



The Writing Curriculum

Stokesley Primary Academy

English Curriculum-Progression in Handwriting

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Handwriting	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sit correctly at the table, • holding a pencil correctly and comfortably. • begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. • form capital letters. 	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form lower case letters of the same size. • begin to use diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters. • know capital letters are not joined. • write capital letters and digits of the same size and orientation. • use correct spacing between words. 	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters. • know that capitals are not joined. • increase legibility and consistency of handwriting. • Ensure lines of writing spaced sufficiently. • Ensure ascenders and descenders do not touch. 	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write legibly, fluidly with increasing speed and style. develop a personal style. • choose the appropriate writing implement best suited for the task. • use appropriate style and form depending on the task (e.g. labelling a diagram, writing an email address, algebra and filling a form in capitals).

English Curriculum - Progression in Grammar and Punctuation

*Please note that statements in green have been added to provide further guidance and are not taken directly from the programmes of study.

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plural noun suffixes 's' 'es'. Regular verb endings: 'ing' 'ed' 'er'. Prefix 'un'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes: 'ness', 'er'; 'ful', 'less' and 'er', 'est', 'ly' to form new words Compound words: superman, whiteboard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a range of prefixes: i.e. 'super', 'anti', 'auto'. Use of 'a' or 'an' before a noun. Word families: i.e. 'solve', 'solution', 'solver' etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of plural and possessive: 's'. Use of Standard English forms: i.e. 'we were', versus 'we was', 'I did' versus, 'I done'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of suffixes to convert nouns or adjectives into verbs: i.e. 'ate', 'ise', 'ify'. Prefixes: 'dis', 'de', 'mis', 'over', and 're'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use formal vocabulary: (WOW Words). Use of synonyms and antonyms.
Sentence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words combined to make sentences. Use of the joining word 'and' to join words and clauses Introduce the term verb, adjective and noun.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a range of joining words to connect clauses in sentences. Use of expanded noun phrases to give more detail. Different forms of sentences: command, question etc Introduce the term pronoun. Introduce 'subject' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause. Use of fronted adverbials to extend simple sentences. Replace nouns with pronouns to avoid repetition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include adjectives, nouns and prepositions to further expand noun phrases. Fronted Adverbials Introduction to clauses – main and sub-ordinate Introduce the term determiner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of relative pronouns: who, which etc. Use of relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun Use of modal verbs and adverbs to show degrees of possibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of passive verbs to affect the presentation of information within a sentence. Use vocab and structures appropriate to formal speech and writing.
Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence sentences to form short narratives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct use of present and past tense within writing. Use of progressive forms of verbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of paragraphs. Use of headings and sub-headings. Use of present perfect forms of verbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme. Correct use of pronouns or nouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build cohesion within a paragraph <i>for example, then, after that, this, firstly</i> Link ideas across paragraphs through use of adverbials of time (e.g. later), place (eg nearby) and number (eg secondly) or tense choices (for example he <i>had</i> seen her before) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices. Use of layout devices.
Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finger spaces Use of capital letters and full stops. Introduction to question marks and exclamation marks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of capital letters and full stops. Use of exclamation and question marks. Use of commas in lists. Use of apostrophes for contractions. Use of possessive apostrophe for singular nouns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. Use of commas after fronted adverbials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More specific and accurate punctuation within speech sentences. Use of possessive apostrophes to mark plural possession. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of brackets, dashes or commas to show extra information within sentences. Use of commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity. Use of semi-colon to separate 2 main clauses within a compound sentence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of semi-colon, colon and dash to separate main clauses within sentences. Use of colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Use of hyphens to avoid ambiguity.

