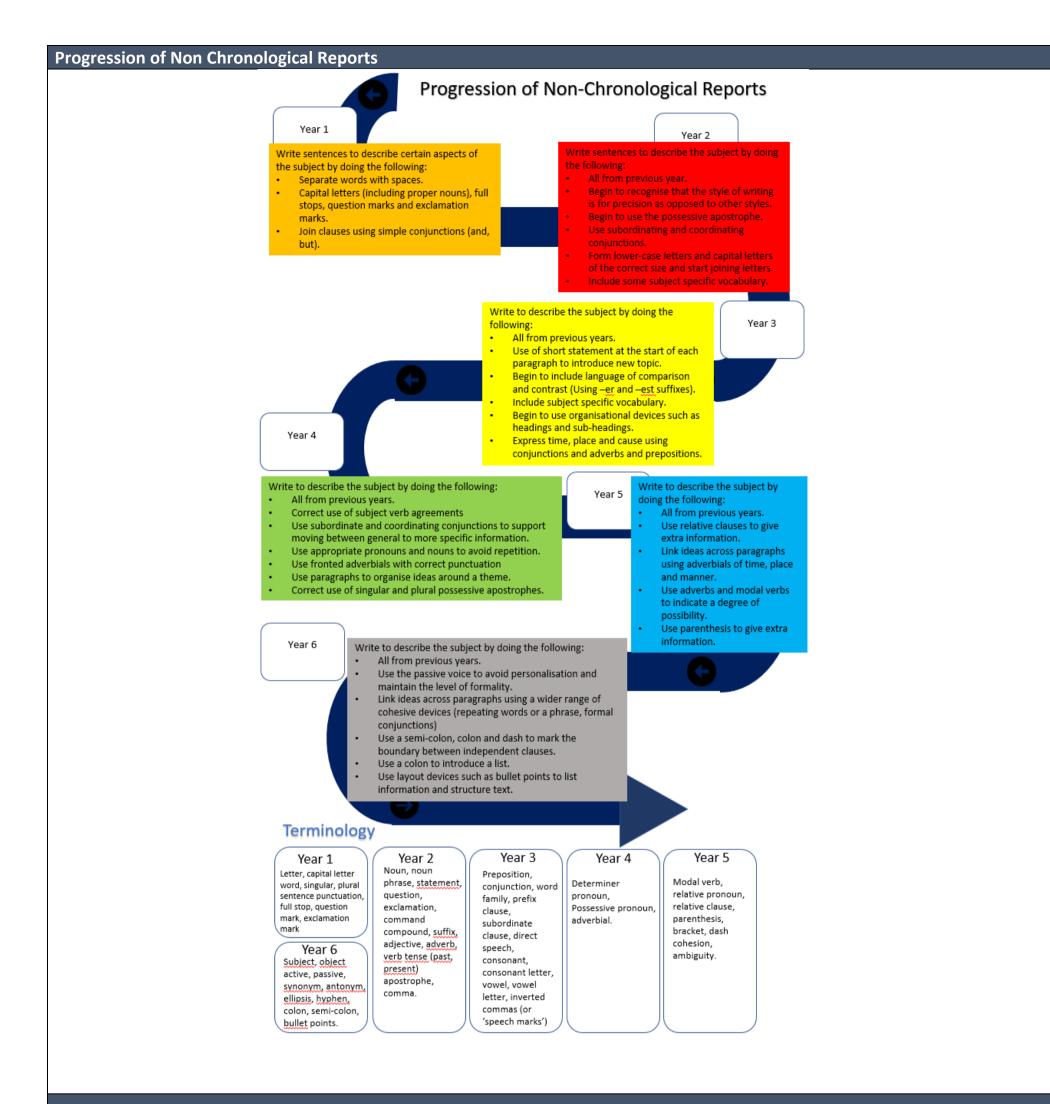
As all aspects of English are an integral part of the curriculum, cross curricular writing standards have also improved and skills taught in the English lesson are transferred into other subjects; this shows consolidation of skills and a deeper understanding of how and when to use specific grammar, punctuation and grammar objectives.

