

**English**

**Planning**

**Guidance for Staff**

**Pendeen School English Principles**

**Intent**

Our English curriculum broadly follows the National Curriculum for England.

Our first step in teaching English is to develop children’s oracy – speaking and listening skills which form a crucial part of a child’s development and success in reading and writing.

Each child that attends Pendeen School will read at an age-related expectation, supported where additional needs are identified. When reading is difficult, children do not enjoy the experience according to Clark & Rumbold (2006).

Our motto for children’s approach to writing is ‘experience first’ which gives children a hook into their quality and often book- or audio-visually-based learning; when children have a real experience, it allows them to discuss, visualise, recall and recount orally, ensuring they are more readily available to write about their experience later on.

From Reception through to Year 6, our pupils will develop into competent and articulate speakers and writers who can communicate their ideas and contributions effectively.

Writing that children undertake at Pendeen School will always have purpose in which the children are invested.

We believe that it is vital that the standards of writing in traditional ‘English’ lessons shall be upheld across the whole curriculum, setting high standards for the children in our school.

At Pendeen school we expect that all children are able to decode and comprehend age appropriate materials successfully by the end of key stage 1.

To provide a love of reading through carefully planned lessons, and access to a range of good quality books. In KS1, children will have access to choosing a ‘bedtime read’ that they are able to take home and share with their adult, they can keep this for as long or as little as they like.

By the end of Key stage 2 all children will be able to read confidently in all areas of the curriculum.

Children who fall into the bottom 20% are quickly picked up and receive 1:1 tutoring for RWI, which is assessed every half term.

**Implementation**

Our English learning is based on books linked to science, history, geography or other foundation subjects. The books and themes are chosen to meet the interest of the children as well as ensuring they can access culturally rich knowledge and develop the lifelong skills they need to communicate effectively. The beginning of each topic shall see children experiencing a ‘hook’ into their learning through an experience, a trip or an in-school visitor that will spark their interest.

Through a ‘plan backwards’ approach taken by the class teacher, the children will be guided towards their eventual learning aim, usually in 1-2 week blocks, through a range of learning activities giving opportunity for developing oracy, covering SPaG, transcription and composition outcomes, discussing and improving ideas, understanding form and structure, planning writing, and eventually writing their final piece. The genres that children cover will be age appropriate and throughout their learning at Pendeen School will increase in complexity as their knowledge and skills develop.

**Reading - Daily 1-hour lesson for all children**

In Early Years and KS1, all children will follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics, giving a systematic, synthetic phonics introduction to reading with complete fidelity to the scheme since it provides the best outcomes for children.

On completion of the Read Write Inc scheme (often in Year 2), children will commence a programme introducing them to comprehension using Literacy Shed + materials at an age-related level, alongside accessing the Accelerated Reader Scheme,

In KS2, all children will be given access to the ‘Accelerated Reader’ scheme and ½ hour of each reading lesson will be dedicated to independent reading, using library books with children ‘quizzing’ after completion of a book. During this time, the teacher will listen to children read, assess progress and support children to choose books at an appropriate level, according to their ZPD, their interests and the level of challenge needed.

**Systematic Synthetic Phonics delivery**

To deliver Read Write Inc (RWI) where children learn their 44 sounds and corresponding graphemes, to be able to read, write and spell successfully.

Phonics will be taught from day one in reception, where children will be exposed to phonological awareness games and activities before they formally start to learn their letter sounds.

Children in KS2 who are not readily applying phonic knowledge shall be engaged with the RWI Fresh Start scheme to give further support with both reading and writing, which is delivered daily in small groups.

Each lesson consists of learning a new sound, revisiting previous sounds, writing the sound, spelling, reading and writing in books that meet the children’s level of groupings.

Intervention will be delivered on a daily basis bespoke to the child’s needs (following the RWI 1:1 tutoring programme, see Oxford owl for planning) and close observation during the RWI lesson.

All children to read to an adult twice a week. Some children will be heard on a daily basis, dependent on need.

