

Writing:	EYFS		KS1		KS2		
Transcription Spelling	Three and Four-Year- Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics & Spelling Rules	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 lettersound correspondenc	To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent. To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent.	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 recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling, including some common homophones (e.g. bare/bear, blue/blew, night/knight). To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: the /d3/ sound spelt as 'ge'	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 than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym). To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character). To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique).	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 a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection,	To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with - cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious) . To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with - tious or - ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious,	To spell words ending in -able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, tolerably). To spell words ending in -ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly , horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly). To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling) and



es using a capital letter and a full stop.	To recognise words with adjacent consonants. To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs. To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect. To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance* , which includes: • the sounds /f/	and' dge' (e.g. fudge, huge) or spelt as 'g' or 'j' elsewhere in words (e.g. magic, adjust); the /n/ sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' (e.g. knock, gnaw);	To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure). To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country). To spell words ending with the /zher/ sound	action, hesitation, completion). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician) . To spell words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc'	infectious, nutritious). To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight). To spell words containing the letter string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, rough, tough, enough, cough,	exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'tial' (e.g. partial, confidential, essential).
	, which includes:				tough, enough,	

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				plough, bough).	
'ck' and exceptions; the/ŋ/ sound spelt 'n' before 'k' (e.g. bank, think); dividing words into syllables (e.g. rabbit, carrot); the /tʃ/ sound is usually spelt as 'tch' and exceptions; the/v/ sound at the end of words	 the/r/sound spelt 'wr' (e.g. write, written); the/l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -le (e.g. little, middle) or spelt -el (e.g. camel, tunnel) or spelt -al (e.g. metal, hospital) or spelt -il (e.g. fossil, nostril); the/aɪ/sound spelt -y (e.g. cry, fly, July); adding -esto nouns and verbs ending in -y where the 'y' is changed to 'i' before the -es (e.g. flies, tries, carries); adding -ed, - 	spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure). To spell words ending with the /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture' (e.g. creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure).	(e.g. science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent).	plough, bough).	
of words where the	adding -ed, - ing, -er and -est to a root word				
letter 'e' usually needs to	ending in -y (e.g. skiing, replied) and				
be added	exceptions to the rules;				



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(e.g.			
have,	 adding the 		
live);	endings		
//	−ing, −ed, −er,		
 adding 	est and -y to		
-s and -	words ending in		
es to	e with		
words	a consonant		
(plural	before		
of	(including		
nouns	exceptions);		
and the	and all to an internal of		
third	• adding –ing, –ed,		
person	−er, −est and −y		
singular	to words of one		
of	syllable ending		
verbs);	in a single		
	consonant letter		
 adding the 	after asingle		
endings	vowel letter		
-ing, -ed	(including		
and –er			
to verbs	exceptions);		
where no	the /ɔ:/ sound		
change is			
	(or) spelt 'a'		
needed	before 'l' and 'll'		
to the	(e.g. ball,		
root	always);		
wood	No. 1. 1. a		
(e.g.	• the / \(\) sound		
buzzer,	spelt 'o' (e.g.		
jumping)	other, mother,		
;	brother);		
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 adding – 	the /i:/ sound		
er and –	spelt		
est to	–ey: the plural		
adjective	forms of these		
s where	words are made		
no	by the addition		
	of -s (e.g.		
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	needed	donkeys,			
	to the	monkeys);			
	root word				
	(e.g.	 the /p/ sound 			
	fresher,	spelt 'a' after			
	grandest)	'w' and 'qu'			
	·	(e.g. want,			
	,	quantity,			
	 spelling 	squash)			
	words	oquusii)			
	with the	 the/3:/sound 			
		spelt 'or' after			
	vowel	'w' (e.g. word,			
	digraph	work, worm);			
	s and	work, worm,			
	trigraph	 the /ɔ:/ sound 			
	s:	spelt 'ar' after			
		'w' (e.g.			
	- `ai' and `oi'				
	(e.g. rain,	warm,			
	wait, train,	towards);			
	point, soil);	th o /=/ oo. md			
	- 'oy' and	• the /ʒ/ sound			
		spelt 's' (e.g.			
	'ay' (e.g.	television,			
	day, toy,	usual).			
	enjoy,				
	annoy);				
	- a–e, e–				
	e, i–e, o–				
	e and u–				
	e (e.g.				
	made,				
	theme,				
	ride,				
	woke,				
	tune);				
	turie),				
	- `ar' (e.g.				
	car, park);				
	cai, pairi,				
	- 'ee' (e.g.				
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green, week);			
- 'ea' (e.g. sea,			
dream);			
- `ea' (e.g. meant			
bread);			
-`er' stressed sound			
(e.g. her, person);			
- `er' unstressed			
schwa sound (e.g. better, under);			
- `ir' (e.g.			
(e.g. girl, first, third);			
-`ur' (e.g. turn, church);			
- `oo' (e.g. food, soon);			
- 'oo' (e.g. book,			