We hope that as children move on from Upton Cross to further their education and learning, that their creativity, passion for English and high aspirations travel with them and continue to grow and develop as they do.

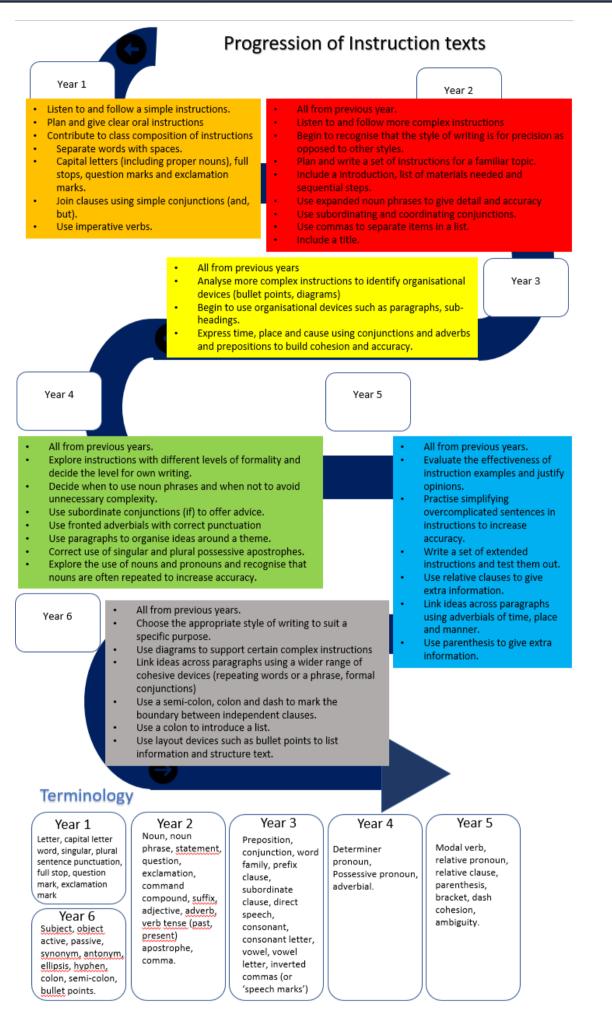
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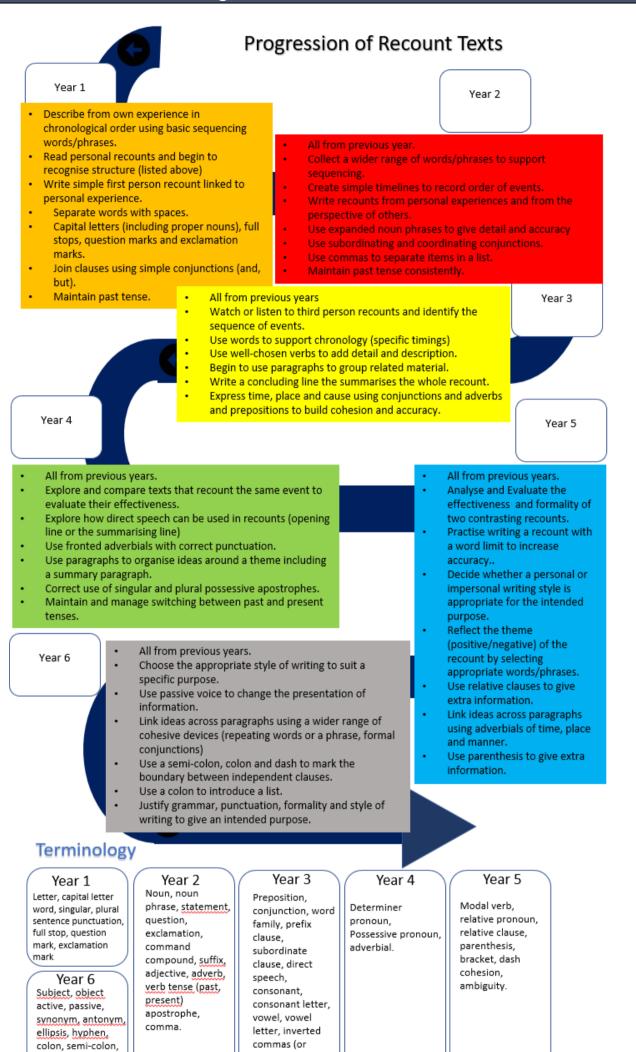




