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|  | Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Phonic and whole word spelling | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught • common exception words • the days of the week • name the letters of the alphabet in order • using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound | • segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly • learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones • learning to spell common exception words • distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| Other word building spelling | • using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs • using the prefix un– • using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words • apply simple spelling rules and guidance from Appendix 1 | learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) • learning to spell more words with contracted forms • add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly • apply spelling rules and guidelines from Appendix 1 |
| Transcription | • write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far | • write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. |
| Handwriting | • sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly • begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place • form capital letters • form digits 0-9 • understand which letters belong to which handwriting ‘families’ and to practise these | • form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another • start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined • write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters • use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. |
| Contexts for writing |  | • writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) • writing about real events • writing poetry • writing for different purposes |
| Planning  writing | • saying out loud what they are going to write about • composing a sentence orally before writing it | • planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about |
| Drafting | • sequencing sentences to form short narratives • re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense | • writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary • encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| Editing | • discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils | • evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils • rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form • proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation |
| Performing | • read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | • read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear |
| Vocabulary | • leaving spaces between words • joining words and joining clauses using "and" | • expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |
| Grammar | • regular plural noun suffixes (-s, -es) • verb suffixes where root word is unchanged (-ing, -ed, -er) • un- prefix to change meaning of adjectives/adverbs • to combine words to make sentences, including using and • Sequencing sentences to form short narratives • separation of words with spaces • sentence demarcation (. ! ?) • capital letters for names and pronoun 'I') | • sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command • the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form • subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but) • some features of written Standard English • suffixes to form new words (-ful, -er, -ness) • sentence demaracation • commas in lists • apostrophes for ommission & singular posession |
| Punctuation | • beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark • using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun ‘I’ | • learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) |
| Grammatical terminology | **letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural , sentence** **punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark** | **noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation,** **command, compound, adjective, verb, suffix , adverb** **tense (past, present) , apostrophe, comma** |

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|  | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Phonic and whole word spelling | * spell further homophones * spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1) * spell words that sound like shun – division * use suffix ly | * spell further homophones * spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1) * spell words that sound like shun – sion tion ssion cian * add suffix ous |
| Other word building spelling | use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them un dis re mis pre • add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. | use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them- in im il ir sub inter suoer anti auto  • use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary |
| Transcription | • write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. | • write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. |
| Handwriting | • use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined • increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting | • use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined • increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting |
| Contexts for writing | • discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar | • discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar considering purpose and audience |
| Planning  writing | • discussing and recording ideas within a given structure • composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures | • discussing and recording ideas • composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures |
| Drafting | • organising paragraphs around a theme • in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot • in non-narrative material, using headings & subheadings | • organising paragraphs around a theme • in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot considering audience and purpose. • in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices |
| Editing | • assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements • proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary linked to the use of a/an, conjunctions , adverbs and prepositions • proofread for spelling and punctuation errors including full stops, capital letters, question and exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes mostly correctly. | • assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements • proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.  • proofread for spelling and punctuation errors including the use of apostrophe for possession , speech punctuation and use of comma for fronted adverbial. |
| Performing | • read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. | • read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. |
| Vocabulary | • extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and space. | • extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition |
| Grammar | • using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense • form nouns using prefixes (ly) • use the correct form of 'a' or 'an' • word families based on common words (solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble) | • using fronted adverbials • difference between plural and possesive -s • Standard English verb inflections (I did vs I done) • extended noun phrases, including with prepositions • appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to create cohesion |
| Punctuation | • using and punctuating direct speech (i.e. Inverted commas  use apostrophes | • using commas after fronted adverbials • indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns • using and punctuating direct speech (including pucntuation within and surrounding inverted commas) |
| Grammatical terminology | **adverb, preposition conjunction, word family, prefix, clause,** **subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter** **vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or ‘speech marks’)** | **determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial** |

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|  | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Phonic and whole word spelling | • spell some words with ‘silent’ letters • continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused • use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1 | • spell some words with ‘silent’ letters • continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused • use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1 |
| Other word building spelling | • use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them – cious and cial ance and ence able and ible  • use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words • use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary | • use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them – add suffixes with vowel sounds to words ending fer  • use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words • use prefixes using hyphen |
| Transcription |  |  |
| Handwriting | • choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters | choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters • choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task |
| Contexts for writing | • identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, using similar models ofr his/her own • in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed | • identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form.  • in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed |
| Planning | • noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary | • noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary |
| Drafting | • selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.  • in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character  • précising longer passages • using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs • using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader( headings, bullet points ,underlining. ) | • selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning • in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action • accurately précising longer passages • using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs  • using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader ( Headings, tables, subheadings, columns) |
| Editing | • assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing • proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning • ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing • ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register • proofread for spelling and punctuation errors | • assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing • proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning • ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing • ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register • proofread for spelling and punctuation errors |
| Performing | • perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear. | • perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear. |
| Vocabulary | • use a thesaurus • using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely • using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility | • use a thesaurus with confidence • using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely • using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility |
| Grammar | • using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause • using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun • converting nouns or adjectives into verbs • verb prefixes • devices to build cohesion, including adverbials of time, place and number | • recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms • using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence • using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause • differences in informal and formal language • synonyms & Antonyms • further cohesive devices such as grammatical connections and adverbials • use of ellipsis |
| Punctuation | • using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing • using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis | • using hyphens to avoid ambiguity • using semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses • using a colon to introduce a list punctuating bullet points consistently |
| Grammatical terminology | modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity | subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points |