Each child in KS2 (and KS1 on completion of the RWI programme), will be assessed half-termly using the Accelerated Reader ‘Star Reading’ test to assess fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Children will be grouped by ‘stage, not age’ to ensure they are accessing the right level of support for their needs. The results of the test will determine the level of intervention required, following these outcomes:

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| **Colour** | **Alert** | **Possible Action by Class Teacher:** |
| Red | Urgent Intervention | * Reassess if anomaly
* Check appropriate reading group & move to lower group
* Bottom 20% - arrange reading intervention (producing APDR), assess for Fresh Start
* Discuss read at home strategies with parents & carers
* Star Early Literacy Review
* Discussion with Ed Psych
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| Yellow | Intervention | * Reassess if anomaly
* Check appropriate reading group & move to lower group
* Bottom 20% - arrange reading intervention (producing APDR), assess for Fresh Start
* Discuss read at home strategies with parents & carers
* Star Early Literacy Review
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| Blue | On Watch | * Reassess if anomaly
* Check appropriate reading group & move to lower group
* Discuss read at home strategies with parents & carers
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| Light Green | At ARE | * Continue on track
* Progress to higher reading group if appropriate (i.e. previously moved down a group – can they go back up?)
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| Dark Green | At Greater Depth | * Continue on track
* Progress to higher reading group if appropriate
* Challenge with reading tasks from higher levels, as appropriate.
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The second ½ hour of each reading lessons will consist of activities including:

* Cracking Comprehension activity – 2 days per fortnight – 1 day to model comprehension skills and 1 day for children to complete an independent activity – years 3 – 6.
* Literacy Shed Plus comprehensions – 1 per week – linked to topic or area of interest (Encompassing reading VIPERS strategies (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise).
* News Shed – 1-2 days per fortnight – reading and interpreting a range of texts – Year 3 and 4 completing one of the comprehension activities – year 5 and 6 completing all of the activities from one publication (Encompassing reading VIPERS strategies (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Summarise).
* Other activities planned by the class teacher.

Where children in KS2 are not accessing reading materials at an age appropriate level, assessment for suitability for the RWI Fresh Start scheme should be completed and an appropriate reading group established to revisit phonics teaching and support the child(ren) to make rapid progress towards ARE. Again, complete fidelity to the scheme ensures children make good progress.

Furthermore, children will enjoy a shared, whole class read at the end of each day, linked to foundation topic or class interest to further foster a love of reading.

**Writing - Daily 55 minute writing lesson**

Writing in EYFS will be delivered, from a transcription point of view, through the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. Composition, however will be delivered as part of continuous provision through mark making and encouragement by the class teacher and teaching assistant, linked to real or roleplay events, and mainly based in oracy – allowing children to define what they wish to write/say before asking them to commit to saying it. Focus is around shared stories, nursery rhymes, songs and a variety of oracy strategies (as outlined in the Teacher Planning book).

Writing in KS1 and 2 will encompass spelling, punctuation and grammar, composition and transcription, based around real experiences – for example having a creative hook of an ‘alien’ space craft crash landing might begin a science topic with linked space story such as Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce, linked to science or foundation subjects, wherever possible. Writing will have purpose and clearly defined outcomes (outlined in the Teacher Planning book in the weekly MTP, using the ‘plan backwards’ approach to ensure outcomes are effective for driving children’s progress).

Handwriting practice will be delivered daily as part of a writing lesson, following the Letter Join scheme to ensure coverage and development and sustainability of a child’s cursive handwriting through to year 6, ensuring all children are fluent and comfortable with the act of writing. Any children demonstrating concern or issue with handwriting should be assessed for suitability for Fun-Fit to develop gross motor skills and interventions to develop fine motor skills should be devised by the class teacher.

Separately, through a whole school independent writing activity, children’s writing is assessed every half term against KPIs for year group, and planning for the class is based on findings.

Oracy is at the heart of planning and delivery with opportunities to improve speech and language, develop vocabulary and compose writing should feature in all lessons.

