Writing		

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Transcription - Spelling	 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught Spell common exception words Spell the days of the week Name the letters of the alphabet in order and use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs Use the sprefix un- Use the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words Apply simple spelling rules and guidance from Stage 1 Write from memory simple dictated sentences inc the words taught so far 	 Spell by segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing many correctly Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, learn some words with each spelling inc a few common homophones Spell common exception words Spell common exception words Spell common exception words Distinguish between homophones and near homophones Add suffixes to spell longer words e.gment, -ness, -ful, - less, -ly Apply spelling rules and guidelines for Stage 2 Write from memory simple dictated sentences including the words and punctuation taught so far 	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them Spell further homophones Spell words that are often misspelt Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Write from memory simple sentences that include words and punctuation taught so far 	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them Spell further homophones Spell words that are often misspelt Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Write from memory simple sentences that include words and punctuation taught so far 	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them Spell some words with silent letters Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words and use a thesaurus Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary 	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidelines for adding them Distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that some spellings need to be learnt specifically Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words Use a thesaurus
Transcription - Handwriting	 Sit correctly at a table, hold a pencil comfortably and correctly Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place Form capital letters and digits 0 - 9 Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) 	 Form lower-case letters to the correct size relative to one another 	 Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined 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 	 Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting (lines of writing are spaced so that ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch) 	 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 	 Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task
Composition	 Write sentences: saying out loud what they are about to write and composing a sentence orally before writing it Write sentences: sequencing sentences to form short narratives Write sentences: re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher 	 Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing narratives about personal experiences (real and fiction); real events; poetry and writing for different purposes Consider what they are going to write by: planing/saying what they are going to write about; writing down ideas/key words/new vocab; encapsulating ideas sentence by sentence Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their writing with others; re-reading to check that it makes sense; proof-reading spelling, grammar, punctuation Read aloud what they have writen with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear 	 Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write to learn from its structure, vocab and grammar Draft & write by composing & rehearsing sentences orally, progressively building a varied & rich vocabulary & an increasing range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a theme In narratives, create settings, characters and plot In non-marrative material, using simple organisational devices such as headings Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements Izvaluate and edit by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronous in sentences Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Read aloud own writing to a group or whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. 	 Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write to learn from its structure, vocab and grammar Draft & write by composing & rehearsing sentences orally, progressively building a varied & rich vocabulary & an increasing range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a theme In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices such as headings and subheadings Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements Evaluate and edit by 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 own writing to a group or whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. 	 Plan their writing by: identifying the audience for is purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form & using other similar writing as models Plan their writing by: noting and developing initial ideas drawing on reading and research where necessary Draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary Draft and write by: using a range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs Draft and write by: using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader Evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own writing Evaluate and edit by: ensuring the consistent and correct use of these throughout a piece of writing Evaluate and edit by: ensuring the consistent and correct use of these throughout a piece of writing Evaluate and edit by: ensuring correct subject-verb agreement when using singular & plural, distinguish between the language of speech & writing Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors 	 Plan writing by: identifying the audience & purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form & using other similar writing as models for their own Plan their writing by: noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary Plan their writing by: noting and their writing by: in marratives considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning. Draft and write by: in marratives, describing settings, characters and atvance the action integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action longer passages Draft and write by: using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs Evaluate and edit by: proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Evaluate & edit by: ensuring correct subject-verb agreement when using singular & plural, distinguish betwen the language of speech & writing

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Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	 Leave spaces between words Joining words and clauses using and Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter, full stop, question or exclamation mark Use capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week, personal pronoun 'I' Learn how to use Yl Grammar Use the grammatical terminology for Year 1 in discussing their writing 	 Learn how to use correctly: full stops, capital letters, exclamation/question marks, commas for lists, apostrophe for contracted forms/possessive (singular) Learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify Learn how to use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including in the progressive form Learn how to use subordination using when, if, that, because and co-ordination using or, and, but Learn how to use Y2 Grammar: using suffixes to form nouns (- ness, -er); adjectives (-ful, - less) and adverbs (-ly) Learn how to use some features of written Standard English Use and understand the grammatical terminology for Year 2 	 Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions e.g. when, if, because, although Use the perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes, use of a/an, word families Begin to identify main and subordinate clauses Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular nouns and regular plurals Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Use and understand the grammatical terminology for Year 3 	 Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity & cohesion & to avoid repetition e.g. Harry (the noun) is appropriately replaced by the pronoun 'he', 'him', 'his' etc) Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Plural and possessive -s, verb inflections Use fronted adverbials followed by commas Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and punctuate direct speech using inverted commas and other punctuation: a comma after the reporting clause, end punctuation within inverted commas Use and understand the grammatical terminology for Year 4 	 Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Learn the grammar for Year 5. Use & understand the Year 5 grammatical terminology 	 Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms Use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses and a colon to introduce a list Punctuating bullet points consistently Use ellipses Learn the grammar and grammatical terminology for Year 6: formal and informal speech and writing, synonyms and antonyms