	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Reading Word Reading	 Pupils should be taught to: apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s) 	 Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above read words containing common suffixes read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word read most words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending when they have been frequently encountered 	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
	Word Reading continued	 read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading 	 read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading 		
Reading	Comprehension	Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics recognising and joining in with predictable phrases	Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales	Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally	Pupils should be taught to: • maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: ◊ continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks ◊ reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes ◊ increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
		 learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart 	 being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways 	 identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 	 recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
		discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	 recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry 	 preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding 	 identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
		 understand both the books they 		through intonation, tone, volume and action	making comparisons within and across books
	F	can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:	meanings to known vocabularydiscussing their favourite words and phrases	 discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination 	learning a wider range of poetry by heart
Reading	nsion continued	 drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher 	continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate		 preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an
Re	Comprehension	 checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading 	intonation to make the meaning clear	 understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by: 	audienceunderstand what they read by:
		 discussing the significance of the title and events 	 understand both the books that they can already read 	♦ checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their	
		making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:	understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context	sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
		 predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far 	 drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher 	♦ asking questions to improve their understanding of a text	 ♦ asking questions to improve their understanding

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
 participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them 	 ♦ checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading ♦ making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done ♦ answering and asking questions ♦ predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far • participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say • explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves 	 drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence ⇒ predicting what might happen from details stated and implied ⇒ identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these ⇒ identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning • retrieve and record information from non-fiction • participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say 	 drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence ⇒ predicting what might happen from details stated and implied ⇒ summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas ⇒ identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning • discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader • distinguish between statements of fact and opinion • retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Reading	Comprehension continued				 participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary provide reasoned justifications for their views
Writing	Transcription	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: • spell: ◊ words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught ◊ common exception words ◊ the days of the week	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: • spell by: ◊ segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly	 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) 	 Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them spell some words with 'silent' letters, e.g. knight, psalm, solemn continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Writing Transcription continued	Pupils should be taught to: 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 (e.g. helping, helped, helper) using simple spelling rules and guidelines, 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	 ◇ learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one 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 • add suffixes to spell longer words, e.g. —ment, —ness, —ful, —less, —ly • apply spelling rules and guidelines, listed in Appendix 1 • write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far 	 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 	 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 three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary use a thesaurus

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Writing	Handwriting	 sit correctly at a table, holding 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 form digits 0-9 understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these 	 form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another 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 	 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, 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 	 write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding, as part of their personal style, whether or not to join specific letters choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task
7	Composition	Pupils should be taught to: • write sentences by: ◇ saying out loud 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 check that it makes sense	Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) writing about real events writing poetry writing for different purposes	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	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

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Writing Composition continued	 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 	 consider what they are going to write before beginning by: planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form oroof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. ends of sentences punctuated correctly) read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear 	 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 (See English Appendix 2) organising paragraphs around a theme in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices (for examples 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 	 in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have read, listened to or seen performed draft and write by: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action 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 (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining)

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Writing	Composition continued			 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 	 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 and choosing the appropriate register
					 proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
		VG&P (see English Appendix 2)	VP&G (see English Appendix 2)	VP&G (see English Appendix 2)	VP&G (see English Appendix 2)
		Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
		 develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: 	 develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: 	 develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: 	 develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:
	uation	♦ leaving spaces between words♦ joining words and joining clauses using and	 learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital 	 extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, e.g. when, if, 	 recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
υg	and Punct	 beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark 	letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the	because, althoughusing the present perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of	 using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
Writing	ry, Grammar	 using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal 	possessive (singular) • learning how to use:	time and cause choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	 using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
	Vocabulary	pronoun 'l' ♦ learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2	 sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command 	 using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause 	 ♦ using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely ♦ using modal verbs or adverbs to
		 use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing 	 expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, e.g. the blue butterfly the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form 	 ♦ using fronted adverbials ♦ learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2 	indicate degrees of possibility ∪ using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun ∪ learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
ation		 ♦ subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) ♦ the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2 ♦ some features of written Standard English 	 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 	indicate grammatical and other features by: using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing using hyphens to avoid ambiguity using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
Writing Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation		use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing	use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading	 ↓ using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between main clauses ↓ using a colon to introduce a list ↓ punctuating bullet points consistently • use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading

