

Writing Progression document

| | Nursery | Foundation | ELG |
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| Transcription - spelling | Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy. | Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. | |
| Transcription - handwriting | Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Shows a preference for a dominant hand. | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. Form lower case and capital letters correctly. | Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. |
| Writing Composition | Now many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example, writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name. Write some letters accurately. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment, like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. | Learn new vocabulary. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might happen. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense. Develop storylines in their pretend play. | Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and teachers. |
| Awareness of Audience, Purpose and Structure | Use a wider range of vocabulary. Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. | Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might | Develop social phrases. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one |

| | Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver." | happen. | discussion, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. • Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. • Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. |
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| Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation | Understand 'why' questions, like: 'Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?' Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Use longer sentences of four to six words. | Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. | Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher. |
| Poetry and Performance | Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down and down and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. | Engage in story times. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Develop storylines in their pretend play. | Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with their peers and their teacher. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music. |
| Non-Fiction | | Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. | Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. |

| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Transcri ption - Phonics and spelling rules | To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent. To recognise consonant digraphs | To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others. | To spell words with the / eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey) To spell words with the /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other | To spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television). | To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious). | To spell words ending in -able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, |
| | which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. | To recognise new ways of spelling | than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym). | To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root | To spell words with endings that sound "to y but to you!" | tolerable/ tolerably). |
| | To vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. | phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each | To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character). | word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission). | like / shuhs/ spelt with –tious or -ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, | To spell words ending in -ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, |
| | To recognise words with adjacent consonants. | spelling, including some common homophones | To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'que' and the /k/ | To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' | nutritious). To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, | terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredib |
| | To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs. | To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: the /dʒ/ sound spelt as 'ge' and' | sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique). To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, | or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion). To spell words with a / | solemn, thistle, knight). To spell words containing the letter | To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. |
| | To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect. | dge' (e.g. fudge, huge) or spelt as 'g' or 'j' elsewhere in words (e.g. magic, adjust); | machine, brochure). To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, | shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, | string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough, cough, | deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize). |
| | To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: | the /n/ sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn | country).To spell words ending | mathematician) To spell words with the | though, although, dough, through, thorough, borough, | To spell words with endings |
| | • the sounds /f/, /l/, | • the /r/ sound spelt 'wr' (e.g. | with the /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure' (e.g. | /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with | plough, bough). | which sound like /shuhl/ after a |

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| /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt 'ff | ', 'll', write, | measure, treasure, | 'sc' (e.g. science, | vowel letter using |
| 'ss', 'zz' and ck' and | written); | pleasure, enclosure). | scene, discipline, | 'cial' (e.g. official, |
| exceptions; | | | fascinate, crescent). | special, artificial). |
| · · | the /l/ or /əl/ | To spell words ending | , | |
| • the /ŋ/ sour | nd sound spelt | | | |
| spelt 'n' | −le (e.g. little, | with the /cher/ sound | | To spell words |
| before 'k' (e. | | spelt with 'ture' (e.g. | | with endings |
| bank, think); | spelt -el (e.g. | creature, furniture, | | which sound like |
| bank, thinky, | | picture, nature, | | /shuhl/ after a |
| dividing wor | camel, tunnel) | adventure). | | vowel letter using |
| into syllables | Oi Speit ai | | | 'tial' (e.g. partial, |
| (e.g. rabbit, | (e.g. metal, | | | confidential, |
| | hospital) or | | | |
| carrot); | spelt −il (e.g. | | | essential). |
| • the /tʃ/ sour | fossil, nostril); | | | |
| is usually sp | iu į | | | |
| as 'tch' and | spelt -y (e.g. | | | |
| | cry, fly, July); | | | |
| exceptions; | adding -es to | | | |
| • the /v/ sour | | | | |
| at the end of | | | | |
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| words where | iii y where the | | | |
| the letter 'e' | 'y' is changed | | | |
| usually need | s to 'i' before the | | | |
| to be added | −es (e.g. flies, | | | |
| (e.g. have, | tries, carries); | | | |
| live); | | | | |
| | adding -ed, -ing, | | | |
| adding -s ar | d –er and –est to a | | | |
| -es to words | root word ending in | | | |
| (plural of | −y (e.g. skiing, | | | |
| nouns and th | | | | |
| third person | exceptions to the | | | |
| singular of | rules; | | | |
| verbs); | Tules, | | | |
| verus), | adding the endings | | | |
| adding the | -ing, -ed, -er, -est | | | |
| endings -ing | | | | |
| -ed and -er | , | | | |
| verbs where | | | | |
| change is | a consonant | | | |
| needed to th | before (including | | | |
| | | | | |
| root wood (e | \ | | | |
| buzzer, jump | adding mg, ca, | | | |
| • adding –er a | and er, est and y to words | | | |
| -est to | of one syllable ending in a | | | |
| adjectives | | | | |