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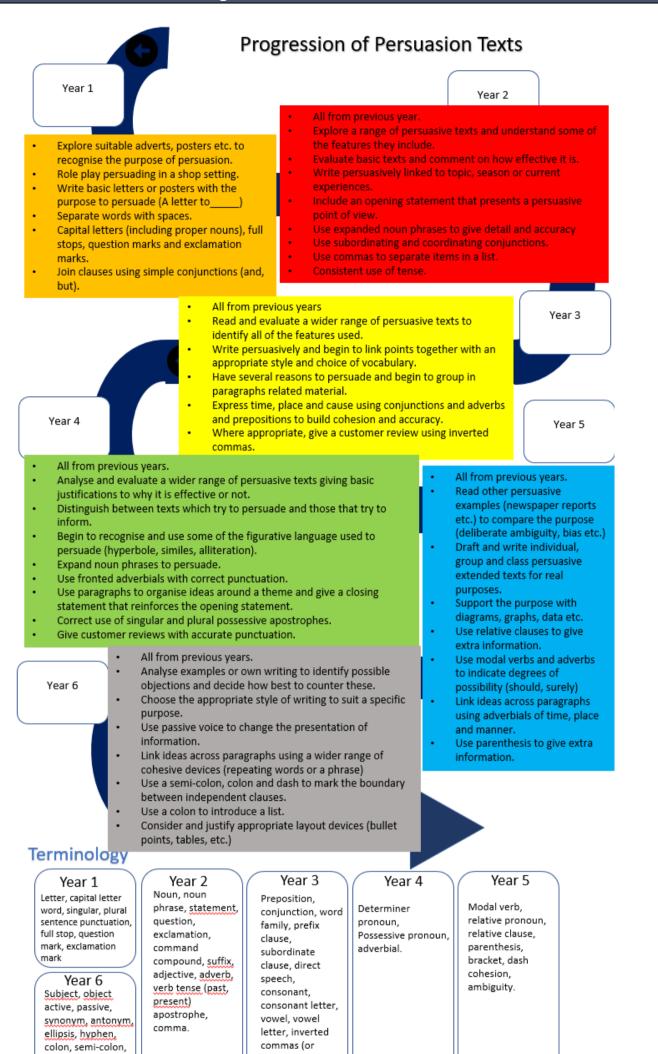