Programme of precise interventions for all children falling behind in reading and writing, formed in collaboration with the school SENDCo and parents as required.

All writing books and reading is monitored by all teachers twice each half term. Children who identify with additional support needs during this monitoring enter the ‘assess, plan, do, review’ cycle, ensuring no child is left behind, all needs are addressed and further support from SENDCo and professional services can be accessed at the earliest possible time.

**Impact**

We will use Target Tracker tool to track children’s progress, and all children achieve their potential in Reading and Writing. Lesson observations and results of questionnaires show enjoyment and engagement in learning from all children.

Impact will be measured using a combination of formative and summative assessment, including SATs and teacher assessment and recorded on our Target Tracker system. All children will be able to effectively articulate their ideas by the time they reach the end of Key Stage 2. Pendeen School students will be skilled orators; they shall be able to participate in a final year production where they are able to demonstrate their understanding through use of tone and intonation.

By the end of EYFS, all children will have made at least expected progress from their starting points on entry

By the end of key stage one, all children will have made at least progress from their starting points in Reception

By the end of key stage two, all children will have made at least expected progress from their standards in KS1

Further, children will be able to effectively communicate their thoughts and ideas in writing to ensure they are prepared for their next steps in secondary school.

Resources for planning

**Read Write Inc – Oxford Owl**

**Spelling Shed & Literacy Shed Plus (Admin)**

**Accelerated Reader**

**Cracking Comprehension**

All files saved at Staff Shared > English > Cracking Comprehension

**Letter Join**

**Discovery Espresso**

**Every Piece, Every Time**

Document saved at Staff Shared > English > Every Piece, Every Time

**Writing assessment and moderation**

End of KS1 and End of KS2 assessments saved at Staff Shared > English > Writing Assessment and Moderation – all children’s writing assessments should be mapped against these outcomes to ensure coverage of end of Key Stage requirements can be met by the time the child reaches the end of Year 2 and Year 6. All teachers are responsible for playing their part in end of key stage outcomes.

**Lesson Structure**

Lesson structure for writing will vary, depending upon the focus skill or lesson outcome.

A typical two-week writing timetable in KS1 may consist of:

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| Focus:  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1**Character descriptions** | Hook – Teacher in role – as Rainbow Fish (RF).Shares the story EVERY DAY with chn.Teacher shares sequins as fish scales with each child, who is given a Rainbow Fish mask/puppet to take on their own role.What might you want to ask the Rainbow Fish to get to know her? – Build a list of questions together.Interview the teacher in role as RF. Children interview each other as the other fish having received their scales.Plenary – Gather emotion words as RF and other Fish/answers to some of the questions. Display on WW.No written outcome. | 10-minute starter activity – correcting and adding capital letters. Use Discovery Espresso capital letters video prompt: <https://app.discoveryeducation.co.uk/learn/videos/1cde8b07-a298-4d6a-a6e4-36d004975e59> Fix the capital letters - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/fix-the-sentence-activity-cards-to-support-teaching-on-the-rainbow-fish-t-l-527692> Teacher resource – The Rainbow Fish is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) – 5 sentences – 3 with sentence starter, 2 without. Using yesterday’s impressions of RF.Print examples from IWB for WW. | Extension activity from yesterday – coordination with and.The RF is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ x 3 and 2 sentences without structure. Chn can use yesterday’s adjectives to start with. Reminders of ‘every piece, every time.Triads – peer assess - read a sentence, correct a sentence until all 5 are complete for all chn in gp.Plenary Move on to their own fish character. How is your fish different to RF?The RF is kind and my fish is \_\_\_\_\_. | Focus – what do the fish look like? Chn opportunity to explore the images from the book – on IWB and in the book.Chn to jot their ideas in pairs into their magpie journal.Chn then write 5 sentences (In writing book).i.e. The RF is friendly and has shiny fins.The clownfish is orange and is grumpy.Based on pictures provided to them – worksheet teacher created. | Week 4 Spelling Rules – Spelling Shed Scheme 30 minutesEditing skills – how to proofread someone’s work.Oracy activity – children read their work to others and have it read back to them.Does my writing make sense?Have I used everything in the ‘Every Piece, Every Time’? |
| Week 2**Character descriptions** | Action focus.Children in role as RF characters – use puppets/masks from last week.Active lesson – in hall or outside as appropriate.Children behave as RF characters – how do they move? How do they meet & greet each other?Can they meet each other kindly? What shows kindness if they can’t speak? What if they can?Can they meet and be grumpy?Can they be angry?Chn move in role of their fish character.Back into class – whole class notes – how do they move? Joining adjectives to adverbs – swim quickly, speak kindly, glides quietly- add WW. | Replacing ‘The Rainbow Fish’ with he/sheModelled sentence: The Rainbow Fish is kind and she shimmers. (Present tense sentence).Changing ‘The Rainbow Fish’ to he/she pronouns for 3 sentences.Then, creating 2 of their own.Reading sentences aloud in triads and remembering ‘every piece, every time’ editing.Add modelled sentences to WW. | Children begin to draft their own character descriptions, based on their own version of a Rainbow Fish character.Draw their character first – using ‘imagination station’ concept – create using art sketchbook and add wow vocabulary to describe their new character.Then begin to write their own descriptions (if time allows).Share opening ideas for all. | Children to complete 5-6 sentence character descriptions based on a new Rainbow Fish character who could easily be in the story.Reminders of work completed and how sentences can be joined, how we don’t need to keep using a character’s name but can use he/she/they to replace.Independent work based on 2 week block. | Week 5 Spelling Rules – Spelling Shed Scheme 30 minutesRecording for Class Dojo the sentences they’ve been writing about characters from The Rainbow Fish story to share with parents.Assessing reading aloud for intonation skills and making sure their work makes sense.Praise & share 2-3 videos created at the end of the session. |

A typical two-week writing timetable in KS2 may consist of:

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| Focus:  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1 | Following Literacy Shed + Writing Unit planning based on Whole Class Book – Charlie & the Chocolate FactoryFriday – 30 minute spelling – week 5 activities |
| Week 2 | Following Literacy Shed + Writing Unit planning based on Whole Class Book – Charlie & the Chocolate FactoryFriday – 30 minute spelling – week 6 activities |

In RWI sessions, a weekly timetable for orange level consists of, other lesson structures differ see planning book:

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| Focus:  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1 | Speed lesson introducing new sound (reading of new sound and previous sounds, alien words, multisyllabic words)Read speedy green words linked to storyRead story green words linked to storyRead red words linked to storyRead story book | Speed lesson introducing new sound (reading of new sound and previous sounds, alien words, multisyllabic words)Read speedy green words linked to storyRead story green words linked to storyRead red words linked to storyRead story bookHold a sentence 1 | Speed lesson introducing new sound (reading of new sound and previous sounds, alien words, multisyllabic words)Read speedy green words linked to storyRead story green words linked to storyRead red words linked to storyRead story bookHold a sentence 2 | Speed lesson introducing new sound (reading of new sound and previous sounds, alien words, multisyllabic words)Read speedy green words linked to storyRead story green words linked to storyRead red words linked to storyRead story bookProof read | Speed lesson introducing new sound (reading of new sound and previous sounds, alien words, multisyllabic words)Read speedy green words linked to storyRead story green words linked to storyRead red words linked to storyRead story bookTalk and write about the story |

In KS2, a fortnightly timetable consists of:

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| Focus:  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1 | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent Reading‘Read all about it’ – News Shed – Share newest publication & discuss interesting articles. | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingComplete some of the News Shed comprehension tasks in groups | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingComplete a News Shed comprehension independently. | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingBook talk – picture book – inference task | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingPicture inference task with questions – perhaps linked with 1 of the activities completed in the week. |
| Week 2 | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingCracking Comprehension – Teacher Led ‘Crack it’ | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingCracking Comprehension – Independent ‘practice’– assessed piece | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingLiteracy Shed + Comprehension | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingLiteracy Shed + Comprehension | 30 minute Accelerated Reader & Independent ReadingBook talk – shared reading recommendations in groups |

Writing – Every Piece, Every Time

On display in every classroom should be the expectation for writing titled ‘every piece, every time’ setting expectations for the children in whatever writing they are doing, regardless of subject. A smaller checklist is provided for the children to access independently.