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| where no | single consonant letter | | |
| change is | after a single vowel letter | | |
| needed to the | (including exceptions); | | |
| root word (e.g. | | | |
| fresher, | the /ɔ:/ sound | | |
| grandest); | (or) spelt 'a' | | |
| grandest), | before 'l' and 'll' | | |
| spelling words | (e.g. ball, | | |
| with the vowel | always); | | |
| digraphs and | | | |
| trigraphs: - 'ai' | • the /ʌ/ sound | | |
| and 'oi' - toy, | spelt 'o' (e.g. | | |
| enjoy, annoy); - | other, mother, | | |
| a-e, e-e, i-e, | brother); | | |
| o-e and u-e - | • the /i:/ sound | | |
| 'ee'- 'ea' - 'ea' - | spelt | | |
| | ey: the plural forms | | |
| 'er' stressed | of these words are | | |
| sound, - 'er' | made by the addition | | |
| unstressed | | | |
| schwa sound, - | of -s (e.g. donkeys, | | |
| 'ir', - 'ur' 'oo' | monkeys); | | |
| 'oo', - 'oa', 'oe' | the /p/ sound | | |
| 'ou'- 'ow' - 'ow' | spelt 'a' after | | |
| 'ue', ew - 'ie' ,, | 'w' and 'qu' | | |
| 'ie', - 'igh', 'or' - | (e.g. want, | | |
| 'ore' , 'aw', 'au' - | quantity, | | |
| 'air' - 'ear' - 'ear' | squash) | | |
| (e.g. bear, pear, | oquusii) | | |
| wear);- 'are' | • the /3:/ sound | | |
| 110417, 0110 | spelt 'or' after | | |
| spelling words | w' (e.g. word, | | |
| ending with −y | work, worm); | | |
| (e.g. funny, party, | · · | | |
| family); | the /ɔ:/ sound | | |
| | spelt 'ar' after | | |
| spelling new | 'w' (e.g. warm, | | |
| consonants 'ph' | towards); | | |
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| | the /3/ sound spelt 's' (e.g. | | |
| 13. 11.6 / 1.7 334114 | television, usual). | | |
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| | To spell most Y1 | | |
| | and Y2 common | | |
| correctly.* | exception words | | |
| | correctly | | |
| and 'wh' ,using 'k' for the /k/ sound | and Y2 common exception words | | |

| | To spell days of the week correctly | | | | | |
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| Prefixes and suffixes | To use the prefix 'un-' accurately. To successfully add the suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and –est to root words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words (e.g. helped, quickest). | To add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. —ment, —ness, —ful, —less, —ly. | To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and decorrectly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse). To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le', 'al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules. To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering). To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning | To spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense). To form nouns with the suffix -ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration). To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous). | To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate, communicate). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten). | To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance). To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in -ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent). To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referred, transferring, transferred, referee, preference, transference). |

| Other spelling conventions | To spell simple compound words To read words that they have spelt. To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes | To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, l'il. To learn the possessive singular apostrophe To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single- syllable and multi-syllabic words. To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings). | complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male. To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary | To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently. | To spell complex homophones and near- homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. | To spell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise). To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own). To use knowledge of of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. To use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms. |
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| Transcri ption - handwriti ng | To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with | To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one | To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed | To use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one | To increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not | To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when |

