

Year group priorities  
Summer term

Year group	Priorities
Reception	Continue to embed capital letters and full stops Finger spaces Application of phase 3 phonics
Year 1	Capital letter Full stops Finger spaces Sense Independence (say it) Some use of 'and' Letter formation Common exception words/best bet rules applied (Phase appropriate)
Year 2	All of year 1 Subordination (because) Noun phrases 4 sentences Tenses Some use of apostrophe/commas in a list
Year 3	Paragraphs Sentence structure Variety of conjunctions (multi-clause sentences) Handwriting Quality over quantity Spellings
Year 4	Range of conjunctions across writing Apostrophes - possession and contraction Using a range of punctuation in extended pieces.
Year 5	Tense - was/were/is Use of commas Complex sentences
Year 6	Embed punctuation - especially apostrophe for possession, commas in a list, colons and semi colons Work on a range of punctuated clauses