English Curriculum - Progression in Writing Composition

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Planning and Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to say aloud what they are going to write about. Understand that words can be joined together to make sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and plan ideas. Write down key words & new vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about structure, grammar and vocab of different text types through modelling and discussion. Record ideas in different ways. Organise ideas into paragraphs to group-related materials together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about structure, grammar and vocab of different text types through modelling and discussion. Record ideas in different ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the audience and purpose of different types or writing. Use other similar writing as models for their own. Develop note-taking and research skills. Study different authorial techniques to set characters and settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the audience and purpose of different types for writing. Use other similar writing as models for their own. Develop note-taking and research skills. Study different authorial techniques to set characters and settings.
Drafting and Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing sentences orally before writing. Sequencing sentences to form short narratives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose and rehearse sentences orally. Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others. Write about real events. Write for different purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose and rehearse sentences orally, including dialogue. Develop new vocabulary and use it in own writing. Include paragraphs in writing. Create characters, setting and plot in narratives. Use simple organisational devices such as headings/sub-headings, in non-narrative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose and rehearse sentences orally, including dialogue. Develop new vocabulary and use it in own writing. Include paragraphs in writing. Create characters, setting and plot in narratives. Use simple organisational devices such as headings/sub-headings, in non-narrative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary for purpose and audience. Describe settings, characters and atmosphere. Move plot forward through dialogue, action and description. Précising longer passages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary for purpose and audience. Describe settings, characters and atmosphere. Move plot forward through dialogue, action and description. Précising longer passages. Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. Use further presentational and organisational devices.
Editing and Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-reading what they have read to make sure it makes sense. Discuss writing. Read writing aloud clearly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate writing with others. Re-read writing for sense. Proof-read to check for punctuation, spelling or grammatical errors. Read writing aloud clearly and with expression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess effectiveness of own writing and that of others'. Proof-read to check for punctuation, spelling or grammatical errors. Read writing with appropriate intonation to make meaning clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess effectiveness of own writing and that of others': proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary. Proof-read to check for punctuation, spelling or grammatical errors. Read writing with appropriate intonation to make meaning clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess effectiveness of own writing and that of others': proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to enhance effect and clarify meaning. Ensure consistent and correct use of tense. Ensure correct subject/verb agreement, distinguishing between spoken and written language. Proof-read to check for punctuation, spelling or grammatical errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess effectiveness of own writing and that of others': proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to enhance effect and clarify meaning. Ensure consistent and correct use of tense. Ensure correct subject/verb agreement, distinguishing between spoken and written language. Proof-read to check for punctuation, spelling or grammatical errors.

English Curriculum: Writing

Year 1

Text Types

Revise and use a range of text types covered to date in cross-curricular writing.

Narrative: retelling known stories.
Instructions: Ordering of, read and follow

Key Features:
Narrative: Use of past tense; simple beginning, middle and end; use of characters and setting; application of sentence types: simple, descriptive and conjunction sentences.
Instructions: Sequential order and words; use of simple and conjunction sentences; use of command and verb

Writing Transcription

Pupils should be taught to:

spell

- words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- common exception words
- the days of the week

name the letters of the alphabet:

- naming the letters of the alphabet in order
- using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound

add prefixes and suffixes:

- 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-
- using -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]

apply

- simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in [English appendix 1](#)

write

- from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far

Writing Composition

Learn to write sentences through:

- Understanding that words can be joined together to make sentences.
- Saying aloud what they are going to write about.
- Composing a sentence orally before writing it.
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
- Re-reading what they have written to make sure that it makes sense.
- Discussing what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.
- Reading aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.

Sentence Types

Learn to write and then apply the following sentence types:

- Statement sentence:** The man walked his dog.
- Noun Phrase sentence:** The excited, young girl opened her presents. (Sentence with 2A)
- Co-ordinating conjunction sentence:** The man walked his dog and fed his cat. (ABS – And, But, So)
- Question Sentence:** Would he help his friend?

Punctuation

- Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.
- Begin to punctuate sentences using question marks and exclamation marks.
- Begin to use capital letters for names and the possessive pronoun 'I'.

Grammar

Pupils should be taught to:

- Leave spaces between words;
- Use capital letters for the names of people, places, the days of the week and the pronoun, 'I'.
- Understand the words: noun (as an object or naming word), verb (as a doing or happening word), adjectives (words used to describe nouns).
- Join words and sentences using *and*.