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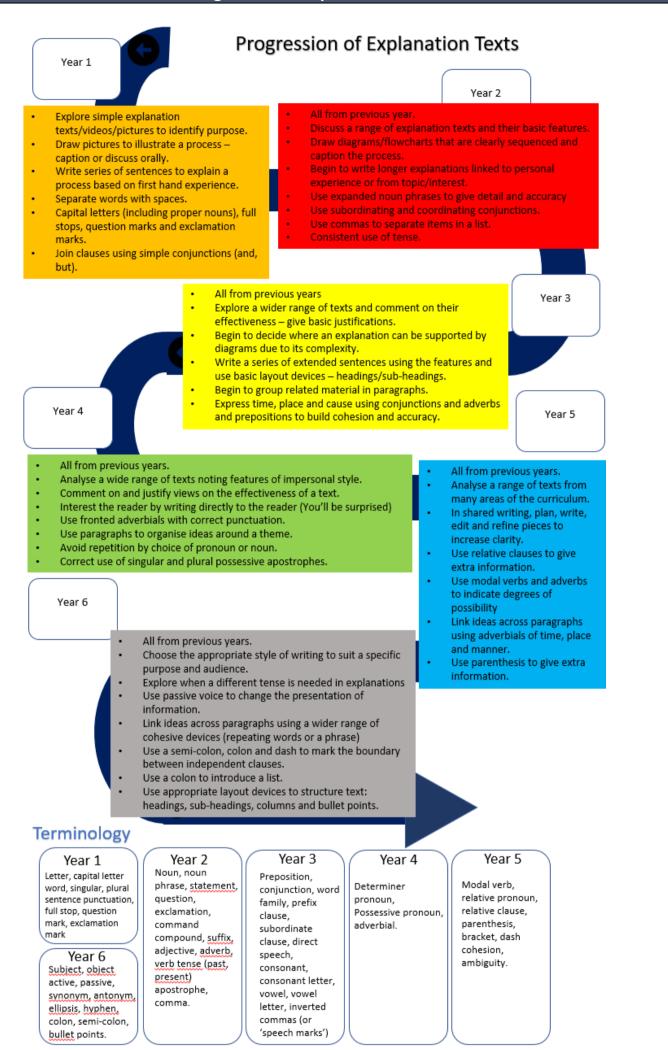
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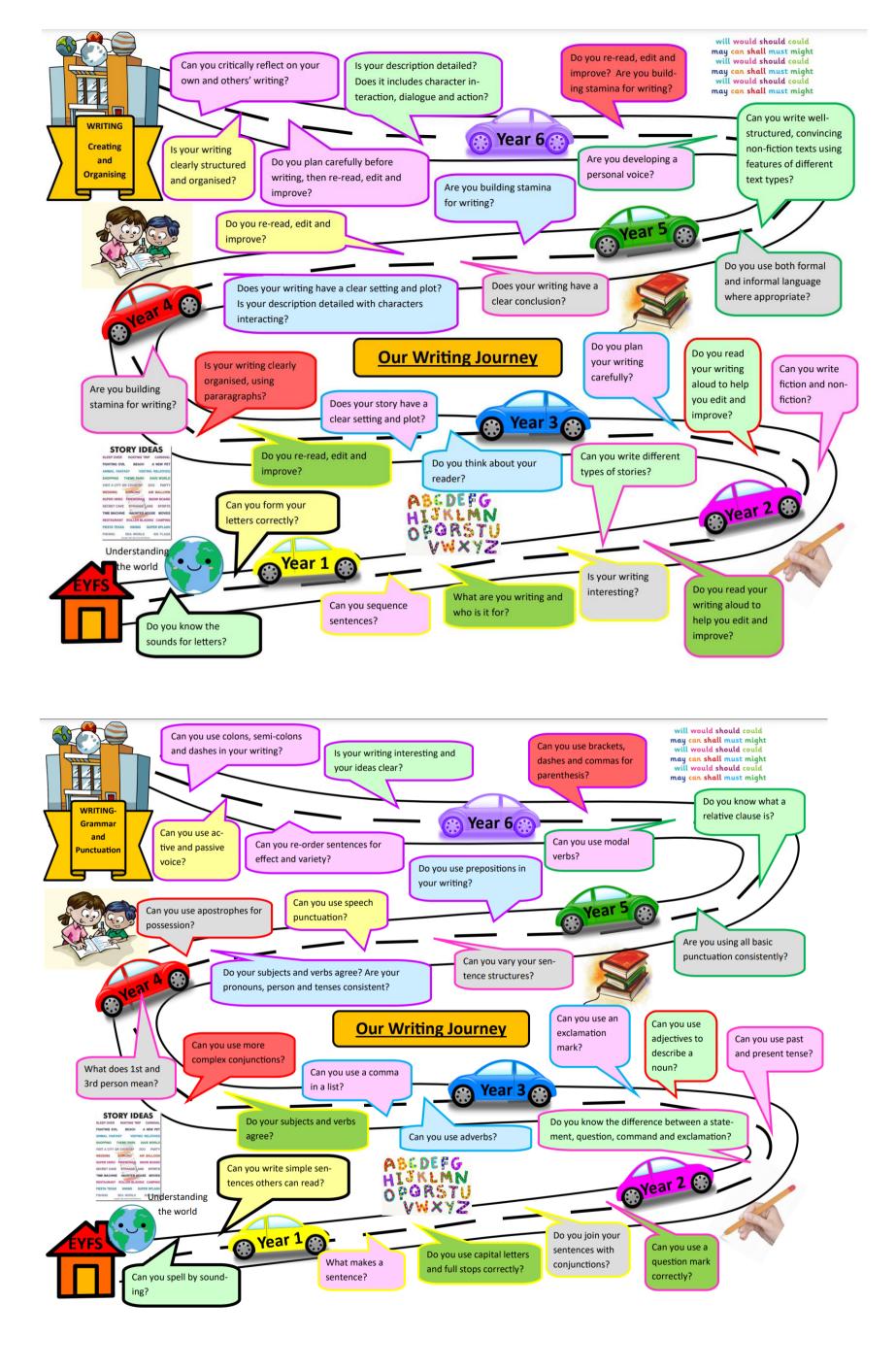




