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		EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Writing to entertain Writing to inform	Writing to entertain Writing to inform	Letters- formal Postcard- informal Poetry – Kennings Persuasive- Poster	ostcard- informal oetry – Kennings		Science fiction stories Biography Non-chronological reports	
SS	Year A			Myths and Legends Stories set in historical contexts Newspaper			Balanced Argument Persuasive letter Traditional and/or Folk Tales	
and Genres				Modifying well- known stories Instructions/explanation Recount			Playscripts Persuasive- advert/speech Poetry	
Types		Writing to entertain Writing to inform	Writing to entertain Writing to inform	Stories with Morals/Fables Biography			Adventure stories Explanations	
Text	В	-		Shape poetry Traditional and/or F Persuasive	Folk Tales		Narrative Recount	
	Year			Adventure Stories Balanced argument			Newspapers Scary stories	



Rules
Spelling
Phonic and

#### Nursery:

Can I write some or all of their name?

Can I write 'm' for mummy?

#### Reception:

Can I start to develop phonic knowledge by linking sounds to letters, naming and sounding some of the letters of the alphabet, identifying letters and writing recognisable letters in sequence, such as in their own name?

Can spell words by identifying the sounds & then writing the sound with letter/s?

Can I begin to break the flow of speech into words, to hear and say the initial sound in words and may start to segment the sounds in words and blend them together? 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 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\*,

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\*

To spell words with the / ei/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey).

To spell words with the /1/ 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 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 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).

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, 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' (e.g. science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent).

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, 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, fought, rough, tough, enough, cough, though, although, dough, through, thorough, borough, plough, bough).

To spell words ending in -able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably), tolerable/ 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 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).



	To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly.* To spell days of the week 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 correctly.	To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.
	To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football).  To read words that they have spelt. To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes	To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll.  To 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 punctuation taught so far.  To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single-syllable and multisyllabic words.  To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings).	To spell some more complex homophones 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	To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's).  To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently.	To spell complex homophones and near-homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery.  To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	To spell homophones and near homophones that 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, cooperate, co-own).  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 meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms.



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regular plurals correctly. m	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 de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse).  To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le', 'al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules.  To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering).  To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/-en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning).	To correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense).\  To form nouns with the suffix -ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration).  To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous).	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate).  To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise).  To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify).  To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten).	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance).  To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in -ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent).  To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referred, transferring, transferred, treference, referee, preference, transference).



Handwriting and Presentation	Nursery: Can I use large muscle movements to wave flags & streamers, paint & make marks?  Can I use one handed tools & equipment, e.g. snips in paper with scissors?  Can I use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens & pencils?  Can I show a preference for a dominant hand?  Can I creates lines and circles pivoting from the shoulder and elbow?  Can I write some letters accurately?  Reception: Can I use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor  Can I begin to use anticlockwise	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 use finger spaces.  Cursive writing to be used as a model in Y1 promoting children to join as and when they are ready.	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 begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.  To use joined writing by the end of Y2.  To write full date and underline on each piece of work (short date maths).	To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed (pen licences can be earned from Y3)  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 always start at the margin and leave a line between paragraphs.	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 confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency.	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 confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way.	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.  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).



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	movement and retrace vertical lines?			
	Can I use a pencil and holds it effectively?			
	Can I form lower- case & capital letters correctly?			





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		To proofread to	improvements.	improvements to
		check for errors		their writing.
		in spelling,		
		grammar and		
		punctuation (e.g. to		
		check that the		
		ends of sentences		
		are punctuated		
		correctly).		



