National Curriculum Objectives:

Writing Transcription

Spelling (see English Appendix 1)

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt (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 two or three 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.

Writing Composition

Pupils should be taught to:

- plan their writing by:
- discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- discussing and recording ideas
- 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 (English Appendix 2)
- organising paragraphs around a theme
- in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot
- in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]
- evaluate and edit by:
- assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements
- proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
- proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

Handwriting

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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 [for example, 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].

Vocabulary, Punctuation and Grammar

Pupils should be taught to:

- develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:
- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- using fronted adverbials
- learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2
- indicate grammatical and other features by:
- using commas after fronted adverbials
- indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
- using and punctuating direct speech
- use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading

Spoken Language

Pupils should be taught to:

• listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers

- ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- 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
- use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
- consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

Appendix 1: Spelling See separate document.

Appendix 2: Vocabulary, Punctuation and Grammar

Word Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-]

Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]

Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]

Sentence Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]

Text Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material

Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]

Punctuation Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Terminology for pupils preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')

Week/Focus	Day	Learning Intention		
Week 1 Focus: Fiction (narrative)	Hold a sentence (for each day of week)	Occasionally, I will mention the library so that the children remember to read.		
Assessment focus targets: I can choose ambitious yet appropriate vocabulary most of	1	To know how to orally rehearse writing Oral Rehearsal: Share relevant section of the story, teacher to provide brief story map showing relevant section of story. Use story map/visual prompts to learn and orally retell relevant section of story. Discuss writer choices.		
I can often use a variety of sentence structures including simple compound and complex sentences I can add detail to describe settings I can use prepositions to open a sentence to show time and place I can use adverbs to open a sentence I can use a comma after a fronted adverbial most of the time I can use the perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past	2	To know how to orally rehearse writing Oral Rehearsal: With the guidance of a pre-prepared story map, re- write relevant section of story/WAGOLL. Discuss writer choices. TWR strategy: Following the re-writing of the orally rehearsed text, the teacher will model and the children will practise converting fragments to sentences (based on the orally rehearsed text/the slow writing lesson that will follow). Discuss what a sentence is/what is needed to make a sentence (subject-verb/subject-verb-object). A fragment is a group of words that is not a grammatically complete sentence. Usually a fragment lacks a subject, verb, or both, or is a dependent clause that is not attached to an independent clause. Ideas: Ideas: I		

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tense (had + past tense)		Alia's house was filled with books from the library.
		2. were more valuable than gold The books in the library were more valuable than gold.
		3. saved more than 30,000 books from destruction Alia and her friends saved more than 30,000 books from destruction.
	3	To know how to write effective sentences for a narrative using adverbials of time, place and manner at different places in simple sentences (slow writing a cohesive paragraph-paragraph 1) Title: Teacher to form title that relates to that part of the story-Oral rehearsal of and writing sentences that use adverbials of time, place and manner.
		***Recap prepositions

	4	To know how to write effective sentences for a narrative using the simple past and past perfect tenses Title: Teacher to form title that relates to that part of the story-Oral rehearsal of and writing sentences that use the simple past and past perfect tenses.			
				says that an action whappened in the past	vas completed at a time
		**recap sub	oordinating	conjunctions	
		e.g. They <u>h</u>	ad checke	the weather before	e they <u>went</u> to the park
			past perfect		simple past
		e.g.			
		Subject		Verb	
		1	had not	talked	to my brother.
		You	had not	talked	to my brother.
		He Tom	had not	talked	to my brother.
		The boy	had not	talked	to my brother.
		She	had not	talked	to my brother.
		Anna	had not	talked	to my brother.
		The girl	had not	talked	to my brother.
		We	had not	talked	to my brother.
		You	had not	talked	to my brother.
		They	had not	talked	to my brother.
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Week 2 Focus: Fiction (narrative)	Hold a sentence (for each day of week)	Although the stone may seem like an <u>ordinary possession</u>, it is perhaps the most <u>peculiar</u> and <u>special</u> thing on earth.
Assessment focus targets: I can choose ambitious yet appropriate vocabulary most of the time I can often use a variety of sentence structures including simple compound and complex sentences I can add detail to describe settings	1	To know how to write effective sentences for a narrative using apostrophes for contraction (slow writing a cohesive paragraph- paragraph 3) Oral rehearsal of and writing sentences that use apostrophes for contraction. ***Use this within speech that the teacher provides for the children. e.g. I couldnt do it Jess said By the end of the lesson, children will be able to copy sentences like the one above with the correct punctuation (" ' , " .)
I can use prepositions to open a sentence to show time and place I can use adverbs to open a sentence I can use a comma after a fronted adverbial most of the time	2	To know how to write effective sentences for a narrative using apostrophes for singular possession (slow writing a cohesive paragraph- paragraph 4) Title: Teacher to form title that relates to that part of the story- Oral rehearsal of and writing sentences that use apostrophes for singular possession. ***Recap correct use of subordinating conjunction 'because' and coordinating conjunctions 'but' and 'so'
I can use subordinate conjunctions to	3	To know how to write for a specific purpose (collation write) <u>Title of Story:</u> Write narrative using sentences for each paragraph that have been gathered over preceding lessons.
open a sentence (When, As, While, Before, After) I can continue to consistently and correctly use the correct tense.	4	To know how to apply my writing skills Independent Write: Children will write another narrative (e.g. from a different point of view) applying the skills that they have practised during this writing unit (10mins to plan, then complete independent write)
Apostrophes for contraction. Apostrophes for singular possession	Spelling and Handwriting	

