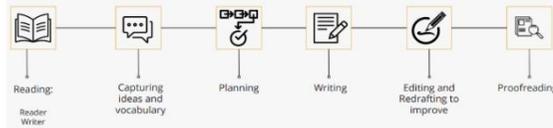


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Children should write for an **imaginary or real purpose/audience**.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Writing - route map process per section of unit		Hook/Creating interest -> Reading -> Gathering idea -> Planning and Writing -> Editing and publishing for an audience (See separate 'Planning a Writing unit guidance') 						
Independent Write 'Free writing'		6 opportunities a year for independent, creative writing (like a Big Write). One per half term. Children use their own imagination to plan and write a longer piece of writing (increasing stamina) These will not necessarily link to the current topic and will be written in their best write books. Support/scaffolds will be needed for children who struggle with imagination (video/ picture stimulus/ familiar story to retell)						
SPAG			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammarsaurus should be used at the beginning of each year to teach the PVPG unit. • Fluency lessons should occur during the gathering ideas and planning stage of the writing journey. These can review previously taught grammar objectives or be used to continue the PVPG unit • SPAG should be embedded in English lessons. • The WALT to most lessons will often be SPAG based. • Lessons, should have 'skills burst' retrieval elements where children have the opportunity to practise SPAG questions, common mistakes and misconceptions 					
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI • HFW to read • Spell name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI • Challenge cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI • Challenge cards • Teach spelling rules from SPAG progressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCODE scheme to teach spelling • Challenge cards 				
Handwriting	RWI – early letter formation – correct letters for their name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 1: 3 weekly sessions of 15 minutes use Letterjoin website • Key Stage 2: weekly handwriting session (Probably in your 'Fluency' lesson) • RWI – early letter formation (Y2+3 can still use these rhymes) • The majority of children should begin joining letters in Year 2 						

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