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	good);			
	- `oa' (e.g.			
	road,			
	coach);			
	- 'oe' (e.g.			
	toe, goes);			
	- 'ou' (e.g.			
	loud,			
	sound);			
	- `ow' (e.g.			
	brown,			
	down)			
	;			
	- 'ow' (e.g.			
	own, show);			
	- `ue' (e.g.			
	true,			
	rescue,			
	Tuesday);			
	- 'ew' (e.g.			
	new, threw);			
	- 'ie' (e.g. lie,			
	dried);			
	- 'ie' (e a			
	- `ie' (e.g. chief, field);			
	- `igh' (e.g. bright,			
	right);			
	-`or'			
	(e.g. shor			
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	ning);			
	- 'ore'			
	(e.g. before,			
	shore) ;			
	- `aw' (e.g. yawn,			
	crawl);			
	-`au' (e.g. author			
	haunt);			
	-`air' (e.g. hair, chair);			
	- 'ear' (e.g. beard,			
	near, year); -`ear'			
	(e.g. bear,			
	pear, wear);			
	-`are'			
	(e.g. bare,			
	dare, scared);			
	• spelling			



Common Exception Words	To write some irregular common words.	words ending with –y (e.g. funny, party, family); • spelling new consona nts 'ph' and 'wh' (e.g. dolphin, alphabet , wheel, while); - using 'k' for the /k/ sound (e.g. sketch, kit, skin). To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly.*	To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly.	To spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly.	To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly.	To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words	To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.
		of the week correctly.				correctly.	
Prefixes & Suffixes		To use -s and - es to form regular plurals correctly. To use the prefix 'un-'	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,	To correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto- , inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect,	To convert nouns or adjective s into verbs using the	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/- ancy (e.g.



accurately.	bicycle, reapply,	illegal, impossible,	suffix -	observant,
	defuse).	irrelevant,	ate (e.g.	observance,
То	20.000).	substandard,	activate,	expectant, hesitant,
successfully	To spell most words	superhero,	motivate	hesitancy, tolerant,
add the	with the suffix -ly	autograph,	communi	tolerance,
suffixes -ing,	with no change to	antisocial, intercity,	cate).	substance).
–ed, –er and	the root word; root	exchange,		
–est to root	words that end	nonsense).	To convert	To use their
words where	in 'le', 'al' or 'ic'		nouns or	knowledge of
no change is	and the	To form nouns	adjectives	adjectives
needed in		with the suffix -	into verbs	ending in -ent to
the spelling	exceptions to the	ation (e.g.	using the	spell nouns
of the root	rules.	information,	suffix -ise	ending in -ence/-
words (e.g.	To spell words with	adoration,	(e.g.	ency
helped,	added suffixes	sensation,	criticise,	(e.g. innocent,
quickest).		preparation,	advertise,	innocence, decent,
	beginning with a	admiration).	capitalise).	decency, frequent,
	vowel (-er/-ed/-			frequency,
	ing) to words with	To spell words	To convert	confident,
	more than one	with the suffix -	nouns or	confidence,
	syllable	ous with no	adjectives	obedient,
	(unstressed last	change to root	into verbs	obedience,
	syllable,	words, no	using the	independent).
	e.g. limiting	definitive root	suffix -ify	
	offering).	word, words	(e.g.	To spell words by
		ending in 'y', 'our'	signify,	adding suffixes
	To spell words with	or `e' and the	falsify,	beginning with
	added suffixes	exceptions to the	glorify).	vowel letters to
	beginning with a	rule (e.g. joyous,	To	words ending in -
	vowel (-er/-ed/-	fabulous,	To	fer
	en/-ing) to words	mysterious,	convert	(e.g. referring,
	with more than one	rigorous,	nouns or	referred, referral,
	syllable (stressed	famous,	adjective	preferring,
	last syllable,	advantageo	s into	preferred,
	e.g. forgotten	us).	verbs	transferring,
	beginning).		using the	transferred,
			suffix -en	reference, referee,
			(e.g.	preference,
			blacken,	transference).
			brighten,	
			flatten).	