Week 3 Focus: Fiction (narrative)	Hold a sentence (for each day of week)	Sam's artwork will be <u>complete</u> when the <u>various</u> pieces of <u>material</u> <u>arrive</u> .
Assessment focus targets: I can choose	1	To know how to edit and publish my writing (15mins SPaG focus, 15mins polishing focus, 30mins to publish)
ambitious yet appropriate vocabulary most of the time	2	Responsive lesson- children will write sentences that could be used to extend the piece of writing that they have just published. These sentences will be focused on an outcome that has been identified requiring further attention in your class.
I can add detail to describe characters	3	To know how to plan my writing
I can use prepositions to open a sentence		<u>Planning:</u> Children will plan_another narrative linked to the same theme/ learning, applying the skills that they have practised during this writing unit
to show time and place	4	To know how to orally rehearse my writing
I can use adverbs to open a sentence		<u>Oral Rehearsal:</u> Children will orally rehearse key parts for their story, focusing on practising specific writing techniques/sentence structures. E.g., children will practise a sentence that they will write
I can use a comma after a fronted adverbial most of	Challing	that uses a subordinate clause to open a sentence, saying/signing the necessary punctuation.
I can use subordinate conjunctions to open a sentence (When, As, While, Before, After)	Spelling and Handwriting	
I can continue to consistently and correctly use the correct tense		
I can sometimes use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech		

Week 4 Focus: Fiction (narrative)/ Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment task Assessment	Hold a sentence (for each day of week)	Above the <u>famous</u> shopping <u>centre</u>, there is a <u>special statue</u> of a <u>woman</u> .		
	1	To know how to apply my writing skills Second Independent Write: Children will write another narrative linked to the same theme/ learning, applying the skills that they have practised during this writing unit		
focus targets: I can choose ambitious yet appropriate	3	To know how to read my writing aloud using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume. Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment		
vocabulary most of the time I can add detail to describe characters I can use prepositions to open a sentence to show time and place I can use adverbs to open a		 ***Subheadings Oral rehearsal of and writing sentences that use coordinating conjunctions: one sentence will use the coordinating conjunction 'and' one sentence will use the coordinating conjunction 'but' one sentence will use the coordinating conjunction 'yet' ***Recap identifying the subject, verb and object in each of the main clauses of the compound sentences. 		
I can use a comma after a fronted adverbial most of the time I can use subordinate conjunctions to open a sentence (When, As, While, Before, After) I can continue to consistently and correctly use the correct tense I can sometimes use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	4	Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment task ***Subheadings Oral rehearsal of and writing sentences that use subordinating conjunctions, including subordinating conjunctions to open a sentence. The sentences will use the subordinating conjunction 'because' and 'when' Directions: Expand the kernel sentences. Esperanza's family decides to move. When? Wher? Wher? Wher? Why? Expanded Sentence: ***Focus on when and why for sentence expansion.		

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Week 5 and 6 Focus: Non- fiction writing linked to wider	Hold a sentence (for each day of week)	As the young children couldn't <u>remember</u> the <u>reign</u> of the queen, they learnt about this in their <u>history</u> lesson.
curriculum topic/assessment task		She had a strong desire to <u>continue</u> to <u>build</u> her <u>knowledge</u> surrounding the <u>early eighth century</u> in <u>history</u> . Therefore, she went <u>straight</u> to the <u>library</u> .
	1	Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment task ***Subheadings
	2	Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment task ***Subheadings
	3	Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment task ***Subheadings
	4	Non-fiction writing linked to wider curriculum topic/assessment task ***Subheadings
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