Key Vocabulary

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Capital letter Sentence Word Singular Plural Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full stop Question mark Exclamation mark Noun Verb Adjective
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Speaking & Listening

- Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.
- use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.
- ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge.
- Participate in role-play and discussion.

Handwriting

- Children will all start from the line and be taught in a cursive font.
- To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
- To be able to form capital letters.
- To form digits 0-9 correctly.

Teach letter formation using 'shape' families:

- long ladder letters**
l i j t u y
- one-armed robot letters**
r b h k m n p
- curly caterpillar letters**
c a d e g o q f s
- F should be taught with an ascending loop and a descending loop.
- zigzag letters**
z, v, w, x,

English Curriculum: Writing

Year 2

<p>Text Types</p> <p>Revise and use a range of text types covered to date in cross-curricular writing.</p> <p>Narrative: retelling familiar stories, write simple narratives based on personal experience</p> <p>Poetry: Write simple poems</p> <p>Recount: Real-life experiences, own experiences</p> <p>Instructions: Writing of simple instructions</p>	<p>Key Features:</p> <p>Narrative: Use of past tense; simple beginning, middle and end; use of characters and setting; sentence type application: simple, descriptive, conjunction and some use of speech sentences;</p> <p>Poetry: Simple poems.</p> <p>Recount: Use of pronoun 'I'; past tense verbs; chronological order; use of simple, descriptive and conjunction sentences.</p> <p>Instructions: Sequential order & words; use of simple and conjunction sentences; use of command/imperative verbs; simple title 'How to...'</p>
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Writing Composition	Sentence Types	Grammar
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<p>Learn to write sentences through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Composing individual sentences orally and then writing them down: (Year 1) <p>Pupils should learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:Planning or discussion.Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary.Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence. <p>Pupils should be taught to develop positive attitude towards and stamina for writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others.Writing about real events.Writing for different purposes. <p>Pupils should be taught to make simple additions, revisions and corrections to writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils.Re-reading to check that their writing make sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form: (something happening or not happening now).Proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation.Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	<p>Revise the following sentence types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Statement sentence: The man walked his dog.Noun Phrase sentence: The excited, young girl opened her presents. (Sentence with 2A)Co-ordinating conjunction sentence: The man walked his dog and fed his cat. (ABS – And, But, So)Question Sentence: Would he help his friend? <p>Learn to write and then apply the following sentence types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sub-ordinating Conjunction Sentence: He went to the beach, when it was sunny. (TWIB – That, When, If, Because)List Sentence: He took a bucket, a spade and a ball.Command Sentence: Catch the ball.Adverb Sentence: Carefully, he walked along the wall.Exclamation sentence: What a hot day it is!Expanded Noun Phrase Sentence: He pushed the old, creaky door with rusty hinges.	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognise and begin to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation or command.Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify: give more detail to a noun: e.g. 2A sentences expand before the 1st noun.Use a range of conjunctions/connectives to extend sentences: e.g. (when, if, that, because) or (and, or, but).Use some features of written Standard English; encourage the use of written Standard English and correct mis-use.Use and understand the words: noun (as an object or naming word); verb (as a doing or happening word); adjective (words used to describe nouns); phrase (small group of words used to add meaning or interest); adverb (words used to describe verbs); pronoun (words that replace nouns).Use correct choice and consistent use of present and past tense in writing.Use progressive forms of verbs to show when an action is in progress: e.g. He is swimming. They are winning. This could be referred to as a 'verb phrase: 'is swimming'; some tenses require only a verb: 'he swims' others require a verb phrase.
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Writing Transcription	Punctuation	Key Vocabulary	
<p>Pupils should be taught to: Spell by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 to spell more words with contracted forms learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add suffixes to spell longer words including -ment, -ness, -ful -less, -ly apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English appendix 1 write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of familiar punctuation: capital letters and full stops; Use of exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists (inc inbetween adjectives); Use of apostrophes for contractions: it is = it's/did not = didn't etc The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) Use of inverted commas to punctuate speech 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence Singular Plural Punctuation Question mark Exclamation mark 	<p>Year 2 Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noun Verb Adjective Adverb Phrase Noun phrase Statement Question Exclamation Command Compound Suffix Apostrophe Comma Tense (past & present) Subject Conjunction
	<p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils should revise and practise correct letter formation frequently. They should be taught forming individual letters securely with the correct orientation inclusive of entry and exit strokes establishing good handwriting habits from the beginning. Pupils should be taught to 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. Pupils should be writing with a joined style as soon as they can 	<p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. Participate in role-play and discussion. 	