	Nursery:	Touseanumber	To write for	To demonstrate	To write a range	To consistently	To write effectively
	Beginning to use more complex	of simple features	different	an increasing	of narratives and	produce	for a range of
	sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using	of different text	purposes with	understanding of	non-fiction	sustained and	purposes and
	and, because)	types and to make	an awareness	purpose and	pieces using a	accurate writing	audiences,
		relevant choices	of an increased	audience by	consistent and	from different	selecting the
	Able to use language in recalling past	about subject	amount of fiction	discussing	appropriate	narrative and	appropriate form
	experiences	matter and	and non-fiction	writing similar to	structure	non-fiction	and drawing
		appropriate	structures.	that which they	(including genre-	genres with	independently on
	Beginning to use a range of tenses (e.g.	vocabulary		are planning to	specific layout	appropriate	what they have
	play, playing, will play, played)	choices.	To use new	write in order to	devices).	structure,	read as models
			vocabulary from	understand and	,	organisation and	for their own
	Continues to make some errors in	To start to	their reading, their	learn from its	To write a range	layout devices for	writing (including
۱ ۵	language (e.g. runned) and will absorb	engage readers	discussions about	structure,	of narratives that	a range of	literary language,
L	and use language they hear around	by using	it (one- to-one and	vocabulary and	are well-	audiences and	characterisation,
<del>₹</del>	them in their community and culture	adjectives to	as a whole class)	grammar.	structured and	purposes.	structure, etc.).
	<u> </u>	describe.	and from their		well-paced.	' '	, ,
Structure	Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to		wider	To begin to use	'	To describe	To distinguish
7	make the meaning clear to others		experiences.	the structure of a	To create	settings,	between the
2	2			wider range of	detailed	characters and	language of
π	Talks more extensively about things		To read aloud	text types	settings,	atmosphere with	speech and writing
Purnose	that are of particular importance to them		what they have	(including the	characters and	carefully- chosen	and to choose the
Š			written with	use of simple	plotin	vocabulary to	appropriate level
l L	Builds up vocabulary that reflects the		appropriate	layout devices in	narratives to	enhance mood,	of formality.
مَ	breadth of their experiences		intonation to make	non-fiction).	engage the	clarify meaning	1
			the meaning clear.	,	reader and to	and create pace.	To select
Audience	Uses talk in pretending that objects		· ·	To make	add	'	vocabulary and
L C	stand for something else in play, e.g.			deliberate	atmosphere.	To regularly use	grammatical
<del> </del>	This box is my castle			ambitious word	,	dialogue to	structures that
				choices to add	Tobeginto	conveya	reflect what the
◀	·			detail.	read aloud	character and to	writing requires
	Extends vocabulary, especially by				their own	advance the	(e.g. using
	grouping and naming, exploring the			To begin to	writing, to a	action.	contracted forms in
	meaning and sounds of new words			create settings,	group or the		dialogues in
	Handley was to include and account			characters and	whole	To perform their	narrative; using
	Uses language to imagine and recreate			plot in narratives.	class, using	own	passive verbs to
	roles and experiences in play situations			'	appropriate	compositions	affect how
	Links statements and sticks to a main				intonation and to	confidently using	information is
	theme or intention				control the tone	appropriate	presented; using
	theme of intention				and volume so	intonation,	modal verbs to
1					that the meaning	volume	suggest degrees of
					is clear.	and movement so	possibility).
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	Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events  Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play  Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter & full stop					clear.	
Sentence Construction		To use simple sentence structures.	Touse the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently.  To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.  Touse some features of written Standard English.	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.  Toalways use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' ratherthan '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 andplural.



Use of Phrases and Clauses	Tousethejoining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences.  Tobegintoform 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 showtime, place and cause.	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clausebyusinga 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, it.	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 formofverbs tomark relationships of time and cause.  To use the passive voice.  Touse question tags in informal writing.
Punctutation	Touse capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'.  To use finger spaces.  Touse full stops to end sentences.  Tobegintouse 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 semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity.



terminology	Capital letter Digraph Grapheme Phoneme Sentence  Letter Formation Curly Caterpillars Long Ladders One-armed Robots Zig-Zag	Adjective Article Capital letter Digraph Exclamation mark Full stop Grapheme Grapheme- Phoneme Correspondence (GPC) Phoneme Punctuation Question mark Root word Split Digraph Trigraph Word Word class	Adverbs Apostrophe Comma Command Compound Conjunction Consonant Digraph Noun Noun Phrase Past Tense Present Tense Plural Prefix Possessive Progressive Pronoun- I Punctuation	Apostrophe Article Clause Compound/compou nding Consonant Coordinate/coordina tion Direct Speech Homonym Homophone Inverted commas Main clause Noun Noun phrase Object Past tense Perfect Phoneme	Adverbial Apostrophe Article Clause Compound/compou nding Coordinate/coordin ation Determiner Fronted Homophone Inflection Noun Noun phrase Object Past tense Perfect Phrase Possessive Standard English Synonym	Ambiguity Article Cohesion Cohesive devices Compound/compoun ding Etymology Homonym Infinitive Inflection Modal verb Modifier Morphology Object Parenthesis Relative clause Relative Pronoun	Active and passive Voice Antonym Article Auxiliary verb Bullet Points Ellipsis Grapheme Hyphen Infinitive Inflection Perfect tense Progressive tense Morphology
Use of			Statement Suffix Subordinate/ subordination Word Word class Word family Past Tense Phoneme Phrase Syllable Tense Verb Vowel	Possessive Preposition Pronoun Subordinate Subordinate clause Subordinating conjunctions			

<sup>\*</sup>These are detailed in the word lists within the spelling appendix to the national curriculum (English appendix 1). Teachers should refer to these to exemplify the words that pupils should be able to read as well as spell.