conventions words dust footb To re words they l spe To take in the p of segm spoken into pho before choo	with contracted forms, s (e.g. e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't,	To spell some To spell words more complex that use the homophones and possessive	To spell complex homopho	To spell homophones and near homophones that
repre	learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book). To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words 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. apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys' babies', children's men's, mice's). To use their spellir knowledge to use dictionary more efficiently.	, who's/w hose and g stationary	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. coordinate, re-enter, co- operate, coown). To use a knowledge 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 confidently find synonyms and antonyms
	recognise			antonyms.



Writing:	EYFS	KS	51	KS2				
Transcription Handwriting	Three and Four-Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Letter Formation, Placement & Positioning	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. Write some letters accurately. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with 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.	To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one 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.	To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g 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].	To increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not 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 write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.	



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.			



Joining Letters			To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.	To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way.	To recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form).
Writing:	EYFS	KS	51		KS	52	•
Composition	Three and Four-Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Planning, Writing & Editing	Know 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	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	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,	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	To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. To consistently organise their	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	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).



shoppii	ng list that writing to check	including writing	paragraphs	writing into	developed	
	at the top that it makes	down ideas and/or	around a theme.	paragraphs	characters and	To use a wide
	page; write sense and to	key words and	around a chemer	around a theme	settings in	range of devices
	mummy. independently	new vocabulary	To compose and	to add cohesion	what pupils	to build cohesion
	some or all begin to make	new vocabalary	rehearse	and to aid the	have read,	within and across
	eir name. changes.	To encapsulate	sentences orally	reader.	listened to or	paragraphs.
		what they want to	(including	reader.	seen	
	ome letters To read their	say, sentence by	dialogue).	To proofread	performed.	To habitually
acci	urately. writing aloud	sentence.	,	consistently and	perioritical	proofread for
Pogin t	clearly enough to			amend their own	To proofread	spelling and
	ex stories be heard by their	To make simple		and others'	work to précis	punctuation
	mall world peers and the	additions,		writing,	longer passages	errors.
	ment, like teacher.	revisions and		correcting errors	by removing	_
	coto dollo	corrections to		in grammar,	unnecessary	To propose
	lle houses			punctuation and	repetition or	changes to
	etc. to describe.	by evaluating		spelling and	irrelevant	vocabulary,
	cc.	their writing with		adding nouns/	details.	grammar and
Lear	rn new	the teacher and		pronouns for		punctuation to
voca	abulary.	other pupils.		cohesion.	To consistently	enhance effects
	•	To reread to			link ideas across	and clarify
	late their	check that their			paragraphs.	meaning.
	as and	writing makes			To proofread	To recognise how
	its in well-	sense and that			their work to	words are related
	rmed	the correct tense			assess the	by meaning as
sent	tences.	is used			effectiveness of	synonyms and
Doccri	be events	throughout.			their own and	antonyms and to
	ne detail.	tilloughout.			others' writing	use this knowledge
111 5011	ne detail.	To proofread			and to make	to make
Use tal	lk to help	to check for			necessary	improvements to
	rk out	errors in			corrections and	their writing.
proble	ems and	spelling,			improvements.	3
organis	e thinking	grammar and			improvements.	
and a	ctivities.	punctuation (e.g.				
Expla	ain how	to check that the				
things	work and	ends of sentences				
why th	ney might	are punctuated				
hap	ppen.	correctly).				
	o and talk					
about s	stories to					



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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.				
Write short				
sentences with				
words with known				
letter-sound				
correspondences				
using a capital				
letter and a full				
stop.				
stop.				
Re-read what they				
have written to				
check it makes				
sense.				
Develop storylines				
in their pretend				
play.				
Minito cineral				
Write simple				
phrases and				
sentences that				
can be read by				
others.				
Invent, adapt and				