Progression of Explanation Texts







Key Stage 1

YEAR 1

Transcription	Handwriting
Know how to spell	Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.	Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
Common exception words.	Form capital letters.
The days of the week.	Form digits 0-9.
	Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (ie. letters that are formed in similar
Name the letters of the alphabet	ways) and to practise these.
Name the letters of the alphabet in order	
Use letter names to show alternative spellings of the same phoneme.	
Add prefixes and suffixes	
Use the spelling rule for adding s or es for plural.	Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar
Use the prefix un.	
Use the spelling rule for adding s or es for verbs in 3^{rd} person singular.	Learn spaces between words.
Add ing, ed, er, est where no change is needed to the root words.	Join words and sentences using and.
	Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
Apply simple spelling rules.	Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'l'.
Identify known phonemes in unfamiliar words.	
Use syllables to divide words.	
Use knowledge of alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling.	
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words taught so far.	
Composition	Terminology
Write sentences.	Word, sentence, letter, capital letter, full stop, punctuation, singular, plural, question mark, exclamation
Say out loud what is to be written about.	mark
Compose a sentence orally before writing it.	
Sequence sentences to form short narratives.	
Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	
Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.	
Read aloud writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.	

<u>YEAR 2</u>

Transcription	Handwriting
Know how to spell	Revise and practise correct letter formation. Teach joined style as soon as letters are securely formed with the
Segment spoken words into phonemes and record these as graphemes.	correct orientation.
Spell many words correctly using segmenting.	Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.
Learn additional alternative ways of spelling phonemes.	Begin to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters. Understand which letters, when
Learn some words with different alternative spellings, including a few common homophones.	adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.
Common exception words.	Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case
Words with contracted forms.	letters.
Recognise homophones and near-homophones.	Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.
Add suffixes	
Spell longer words using suffixes such as ment, ness, ful, less, ly.	
Apply simple spelling rules.	
Identify known phonemes in unfamiliar words.	
Use syllables to divide words.	
Use knowledge of alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling.	
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words taught so far.	
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Composition	Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar
Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing.	Use both familiar and new punctuation correctly.
Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).	Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks accurately to demarcate sentences.
Write about real events.	Punctuate sentences using commas for lists.
Write poetry.	Punctuate sentences using apostrophes to mark contractions.
Write for different purposes.	Punctuate sentences using apostrophes to mark singular possession.
Consider what they are going to write before beginning.	Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'l'.
Discuss ideas for the content of the writing.	Develop sentence construction.
Plan the content of writing and write down ideas.	Use different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.
Write down or annotate plan with key language and vocabulary.	Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, eg. the blue butterfly.
Formulate sentences which express their ideas for writing.	Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including progression form.
Orally rehearse structured sentences or sequences of sentences.	Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but).
Make simple additions, revisions and corrections.	Understand and begin to use some features of written Standard English.
Evaluate writing independently and/or with teacher.	
Evaluate writing with peers.	
Make improvements to writing after evaluation.	Terminology
Re-read to check that writing makes sense.	Verb, tense – past and present, adjective, noun, noun phrase, suffix, apostrophe, comma, compound, statement,
Re-read to check that verbs indicating time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the	question, exclamation, command.
continuous form.	Understand the terminology.
Proof-read to check errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.	Use the terminology to talk about own writing.
Read aloud own writing with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	ose the terminology to talk about own writing.