These are saved in: Staff Shared > English > Every Piece, Every Time

Year 1 example provided below:

Child’s checklist: Poster for display:





**Planning Support**

**Text Types:**

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|  | **Nessa (Y1/2)** | **Teyr (Y3/4)** | **Peswara (Y5/6)** |
| Fiction | Familiar stories with predictable patternFairy talesTraditional talesAnimal storiesStories from other culturesCharacter descriptionsSetting descriptions | Alternative endingsMixed up fairy talesFantasy SettingsPlay scriptsReal setting | Alternative beginningsMyths and legendsAlternative dimension/ sci-fiNarrative recount with flashbacksDiaryHistorical storyCrime story |
| Non-Fiction | Lists and labels.RecountsInstructions (linked to topic or science)Explanation flowcharts and diagrams.InvitationsExplanation (link to science/topic)LettersNon-chronological report | Non-chronological reportNewspaper articleAdvertPersuasive leafletInstructionsRecount – letterRecount – diary | Issue or dilemmaBalanced argumentFormal persuasive letter or reportBiographicalJournalistic style.ExplanationNewspaper reportDiscussion |
| Poetry | Rhyme gathering lists (i.e. Cat hat sat on that)Phonemic sounds focus (i.e. oo sound poems)Days of the week poetryI poem (i.e. I jump, I hop etc)Rhyme listsPhonemic sound focusSenses poetryPerformance poetryAcrostic poetry | Shape poetryObservation poetryPoems on a themeClassic narrative poetry | Narrative poetryRiddlesPerformance poetryPoems on a theme |

**SAMPLE English Long Term Plan**

**- excerpt from planning book LTP (pg 41)**

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| **Nessa** | **Autumn 1** | **Spring 1** | **Summer 1** |
| English | **Texts: Gruffalo, Rainbow Fish, Dolphin Boy**NF: RecountsF: Character DescriptionsF: Setting DescriptionsNF: Lists & labels (link to foundation subjects) | **Texts: Nobot the Robot, Funny Bones, Farmer Duck**F: Familiar stories with predictable patternsNF: Explanations (link to science/DT)P: I poem (I jump, I hop, I know) | **Texts: Anansi the Spider, Rameena’s Ramadan (Twinkl), My Granny Went To Market**F: Stories from other cultures (link to RE)NF: Non-Chronological reportP: Senses poetryP: Rhyme lists |
|  | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 2** |
| English | **Texts: Flat Stanley, Poetry, Polar Express**NF: InvitationsNF: Letters (to Father Christmas)P: Rhyme Gathering & phonemic sound focus | **Texts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Goldilocks & Three Bears**F: Fairy TalesF: Animal StoriesNF: Instructions | **Texts: Brown Bear, Zog, Poetry**F: Familiar stories with predictable patternsP: Performance poetry (link to class assembly)P: Acrostic poetry |

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| Teyr | **Autumn 1** | **Spring 1** | **Summer 1** |
| English | **Texts: The Borrowers**NF: Recount – letterNF: AdvertP: Poems on a themeF: Real setting | **Texts: Under the Moon and Over the Sea**NF: News articleF: Fairy talesP: Narrative poetry | **Texts: Wreck It Ralph**NF: Non-Chronological ReportF: Alternative EndingsP: Shape poetry |
|  | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 2** |
| English | **Texts: Song of the Dolphin Boy**NF: Non-Chronological ReportF: Fantasy SettingsP: Classic narrative poetry | **Texts: Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig**NF: Persuasive LeafletNF: InstructionsF: Mixed up fairytalesP: Observation Poetry | **Texts: Journey**NF: Recount - diaryF: Play ScriptsP: Poems on a theme |