English Curriculum: Writing

Year 3

Text Types

Revise and use a range of text types covered to date in cross-curricular writing.

Longer narrative: creating settings, characters and developing plot.

Poetry: Simple poems (the power of imagery)

Information Texts: Non-Chronological reports- analyse a number of reports and note their function and typical language features

Recounts: writing about real events.

Key Features:

Narrative: Use of past tense; beginning, middle and end; use of characters and setting; application of sentence types: simple, descriptive, conjunction and some use of speech sentences; use of extra information sentences, list sentences.

Poetry: Simple poems (the power of imagery)

Information texts (reports): Factual, past tense, headings/subheadings/topic words (tech lang). Use of BOYS sentences, extra information sentences.

Recount: Use of pronoun 'I'; past tense verbs; chronological order; opening statement to orientate reader; closing statement; application of sentence types: use of simple, descriptive and conjunction sentences.

Writing Composition

Pupils should be taught to plan their writing by:

- Having writing modelled and discussing it, in order for them to understand and learn about the structure, grammar and vocabulary of different forms of writing.
- Discussing and recording their ideas in different ways.

Pupils should be taught to draft and write by:

- Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures).
- Organising writing into paragraphs in order to group related material.
- In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot.
- In non-narrative, using simple organisational devices such as headings/subheadings.

Pupils should be taught to evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own writing and others' writing and suggesting improvements.
- Proof-reading for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.
- Reading aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class with appropriate intonation to make meaning clear.

Sentence Types

Consolidation of Year 1 and 2 sentence types:

- **Statement sentence:** The man walked his dog.
- **Noun Phrase sentence:** The excited, young girl opened her presents. (Sentence with 2A)
- **Co-ordinating conjunction sentence:** The man walked his dog and fed his cat. (ABS – And, But, So)
- **Question Sentence:** Would he help his friend?
- **Sub-ordinating Conjunction Sentence:** He went to the beach, when it was sunny. (TWIB – That, When, If, Because)
- **List Sentence:** He took a bucket, a spade and a ball.
- **Command Sentence:** Catch the ball.
- **Adverb Sentence:** Carefully, he walked along the wall.
- **Exclamation sentence:** What a hot day it is!
- **Expanded Noun Phrase Sentence:** He pushed the old, creaky door with rusty hinges.

Learn to write and then apply the following Sentence types:

- **Co-ordinating Conjunction Sentence:** He put up his umbrella, so he didn't get wet. (FANBOYS)
- **List of Actions Sentence:** He grabbed the rope, threw it over the edge and climbed down.
- **Simile Sentence:** The icicles were as sharp as daggers.
- **Speech Sentence:** "Help!" cried the distressed boy.
- **Fronted Adverbial Sentence:** Under the clock, he stood and waited.
- **Noun, which/where/who Sentence:** Cinderella, who knew time was running out, raced down the steps.