Lower Key Stage 2

YEAR 3

Know how to spell Practise and develop fluency of joined script. Words with additional prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to root words. For example – form nouns using super, anti, auto. Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join Recognise and spell additional homophones. For example – he'll, heel, heal. Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting: - downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant.	best left
Recognise and spell additional homophones. For example – he'll, heel, heal. Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are building on three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting:	best left
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Word families based on common words. For example solve, solution, solver. -lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders are	nd descenders
Spell identified commonly misspelt words from Year 3 and 4 word list. of letters do not touch.	
Apply spelling rules and strategies.	
Identify the root in longer words.	
Use syllables to divide words.	
Make analogies from a word already known to apply to an unfamiliar word.	
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words and punctuation taught so far.	
Composition Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar	
Plan writing Develop understanding of grammatical features.	
Look at and discuss models of writing of the text type, purpose and audience to be written, noting: Use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a	a wider range of
-structure conjunctions, eg. when, if, because, although.	
-grammatical features Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and	
-use of vocabulary Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and	id cause.
Discuss and record ideas for writing.	
Write down or annotate plan with key language and vocabulary. Begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.	
Draft and write	
Compose sentences using a wider range of structures.	
Make careful choices about vocabulary used. Terminology	
Orally rehearse structured sentences or sequences of sentences. Word family, conjunction, adverb, preposition, direct speech,	
Group related material together to form simple paragraphs.	ause,
Write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot. Write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot. subordinate clause.	
Write a non-narrative, using simple organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings. Understand the terminology. Evaluate and edit Use the terminology to talk about own writing	
Evaluate and edit Self-assess the effectiveness of writing. Use the terminology to talk about own writing.	
Assess writing with peers.	
Suggest improvements to writing.	
Make improvements by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, eg. the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.	
Proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation errors.	
Read writing to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	

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YEAR 4

Transcription	Handwriting
Know how to spell	Practise and develop fluency of joined script.
Words with additional prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to root words. For example – ation, ous, ion, ian.	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters.
	Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left
Recognise and spell additional homophones. For example – accept and except, whose and who's.	unjoined.
the the first two or three letters of a word to sheek its spalling in a distinguity	Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting:
Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Spell identified commonly misspelt words from Year 3 and 4 word list.	 -downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant. -lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders
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Apply spelling rules and strategies.	or retters do not touch.
Identify the root in longer words.	
Use syllables to divide words.	
Make analogies from a word already known to apply to an unfamiliar word.	
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words and punctuation taught so far.	
Composition	Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar
Plan writing	Develop understanding of grammatical features.
Look at and discuss models of writing of the text type, purpose and audience to be written, noting:	Use a range of sentences with more than one clause.
-structure	Use appropriate nouns or pronouns within and across sentences to support
-grammatical features	cohesion and avoid repetition.
-use of vocabulary	Use fronted adverbials.
Discuss and record ideas for writing.	Use expanded noun phrases with modifying adjectives and prepositional
Write down or annotate plan with key language and vocabulary.	phrases eg, The strict teacher with the curly hair.
Draft and write	Indicate grammatical features with punctuation.
Compose sentences using a wider range of structures.	Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
Make careful choices about vocabulary used.	Use other punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting
Orally rehearse structured sentences or sequences of sentences.	clause.
Organise writing in paragraphs with clear themes.	Use apostrophes to mark plural possession.
Begin to open paragraphs with topic sentences.	Use commas after fronted adverbials.
Write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot.	
Write a non-narrative, using organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings.	
Evaluate and edit	Terminology
Self-assess the effectiveness of writing.	Pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, determiner.
Assess writing with peers.	Understand the terminology.
Suggest improvements to writing.	Use the terminology to talk about own writing.
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YEAR 5