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| Peswara | **Autumn 1** | **Spring 1** | **Summer 1** |
| English | **Texts: Odd and the Frost Giants**NF: ExplanationF: Myths & legendsP: Riddles | **Texts: Boy in the Striped Pyjamas / Carrie’s War**NF: News articleF: Historical StoryP: Performance Poetry | **Texts: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe**NF: Formal persuasionF: Narrative recount with flash backsP: Poems on a theme |
|  | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 2** |
| English | **Texts: Cogheart**NF: DiscussionNF: BiographicalF: Alternative dimension / Sci-FiF: Alternative beginnings | **Texts: Who Let the Gods Out?**NF: Issue / DilemmaF: Crime StoryP: Narrative poetry | **Texts: Inside Out (AV)**NF: Balanced ArgumentF: DiaryP: Poems on a theme |

**Mapped SPaG, Composition & Transcription: Years 1 & 2**

|  | **Text Type** | **Example Texts** | **SPaG** | **Structure/ Composition** | **Transcription** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fiction | Familiar stories with predictable pattern(2 weeks) | The GruffaloThe Very Hungry CaterpillarFarmer DuckNobot the Robot with no BottomOliver’s Vegetables | Capital LettersFull StopsFull SentencesExpanded noun phrasesExclamation marksUse of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | Simple openingRepetitionSimple endingSequencing sentences to form short narrativesre-reading what they have written to check that it makes sensewriting down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabularyencapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence | leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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 |
| Fairy tales(2 weeks) | Little Red Riding HoodGoldilocks & Three BearsRumpelstiltskinCinderellaSleeping BeautyHansel & GretelThe Boy Who Cried Wolf | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | Story mountain – introduce, problem, resolution, end.Open: Once upon a time,End: … and they all lived happily ever after.Sequencing sentences to form short narrativesre-reading what they have written to check that it makes sensewriting down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabularyencapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentencediscuss 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 | leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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 |

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|  | Traditional Tales(2 weeks) | Jack & the BeanstalkThe Three Little PigsChicken LickenThe Enormous TurnipThe Elves & The ShoemakerThree Billy Goats GruffThe Gingerbread ManThe Ugly DucklingThe Frog PrinceCornish Myths & Legends | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | Sequencing sentences to form short narrativesre-reading what they have written to check that it makes sensewriting down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabularyencapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentencediscuss 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 | leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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 |
| Animal Stories(2 weeks) | Any age appropriate story with animals featured. See lists for Fairy Tales, Traditional Tales, Familiar StoriesOwl Babies (LS+)The Ugly Sharkling (LS+)Look at Inspiration Stations on LS+ | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Use of continuous forms of verbs in present or past tense to mark action in progress (she is drumming, he was crying)Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | Sequencing sentences to form short narrativesre-reading what they have written to check that it makes sensewriting down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabularyencapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentencediscuss 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 | leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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 |