Grammar

Pupils should be taught to:

- Use conjunctions (when, before after etc), adverbs (soon, therefore) and prepositions (during, in etc), to express time, place and cause within sentences.
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify: give more detail to a noun: list sentences.
- Use features of written and spoken Standard English.
- Use fronted adverbials: used at the beginning of a sentence to give detail about, when, where or how: *Later that day...., Slowly...., Behind the shed....*
- Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions (for example, BOYS sentences)..
- Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past. *He went out to play. (simple past) He has gone out to play. (Use of auxiliary verb before main verb). This could be referred to as a 'verb phrase' e.g. 'has gone out'.*
- Use and understand the words: noun (as an object or naming word); verb (as a doing or happening word); adjective (words used to describe nouns); phrase (small group of words used to add meaning or interest); adverb (words used to add meaning to adjectives or verbs: when, where or how), preposition (a word used with a noun or pronoun to show direction, location or time).

<p>Writing Transcription</p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them - see English appendix 1 • spell further homophones • spell words that are often misspelt - see English appendix 1 • place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] • use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary • write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far 	<p>Punctuation</p> <p>As Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of familiar punctuation: capital letters and full stops; • Use of exclamation marks, questions marks, commas for lists (inc in between adjectives); • Use of apostrophes for contractions: it is = it's/did not = didn't etc • The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) <p>Year 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become more accurate in use of inverted commas to punctuate speech. • The possessive apostrophe (singular and plural nouns). • Use of commas for lists and between clauses • Use of commas after fronted adverbials, <i>During the night,....Below the table,... Slowly and calmly,....</i> 	<p>Key Vocabulary</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1435 70 1787 657"> <p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence • Singular • Plural • Punctuation • Question mark • Exclamation mark • Apostrophe • Comma • Noun • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Phrase • Tense (past & present) • Subject </td> <td data-bbox="1787 70 2152 657"> <p>Year 3 Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition Conjunction • Word Family • Prefix • Clause • Main Clause • Sub-ordinate Clause • Direct Speech • Consonant • Inverted Commas (speech marks) </td> </tr> </table>		<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence • Singular • Plural • Punctuation • Question mark • Exclamation mark • Apostrophe • Comma • Noun • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Phrase • Tense (past & present) • Subject 	<p>Year 3 Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition Conjunction • Word Family • Prefix • Clause • Main Clause • Sub-ordinate Clause • Direct Speech • Consonant • Inverted Commas (speech marks)
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<p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use cursive handwriting • Know that capitals are unjoined. • Increase legibility and consistency of handwriting. • Lines of writing spaced sufficiently. • Ascenders and descenders do not touch. 	<p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. • Begin to select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. • Begin to give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. • Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. 				

English Curriculum: Writing

Year 4

Text Types

Revise and use a range of text types covered to date in cross curricular writing.

Longer narrative: creating settings, characters and developing plot.

Play scripts: writing of

Poetry: reading and writing poetry for pleasure.

Information Texts: Non-Chronological reports- analyse a number of reports and note their function and typical language features

Key Features:

Narrative: Use of past tense; beginning, middle and end; use of characters and setting; application of a range of different appropriate sentence types.

Play scripts (writing of): present tense; 1st person; stage directions; use of colon; speaker's name before lines.

Poetry: reading and writing poetry for pleasure.

Information texts (reports): Factual, past tense, headings/subheadings/topic words (tech lang). Use of BOYs sentences, extra information sentences.

Writing Composition

Pupils should be taught to plan their writing by:

- Having writing modelled and discussing it, in order for them to understand and learn about the structure, grammar and vocabulary of different forms of writing.
- Discussing and recording their ideas in different ways.

Pupils should be taught to draft and write by:

- Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.
- Organising writing into paragraphs around a theme.
- In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot.
- In non-narrative, using simple organisational devices such as headings/subheadings.

Pupils should be taught to evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own writing and others' writing and suggesting improvements.
- Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, e.g. accurate use of pronouns in sentences.
- Proof-reading for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.
- Reading aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class with appropriate intonation to make meaning clear.

Sentence Types

Revise the following sentence types:

- **Co-ordinating Conjunction Sentence:** He put up his umbrella, so he didn't get wet. (FANBOYS)
- **List of Actions Sentence:** He grabbed the rope, threw it over the edge and climbed down.
- **Simile Sentence:** The icicles were as sharp as daggers.
- **Speech Sentence:** "Help!" cried the distressed boy.
- **Fronted Adverbial Sentence:** At midnight, the clock struck twelve. (Adverbials of Time)
- **Noun, which/where/who Sentence:** Cinderella, who knew time was running out, raced down the steps.