| | a good level of consistency. To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. To form digits 0-9 To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these. | another and to lower case letters. To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters | | another, are best left unjoined • increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch. | get in the way of writing down what they want to say. To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way | given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task. • To know when to use an unjoined style e.g. labels, diagrams, form filling etc. |
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| Composition | To say out loud what they are going to write about. To compose a sentence orally before writing it. To sequence sentences to form short narratives. To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes. To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | To write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional). To write about real events. To write simple poetry. To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their | To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing. To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue). | To compose and rehearse verbally orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ | To plan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. To proofread work to précis longer passages by | To note down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. To habitually proofread for spelling |

| | To use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices. To start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe. | writing with the teacher and other pupils. To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout. To proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. to check that the ends of sentences are punctuated correctly). To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and non-fiction structures. To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences. To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear | pronouns for cohesion | removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details. To consistently link ideas across paragraphs. To proofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements | and punctuation errors. To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing |
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| Writing - vocabul ary, gramm ar and | To use simple sentence structures. To use the joining word (conjunction) | tense and the past incre tense mostly unde correctly and purp consistently. by d | emonstrate an easing erstanding of ose and audience scussing writing ar to that which To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including | To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres | To write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read |

| punctua tion | 'and' to link ideas and sentences. | To form sentences with different forms: | they are planning to write in order to | genre-specific layout devices). | with struc |
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| | To begin to form simple compound | statement, question, exclamation, | understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and | To write a range of | orga layo |
| | sentences | command. | grammar. | narratives that are well- structured and | ranç and |
| | | To use some features of written Standard English. | To begin to use the structure of a wider | well-paced. | • To d |
| | | To using co-ordination (or/and/but). | range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction). | To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader | and with cho to e |
| | | To use some subordination | To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail. | and to add atmosphere. | clar crea |
| | | (when/if/ that/because). | To begin to create | To begin to read aloud their own writing to a group or | • To r |
| | | To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify | settings, characters and plot in narratives. | writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to | a ch adv |
| | | To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week | To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) | control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. : | To powr con |
| | | the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. | throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb | To develop their understanding of the reader by: | app into and that |
| | | To use finger spaces. | agreement. | extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by | clea |
| | | To use full stops to end sentences. | To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing. | using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, | To use adviverby verb |
| | | To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks. | To use subordinate clauses, extending the | because, althoughusing the present | deg pos |
| | | To recognise and use the terms letter, | range of sentences with more than one clause by using a | perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense | sure sho |
| | | capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, | wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and | choosing nouns or pronouns | • To e |
| | | punctuation, full stop, | although. | appropriately for | corr |

with appropriate ucture, anisation and out devices for a nge of audiences d purposes.

- describe ttings, characters d atmosphere th carefullyosen vocabulary enhance mood, arify meaning and eate pace.
- regularly use alogue to convey character and to lvance the action.
- perform their n compositions nfidently using propriate onation, volume d movement so at meaning is ear.
- use a range of verbs and modal rbs to indicate grees of ssibility, e.g. rely, perhaps, ould, might, etc.
- ensure the nsistent and rrect use of tense

as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.).

To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality.

To use question tags in informal writing

To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires e.g.

- 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
- using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely

| question mark and | | clarity and cohesion | throughout all | - using modal verbs |
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| exclamation mark. | To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause. To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, | and to avoid repetition using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause using fronted adverbials To indicate grammatical and other features by: | To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. | or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility - using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun |
| | including the use of inverted commas. | using commas after fronted adverbials | nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). | To indicate grammatical and other features by: |
| | To recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks). To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly | indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns using and punctuating direct speech To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. To always use Standard English verb | To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns) To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity. | - using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing - using hyphens to avoid ambiguity - using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis - using semi-colons, colons or dashes |
| | correctly including: - capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; - commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions. | inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done' To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in | To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, | to mark boundaries between independent clauses - using a colon to introduce a list punctuating bullet points consistently • To use the full range of punctuation taught |

| To recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma To recognise and use the terms and recognise and statement and state | varied positions within sentences. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it | at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semi- colons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, |
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| | To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. To consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession. To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial | passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points. |