Humberston Cloverfields Writing Progression Y4 –Y6

	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Phonic and whole word spelling	 spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1) 	 spell some words with 'silent' letters continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1
Other spelling	 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 further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
Transcription	 write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. 	
Handwriting	 use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting 	 choose which shape of a letter to use when given choices and decide whether or not to join specific letters choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task
Contexts for Writing	 discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar 	 identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own in writing narratives, consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed

Planning Drafting	 discuss and record ideas compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively build a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures organise paragraphs around a theme in narratives, create settings, characters and plot in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices 	 note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action précise longer passages use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader
Editing	 assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences proofread for spelling and punctuation errors 	 assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose the appropriate register proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
Performing	 read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, use appropriate intonation and control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. 	perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.
Vocabulary	 extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including 	 use a thesaurus using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely

	when, if, because,	using modal ve	rbs or adverbs to
	although	indicate degree	
	choose nouns or		,
	pronouns appropriately		
	for clarity and cohesion		
	and to avoid repetition		
Grammar	 use fronted adverbials 	 using the 	 recognise
	difference between	perfect form	vocabulary and
	plural and possessive -s	of verbs to	structures that are
	 Standard English verb 	mark	appropriate for
	inflections (I did vs I	relationships	formal speech and
	done)	of time	writing, including
	 extended noun phrases, 	and cause	subjunctive forms
	including with	 use relative 	 use passive verbs
	prepositions	clauses	to affect the
	 appropriate choice of 	beginning	presentation of
	pronoun or noun to	with who,	information in a
	create cohesion	which,	sentence
		where,	 use the perfect
		when,	form of verbs to
		whose, that	mark relationships
		or with an	of time
		implied (ie	and cause
		omitted)	 differences in
		relative	informal and
		pronoun	formal language
		• convert	synonyms &
		nouns or	Antonyms
		adjectives	 further cohesive
		into verbs	devices such as
		 verb prefixes 	grammatical
		• devices to	connections and
		build	adverbials
		cohesion,	 use of ellipsis
		including adverbials of	
		time, place	
		and number	
Punctuation	use commas after	use commas	use hyphens to
runctuation	fronted adverbials	to clarify	avoid ambiguity
	indicate possession by	meaning or	use semicolons,
	using the possessive	avoid	colons or dashes to
	apostrophe with	ambiguity in	mark boundaries
	singular and plural	writing	between
	nouns	use brackets,	independent
	 use and punctuate direct 	dashes or	clauses
	speech (including	commas to	 use a colon to
	punctuation within and	indicate	introduce a list
	surrounding inverted	parenthesis	 punctuate bullet
	commas)	,	points consistently
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Grammatical	determiner, pronoun,	modal verb,	subject, object, active,
erminology	possessive pronoun,	relative	passive, synonym,
	adverbial	pronoun,	antonym, ellipsis,
		relative clause,	hyphen, colon, semi-
		parenthesis,	colon, bullet points
		bracket, dash,	
		cohesion,	
		ambiguity	