Learn to write and then apply the following sentence types:

- **Sub-ordinating Conjunction Sentence:** The boy played outside, while the sun was shining. (A WHITE BUS)
- **Short, Sharp Sentence:** He froze.
- **Fronted Adverbial Sentence:** Under the clock, he stood and waited. (How, Where, When)
- **Emotion Word Sentence:** Terrified, she froze instantly on the spot where she stood.
- **Verb, person Sentence:** Crying, Stanley walked his dog.
- **Ad, same ad Sentence:** He was a tired old man, tired of walking.

Grammar

Pupils should be taught to:

- Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion, to avoid ambiguity and repetition.
- Building on from Year 3: Use of adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases to expand noun phrases: i.e. *the teacher becomes: the strict maths teacher with the curly hair.*
- Building on from Year 3 (use of adverbials to extend sentences), write sentences that are made up of more than one clause. For example, children should be taught that a compound sentence is made up of 2 main clauses and a complex sentence is made up of a main clause and a subordinate clause.
- Use a wider range of conjunctions/connectives to join clauses in compound or complex sentence e.g. *when, if, because, although.*
- Use of reported speech as well as direct speech.
- Use and understand the words: noun (as an object or naming word); verb (as a doing or happening word); adjective (words used to describe nouns); phrase (small group of words used to add meaning or interest); adverb (words used to add meaning to adjectives or verbs: when, where or how), preposition (a word used with a noun or pronoun to show direction, location or time); pronoun: word that replaces the name of a living thing, place or object; determiner: words which come at the beginning of a noun phrase: *the, those, the, whose* etc.
- Understand and use the term clause and subordinate clause. (Main clause can make sense as a sentence by itself; subordinate clause needs main clause to make sense).

Writing Transcription	Punctuation	Key Vocabulary	
<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them - see English appendix 1 • spell further homophones • spell words that are often misspelt - see English appendix 1 • place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] • use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary • write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far 	<p>As Year 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become more accurate in use of inverted commas to punctuate speech. • Use of the possessive apostrophe (singular and plural nouns). • Use of commas after fronted adverbials, <i>During the night,....Below the table,... Slowly and calmly,....</i> <p>Year 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of more specific and accurate punctuation within speech sentences: comma after the reported clause, <i>The conductor shouted</i>, end punctuation within inverted commas, "Sit down!" 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence • Singular • Plural • Punctuation • Question mark • Exclamation mark • Apostrophe • Comma • Conjunction • Clause • Main Clause • Subordinate Clause • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Noun • Phrase • Tense (past & present). • Pronoun • Preposition • Prefix • Subject 	<p>Year 4 Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determiner • Pronoun • Possessive Pronoun • Adverbial
	<p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use cursive handwriting • Know that capitals are unjoined. • Increase legibility and consistency of handwriting. • Lines of writing spaced sufficiently. • Ascenders and descenders do not touch. 	<p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. • Begin to select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. • Begin to give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. • Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. • Begin to use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. 	

English Curriculum: Writing

Year 5

Text Types

Revise and use a range of text types covered to date in cross-curricular writing.

Longer narrative: creating settings, characters and developing plot.
Poetry: poetic style, classic narrative poems.
Recounts: newspapers/magazines (recount real and imaginary events)
Persuasive texts: reading/writing of: adverts and constructing an argument.
Information Texts: Non-chronological reports- where two or more subjects are compared

Key Features:

Narrative: Use of past tense; simple beginning, middle and end; use of characters and setting; use of a range of different sentence types; creating mood/atmosphere; balancing description, dialogue and action to move story forwards.
Poetry: poetic style, classic narrative poems.
Recount (newspapers): Chronological order; introduction: answer the W questions; head-line and bi-line; use of reported and direct speech; past tense; 3rd person; concluding statement or paragraph.
Persuasive texts: emotive language; powerful language; present tense; use of rhetorical questions; conjunctions/connectives such as, this shows, however, because; use of statistics & quotes. (Adverts: eye-catching); opening statement; arguments-often in the form of points plus elaboration.
Information texts: Factual; past tense; headings/subheadings; topic words (tech lang); use of BOYS sentences, extra information sentences, De:De sentences etc.