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|  | Stories from other cultures(2 weeks) | Anansi the SpiderRameena’s Ramadan (on Twinkl)My Granny Went to MarketBaba YagaMulan (av)Kung Fu Panda (av)Zahra (LS+)Moana (av) | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Use of continuous forms of verbs in present or past tense to mark action in progress (she is drumming, he was crying)Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, but)Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | Sequencing sentences to form short narrativesre-reading what they have written to check that it makes sensewriting down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabularyencapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentencediscuss 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 | leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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 |
| Character descriptions(2 weeks) | Any age appropriate story with enjoyable characters featured. See lists for Fairy Tales, Traditional Tales, Familiar StoriesLune et L'Autre (LS+)Look at Inspiration Stations on LS+ | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Use of continuous forms of verbs in present or past tense to mark action in progress (she is drumming, he was crying)Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | • 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• planning wow words• 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 sentenceread 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 | • write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe• spelling words with contracted forms• 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/ 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words & clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Setting descriptions(2 weeks) | Any age appropriate story with striking settings featured. See lists for Fairy Tales, Traditional Tales, Familiar StoriesSomething Fishy (LS+)Polar Express (AV)Look at Inspiration Stations on LS+ | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | • 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• planning wow words• 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 sentenceread 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 | • write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |
| Non-Fiction | Recounts(2 weeks) |  | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Capital letters for the personal pronoun I.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) & coordination (using or, and, but)Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling.Use of present or past tense consistently throughout texts | Writing to describe encounters.• writing narratives about personal experiences & of others (real/ fictional)• writing about real events• writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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• 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• read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (sing)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |
| Lists and labels(1 week) |  | Commas to separate items in a listRegular plural noun suffixes -s or es dog>dogs wish>wishesFormation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness and -er (sadness, sadder)Separation of words with spaces. | • writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write• planning wow words• writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary• discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils• proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation• read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | • using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• apply simple spelling rules and guidance from Appendix 1• understand which letters belong to handwriting ‘families’ & to practise • 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |
| Explanation flowcharts and diagrams.(2 weeks) |  | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Sequencing sentences to form short explanations. | • writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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• 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• 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 | write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (sing)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Explanation (link to science/topic)(2 weeks) |  | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Imperative Verb formsSequencing sentences to form short explanations.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, but) | • writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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• 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• 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 | write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (sing)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Non-chronological report(2 weeks) |  | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Imperative Verb formsSequencing sentences to form short explanations.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, but)Simple paragraphs for linked facts using coordination and subordination | • writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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• 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• 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 | write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (sing)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Letters (2 weeks) |  | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Imperative Verb formsSequencing sentences to form short explanations.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, but)Simple paragraphs for linked facts using coordination and subordination | • writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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• 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• 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 | write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (sing)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Invitations(1 week) |  | Capital lettersFull StopsFull SentencesCommasCoordination ‘and’Imperative Verb formsSequencing sentences to form short explanations.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, but)Simple paragraphs for linked facts using coordination and subordination | • writing for different purposes• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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• 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• 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 | write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• learning the possessive apostrophe (sing)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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| Poetry | Rhyme gathering lists (i.e. Cat hat sat on that)(1 week) |  | Separation of words with spaces.Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I.  | • writing poetry• writing for different purposes• saying out loud what they are going to write • planning wow words• writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary• discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils• evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils• proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation• read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught• 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• name the letters of the alphabet in order• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Phonemic sounds focus (i.e. oo sound poems)(1 week) |  | How words can combine to make sentences.How and can join words and join sentences.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but).Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon).Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts.Separation of words with spaces.Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I. Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling. | • writing poetry• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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, • discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils• proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation• read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught• 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• name the letters of the alphabet in order• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words |

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|  | Days of the week poetry(1 week) |  | How words can combine to make sentences.How and can join words and join sentences.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but).Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon).Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts.Separation of words with spaces.Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I. Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling. | • writing poetry• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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, • discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils• proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation• read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught• 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• the days of the week• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | I poem (i.e. I jump, I hop etc)(1 week) |  | How words can combine to make sentences.How and can join words and join sentences.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but).Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon).Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts.Separation of words with spaces.Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I. Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling. | • writing poetry• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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, • discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils• proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation• read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught• 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• learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)• learning to spell more words with contracted forms• using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and joining clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |

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|  | Senses poetry(1 week) |  | How words can combine to make sentences.How and can join words and join sentences.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but).Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon).Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts.Separation of words with spaces.Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I. Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling. | • 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• planning wow words• 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, 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• 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• 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 | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught• 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• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |
| Performance poetry(1 week) |  | How words can combine to make sentences.How and can join words and join sentences.Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but).Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon).Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts.Separation of words with spaces.Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I. Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling. | • writing poetry• planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about• planning wow words• 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, • discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils• proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation• 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 | • words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught• 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• using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones• 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–• add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly• using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words• 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• 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.• leaving spaces between words• joining words and clauses using "and"• expanded noun phrases to describe and specify |
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**Mapped SPaG, Composition & Transcription: Years 3 & 4**