Transcription	Handwriting
Know how to	Write legibly fluently and with increasing speed.
Form verbs with prefixes. For example, dis, de, mis, over and re.	
	Choose which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding, as
Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding a suffix. For example, ate, ise, ify.	part of their personal style, whether or not to join specific letters.
Understand the general rules for adding prefixes and suffixes above.	Choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task (eg. quick notes,
	letters).
Spell some words with 'silent' letters, eg. knight, psalm, solemn.	
Distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.	
Spell identified commonly misspelt words from Year 5 and 6 word list.	
Understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically.	
Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words.	
Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	
Use a thesaurus.	
Use a range of spelling strategies.	
Composition	Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar
Plan writing	Develop understanding of grammatical features.
Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing.	Use cohesive devices (connecting adverbs and adverbials) to link ideas within
Select the appropriate form and register for the audience and purpose of the writing.	paragraphs.
Note and develop initial ideas.	Use cohesive devices (connecting adverbs and adverbials) to link ideas across
Use knowledge of the writer's craft from their reading.	paragraphs.
Use knowledge from research.	Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
In writing narratives, consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed. Draft and write	Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie. omitted) relative pronoun.
Use the appropriate grammar and vocabulary for the audience and purpose. Understand how grammar and vocabulary choices can change and enhance meaning.	Indicate grammatical features with punctuation. Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.
Understand how grammar and vocabulary choices create impact on the reader.	Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.
In narratives, integrate description, action and dialogue to convey character and plot.	Ose blackets, dashes of commas to indicate parentnesis.
Précis short passages, conveying key information.	
Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.	
Evaluate and edit	Terminology
Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.	Relative, clause, modal verb, relative pronoun, parenthesis, bracket, dash,
Suggest changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.	cohesion, ambiguity.
Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.	Understand the terminology.
Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural.	Use the terminology to talk about own writing.
Distinguish between the language of speech and writing.	
Distinguish between the formal and informal spoken and written language.	
Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.	
Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that the meaning is clear.	

<u>YEAR 6</u>

Transcription	Handwriting
Know how to	Write legibly fluently and with increasing speed.
Convert verbs into nouns by adding suffixes. For example, tion, ure.	Choose which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding, as part of their personal style, whether or not to join specific letters.
Distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.	Choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task (eg. quick notes, letters).
Spell identified commonly misspelt words from Year 5 and 6 word list.	letters).
Understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically.	
Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words.	
Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	
Use a thesaurus.	
Use a range of spelling strategies.	
Composition	Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar
Plan writing	Develop understanding of grammatical features.
dentify the audience for and purpose of the writing.	Recognise the difference between vocabulary and structures that are
Select the appropriate form and register for the audience and purpose of the writing.	appropriate for formal and informal speech and writing, including subjunctiv
Note and develop initial ideas.	Use the subjunctive where appropriate in formal writing and speech. For
Use knowledge of the writer's craft from their reading.	example – If I were to insist, it is essential that he be available.
Use knowledge from research.	Use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.
Draft and write	Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.
Use the appropriate grammar and vocabulary for the audience and purpose.	Indicate grammatical features with punctuation.
Understand how grammar and vocabulary choices can change and enhance meaning to impact on the reader.	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
n narratives, integrate description of settings, characters and atmosphere and dialogue to convey character and advance the action.	Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between main clauses
Précis longer passages, conveying key information.	Use a colon to introduce a list.
Jse a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.	Punctuate bullet points consistently.
Jse organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader. For example – headings, bullet points, underlining.	·
valuate and edit	
Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.	Terminology
Suggest changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.	Active and passive, subject and object, hyphen, antonym, synonym, colon,
Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.	semi-colon, bullet points, ellipsis.
Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural.	Understand the terminology.
Distinguish between the language of speech and writing.	Use the terminology to talk about own writing.
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Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose the appropriate register.	
Proof-read to check for spelling and punctuation errors.	
Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that the meaning is clear.	