Writing Composition

Pupils should be taught 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.
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
- In writing narratives, considering how expert authors have developed characters and setting.

Pupils should be taught to draft and write by:

- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how much choices can change and enhance meaning.
- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere (mood) and moving the plot forwards through balance of dialogue, action and description;
- Précising longer passages.

Pupils should be taught to evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.
- Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing.
- Pupils should be taught to proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.

Sentence Types

Revise the following sentence types:

- Sub-ordinating Conjunction Sentence:** The boy played outside, while the sun was shining. (A WHITE BUS)
- Short, Sharp Sentence:** He froze.
- Fronted Adverbial Sentence:** Under the clock, he stood and waited. (How, Where, When)
- Emotion Word Sentence:** Terrified, she froze instantly on the spot where she stood.
- Verb, Person Sentence:** Crying, Stanley walked his dog.
- Ad, Same Ad Sentence:** He was a tired old man, tired of walking.

Learn to write and then apply the following sentence types:

- De:De Sentence:** (Description:Detail): The old man was exhausted: he hadn't slept for hours.
- The More, the More Sentence:** The more he walked his dog, the more his dog whined and whinged.
- Parenthesis Sentence:** (with brackets, commas or dashes) The girl, using her very last pound coin, handed it over to the shop assistant.
- Last Word, First Word Sentence:** Building the new motorway would be disastrous. Disastrous because lots of houses will need to be destroyed.

Grammar

Consolidation of Year 4 Grammar.

Year 5 Pupils should be taught to:

- Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g. *then, after, that, this, firstly etc.*
- Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, *later..., place, nearby...,and number, secondly...* or tense choices, *he had seen her before.*
- Use relative pronouns: who, whom, those, which, that etc
- Use relative clauses to specify which person or thing we mean e.g. who, which, whose, that e.g.. I have a friend **who** speaks five languages (no comma is used to separate the main clause from the relative clause).
- Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs e.g. *perhaps, surely* or modal verbs e.g. *might, should, will, must.*
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.

Writing Transcription	Punctuation	Key Vocabulary	
<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them • spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] • 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 English appendix 1 • 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 • use a thesaurus 	<p>As Year 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of more specific and accurate punctuation within speech sentences: comma after the reported clause, <i>The conductor shouted</i>, end punctuation within inverted commas, "Sit down!" • Use of commas after fronted adverbials, <i>During the night,....Below the table,.... Slowly and calmly,....</i> <p>Year 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity. E.g. The Panda eats, shoots and leaves. The Panda eats shoots and leaves. The Panda eats shoots, and leaves. • Use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (additional information). • Use of semi-colons to separate main clauses within compound sentences. 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comma • Conjunction • Clause • Main Clause • Subordinate Clause • Determiner • Verb • Noun • Adjective • Adverb • Phrase • Noun phrase • Tense (past & present). • Pronoun • Preposition • Prefix • Inverted commas/speech marks • Subject 	<p>Year 5 Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal Verb • Relative Pronoun • Relative Clause • Parenthesis • Bracket • Dash • Cohesion • Ambiguity
	Handwriting	Speaking & Listening	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write legibly, fluently with increasing speed and style. • Develop a personal style. • Use appropriate style and form depending on the task (e.g. labelling a diagram, writing an email address, algebra and filling a form in, in block capitals) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s); • Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions; • Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge; • Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English; • Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication; • Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas; • Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play/improvisations and debates. 	

English Curriculum: Writing

Year 6

Text Types

Revise and use a range of text types covered to date in cross curricular writing.