|  | **Text Type** | **Example Texts** | **SPaG** | **Structure/ Composition** | **Transcription** |
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| Fiction | Alternative endings |  | Use of determiners a or an according to next word as vowel or consonant sound.Word families based on common words.Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s.Standard English forms for verb inflections (I did not I done, we were not we was)Expressing time and cause using conjunctions (when, before, after, while, because) adverbs (then, next, soon, so) or prepositions (before, during, after, in, because of)Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition.Fronted adverbialsIntroduction to paragraphs to group related material.Use of perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause (I have written it down, he had been here before)Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences.Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.Use of inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. Knowing the difference between direct and reported speech.Use of commas after fronted adverbials. (Later that day, I heard the terrible news) | • discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• 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• organising paragraphs around a theme• in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot• 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• proofread for spelling and punctuation errors• 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. | • spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)• use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them • place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals• use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary• 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• 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 cause (and place)• choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition |

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|  | Mixed up fairy tales |  | Use of determiners a or an according to next word as vowel or consonant sound.Word families based on common words.Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s.Standard English forms for verb inflections (I did not I done, we were not we was)Expressing time and cause using conjunctions (when, before, after, while, because) adverbs (then, next, soon, so) or prepositions (before, during, after, in, because of)Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition.Fronted adverbialsIntroduction to paragraphs to group related material.Use of perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause (I have written it down, he had been here before)Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences.Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.Use of inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. Knowing the difference between direct and reported speech.Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession. (the girl’s sword, the boys’ band)Use of commas after fronted adverbials. (Later that day, I heard the terrible news) | • discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• 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• organising paragraphs around a theme• in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot• in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices• 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• proofread for spelling and punctuation errors• 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. | • spell further homophones• spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)• use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them • place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals• use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary• 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• 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 cause (and place)• choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition |

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|  | Fantasy Settings |  | Use of determiners a or an according to next word as vowel or consonant sound.Word families based on common words.Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s.Standard English forms for verb inflections (I did not I done, we were not we was)Expressing time and cause using conjunctions (when, before, after, while, because) adverbs (then, next, soon, so) or prepositions (before, during, after, in, because of)Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition.Fronted adverbialsIntroduction to paragraphs to group related material.Use of perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause (I have written it down, he had been here before)Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences.Use of inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. Knowing the difference between direct and reported speech.Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession. (the girl’s sword, the boys’ band)Use of commas after fronted adverbials. (Later that day, I heard the terrible news) | • discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• 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• organising paragraphs around a theme• in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot• 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• proofread for spelling and punctuation errors• 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. | • spell further homophones• spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)• use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them • place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals• use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary• 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• 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 cause (and place)• choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition |

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|  | Instructions |  | Formation of nouns using prefixes super-, anti-, auto-.Use of determiners a or an according to next word as vowel or consonant sound.Word families based on common words.Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s.Standard English forms for verb inflections (I did not I done, we were not we was)Expressing time and cause using conjunctions (when, before, after, while, because) adverbs (then, next, soon, so) or prepositions (before, during, after, in, because of)Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition.Fronted adverbialsIntroduction to paragraphs to group related material.Headings and subheadings to aid presentationUse of perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause (I have written it down, he had been here before)Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences.Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession. (the girl’s sword, the boys’ band)Use of commas after fronted adverbials. (Later that day, I heard the terrible news) | • discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• 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• organising paragraphs around a theme• in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices• 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• proofread for spelling and punctuation errors• 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. | • write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.• spell further homophones• spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)• use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them • place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals• use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary• 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• 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 cause (and place)• choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition |

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**Mapped SPaG, Composition & Transcription: Years 5 & 6**

|  | **Text Type** | **Example Texts** | **SPaG** | **Structure/ Composition** | **Transcription** |
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