Awareness of	recount narratives and stories with peers and teachers. Use a wider	To use a number of	To write for	To demonstrate	To write a	To consistently	Towrite
Audience,	range of	simple features of	different	an increasing	range of	produce	effectively for a
Purpose &	vocabulary.	different	purposes	understanding of	narratives and	sustained and	range of
Structure	Be able to	text types and	with an	purpose and	non-fiction	accurate	purposes and
Structure	express a point	to make	awareness	audience by	pieces using a	writing from	audiences,
	of view and to	relevant	of an	discussing	consistent and	different	selecting the
	debate when	choices about	increased	writing similar to	appropriate	narrative and	appropriate
	they disagree	subject matter and	amount of fiction and	that which they are planning to	structure (including	non-fiction genres with	form and drawing
	with an adult or a friend, using	appropriate	non-fiction	write in order to	genre-specific	appropriate	independently
	words as well as	vocabulary	structures.	understand and	layout devices).	structure,	on what they
	actions.	choices.		learn from its	, ,	organisation	have read as
	Can start a		To use new	structure,	To write a range	and layout	models for
	conversation	To start to	vocabulary from	vocabulary and	of narratives that	devices for a	their
	with an adult or	engage	their reading, their discussions	grammar.	are well- structured and	range of	own writing
	a friend and	readers by	about it (one- to-	To begin to use	well-paced.	audiences and	(including
	continue it for	using adjectives to	one and as a	the structure of a	wen pacca.	purposes.	literary language,
	many turns.	describe.	whole class) and	wider range of	To create	To describe	characterisation,
	Use talk to	describe.	from their wider	text types	detailed	settings,	structure, etc.).
	organise		experiences.	(including the	settings,	characters and	, ,
	themselves and		To wood	use of simple	characters	atmosphere with	To distinguish
	their play: "Let's		To read aloud what	layout devices in	and plot in narratives to	carefully- chosen	between the
	go on a bus		they have	non-fiction).	engage the	vocabulary to	language of
	you sit there I'll be the		written with	To make	reader and to	enhance mood, clarify meaning	speech and writing and to
	driver."		appropriate	deliberate	add	and create pace.	choose the
	Learn new		intonation to make	ambitious word	atmosphere.	·	appropriate level
	vocabulary.		the meaning clear.	choices to add	To be able to	To regularly use	of formality.
	Use new			detail.	To begin to read aloud	dialogue to	,
	vocabulary			To begin to create	read aloud their own	convey a	To select vocabulary
	throughout the			settings, characters	writing, to a	character and to advance the	and grammatical
	day.			and plot in	group or the	advance the action.	structures that reflect what the
	Describe events in			narratives.	whole	action.	writing requires



some detail.		class, using		(e.g. using
Use talk to help		appropriate	To perform	contracted forms in
work out		intonation and to	their own	dialogues in
problems and		control the tone and	compositions	narrative; using
organise thinking		volume so that the	confidently using	passive verbs to
and activities.		meaning is clear.	appropriate	affect how
Explain how		J	intonation,	information is
things work and			volume	presented; using
why they might			and movement so	modal verbs to
happen.			that meaning is	suggest degrees of
			clear.	possibility).
Develop social				
phrases.				
Use new				
vocabulary in				
different contexts.				
different contexts.				
Participate in				
small group, class				
and one-to-one				
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				
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Writing:	EYFS	KS	51	KS2				
Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	Three and Four-Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Sentence Construction & Tense	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	To use simple sentence structures.	To use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently. To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To use some	To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing.	To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'.	To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing.	To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural.	



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Use new	English.			
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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.				
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and feelings about				
their experiences				
using full				
sentences,				
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Use of Phrases & Clauses	To use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences. To begin to form simple compound sentences.	To using co- ordination (or/and/but). To use some subordination (when/if/ that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly).	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause.	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 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,	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. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery.	To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice. To use question tags in informal writing.



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Punctuation	To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. To use finger spaces. To use full stops to end sentences. To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks.	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; - commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions.	To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas.	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 use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity. To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.	To use the full range of punctuation taught 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.
Use of Terminology	To recognise and use the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.	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 preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks).	To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial.	To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity.	To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semicolon and bullet points.