Longer narrative: Write a range of fiction genres

Poetry: The power of imagery, finding a voice, reading and writing poetry for pleasure.

Recounts: Journalistic writing

Persuasive texts: adverts and arguments including formal argument and whole class debate

Explanations: plan, compose, edit and refine explanatory texts

Biography & autobiography: writing of

Key Features:

Narrative: Recognise that narrative structure can be adapted and events revealed in different ways, e.g. stories within stories, flashbacks, revelations. Develop characterisation and setting using figurative language; use of a range of different sentence types; creating mood/atmosphere; balancing description, dialogue and action to move a story forwards.

Poetry: The power of imagery, finding a voice, reading and writing poetry for pleasure.

Recount (journalistic): Chronological order; introduction: answer the W questions; head-line and bi-line; use of reported and direct speech; past tense; 3rd person; concluding statement or paragraph.

Persuasive texts: emotive language; powerful language; present tense; use of rhetorical questions; conjunctions/connectives such as, this shows, however, because; use of statistics & quotes. (Adverts: eye-catching). Opening statement; arguments-often in the form of points plus elaboration. Investigate conditionals

Explanations: complex sentences, passive voice, technical vocabulary causal or temporal connectives, impersonal style, hypothetical language (if, then, might)

Biography/ Autobiography: intro, significant events ordered chronologically, closing statements, past tense, 1st person (3rd person biography) feelings, connectives, anecdotal style, descriptive and imaginative details.

Writing Composition

Pupils should be taught 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.
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
- In writing narratives, considering how expert authors have developed characters and setting.

Pupils should be taught to draft and write by:

- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding the impact choices can change and enhance meaning.
- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere (mood) and moving the plot forwards through balance of dialogue, action and description;
- Précising longer passages.
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader i.e headings/subheadings, bullet points, underlining etc.

Pupils should be taught to evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.
- Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.
- Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing.
- Pupils should be taught to proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.
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Sentence Types

Revise the following sentence types:

- Revise and use all of the Stokesley Primary Academy Sentence Types

Grammar

Consolidation of Year 5 Grammar.

Pupils in Year 6 should be taught to:

- Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate to formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms e.g. If I were... or Were they....
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence e.g. *I broke the window in the greenhouse.* **versus** *The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me).*
- Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: e.g. repetition of a word or phrase, use of adverbials such as, *on the other hand*, *in contrast*, *as a consequence*, as well as ellipsis.
- Use and understand key grammatical terminology accurately and appropriately in discussing their reading and writing.

Phonics and spelling	Punctuation	Key Vocabulary	
<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them • spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] • 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 English appendix 1 • 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 • use a thesaurus 	<p>As Year 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity. e.g. The Panda eats, shoots and leaves. The Panda eats shoots and leaves. The Panda eats shoots, and leaves. • Use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis: (additional information). <p>Year 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to separate two main clauses: e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up. • Use of the colon to introduce a list and use semi-colons within lists. e.g. At school he will learn to: tie his shoelaces; write his name; read a book and count. • Punctuate bullet points to list information. • Use of hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g. A man eating shark versus A man-eating shark. 	<p>Revisit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singular/Plural • Comma • Conjunction • Clause • Main Clause • Subordinate Clause • Direct speech • Determiner • Modal Verb • Relative pronoun • Relative clause • Parenthesis • Bracket • Dash • Noun • Verb • Adjective • Adverb • Phrase • Noun Phrase • Statement • Question • Command • Tense (past & present) • Pronoun • Preposition • Prefix • Inverted commas/speech marks • Subject • 	<p>Year 6 Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject • Object • Active • Passive • Subjunctive • Synonym • Antonym • Ellipsis • Hyphen • Colon • Semi-colon • Bullet Points • Progressive and Perfect Tenses (Present and Past)
	<p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write legibly, fluently with increasing speed and style. • Develop a personal style. • Use appropriate style and form depending on the task (e.g. labelling a diagram, writing an email address, algebra and filling a form in, in block capitals). 	<p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. • Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. • Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. • Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. 	