National Curriculum 2014: Progression in Speaking & Listening

	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers	Listen and respond to the speaker making simple comments and suggestions Make helpful contributions when speaking in turns, in pairs and in small groups	Respond to a speaker's main ideas, developing them through comments and suggestions. Build on ideas shared Work in a variety of group situations following appropriate etiquette for group dynamics	Show a clear understanding of the main points of a conversation / discussion. Be able to articulate and develop the speaker's idea in different ways. Make reference to others comments when articulating own ideas Participate in collaborative work taking on board the ideas of others and adapting thes to meet the needs of the group
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge	Begin to ask questions that link clearly to the topic being discussed Show that the conversation is being followed through the questions that are asked	Generate questions to ask a specific speaker / audience in response to a talk / conversation Ask questions in direct response to something heard / presented	Spontaneously ask questions which developed the conversation and take ideas or knowledge further
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary	To be encouraged to listen to and use new vocabulary to develop their own vocabularies Given opportunities to use this vocabulary in a variety of meaningful contexts To be encouraged to think of alternatives for simple vocabulary choices	context	Using vocabulary appropriately and for effect Use appropriate terminology linked to other curriculum subjects Can talk about abstract concepts using a rich and varied vocabulary to articulate ideas and emotions
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions	Can answer questions clearly in sentences Can give a reason for their answer when asked Are encouraged to explore why they have certain thoughts or opinions	Can give answers to questions that are supported by justifiable reasons Can support own ideas and opinions with explanation	Can sustain and argument an follow a train of thought, returning to main ideas throughout the course of the conversation Can present ideas / opinions coherently, supported with reasons

National Curriculum 2014: Progression in Speaking & Listening

	Yr I/2	Yr 3/4	Y r 5/6
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for	Being able to describe their immediate world and environment $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\left(\mathbf{r}\right) $	Can develop ideas and feelings through sustained talk	Can talk about feelings ,thought sand ideas with some detail to make meaning explicit
different purposes, including for expressing feelings	Can talk about themselves clearly and confidently	Can organise what they want to say so that it is clear to the listener	Can present information clearly and in an appropriate form to the listener
	Can retell simple stories / recounts	Can give descriptions. Recall events / stories / recount experiences with some added detail to engage the listener	Can plan and present information verbally selecting the appropriate format and style to match the purpose
			Can sustain a longer conversation about a given topic
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
 maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments 	Can remain focused on a conversation when not directly involved and are able to recall the main points when questioned	Can show through the contributions made and questions asked that they have followed a conversation	Can summarise another person's contribution to a discussion adding their own interpretation / opinion based on what has been heard
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
 use spoken language to develop understanding through speculat- 	Begin to offer ideas and suggestions based on what has been heard - for example in	Develop ideas and expand on these building on what others say	Offer ideas and support these with reasoning. Be prepared to change these as new
ing, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas	response to reading watching an experiment	Adapt these ideas in light of new information	information comes to light and make reference back to original thoughts providing either further evidence to support ideas or reasons for the change of focus
Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Stand-	Can speak clearly when talking in class. Speakingrammatically correct sentences	Can speak to a wider audience e.g whole school in assembly	Can articulate thoughts clearly when presenting to a range of audiences
ard English		Can adapt speaking style to suit the audience	Can adopt a formal / informal tone as appro priate to the situation

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		Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6
ıts	Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
Requirements	 participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates 	Know when it is their turn to speak in a simple presentation / discussion Take part in role play to find out about different characters and situations Take different roles in a drama / role play to	Prepare and present information orally Participate in discussions by listening to others and building on from what has been said Participate in drama, improvisation and role play activities—showing an understanding of	Can present information in a variety of ways to a range of audiences Take an active role in discussions - taking on specific roles and taking responsibility to ensure that a discussion remains focused
ory		explore how others felt about a character's actions	a character by choice of vocabulary to indi- cate feelings and emotions	Perform to wider audiences combining words, gestures and movement
Statutory				Participate in debates, following appropriate etiquette, and conventions
	Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
Language	 gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener (s) 	Speak clearly so that the listener can hear what is said	Adapt language, tone and style to suit the purpose of the listener	Be aware of the listener and adapt talk to maintain the listener's interest
		Organising thoughts into sentences before expressing them	Planning talk / presentations carefully to ensure they fulfil the purpose and suit the	Express and explain relevant ideas with some elaboration to make meaning explicit
Spoken		Choosing words to add interest or detail	needs of the listener	Maintain control and effective organisation of a talk to guide the listener
				Adapt vocabulary, grammar and non verbal features to maintain listener's interest
n in in	Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
ıal Curriculum	 consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others 	Know that different people have different ideas / responses and recognise that these are as valuable as their own	Take account of the viewpoints of others when building own arguments and offering responses	Make reference to the viewpoints of others providing supporting evidence or counterbalancing these with their own opinions
ion	Pupils should be taught to:	For Instance :	For Instance :	For Instance :
National	 select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. 	Notice how different speakers talk and consider why this might be the case	Begin to adapt suitable styles of delivery dependent on task / audience	Explain how language use varies in different situations. Reflect this understanding in the
			Recognise how language choices vary in different situations	choices made for delivering talk

	Words	Phonics	Rules and Conventions	Affixes and Roots	Word Origins	Grammar
Year 1	Children should be taught to spell: common exception words (CEW) high frequency words (HFW) - the first 100 from Letters and Sounds (pg 193) compound words e.g. football, laptop, playground Plus: days of the week numbers to 20	Children should be taught to spell: VC words CVC words with short vowels CVC words with long vowels words with adjacent consonants words with consonant digraphs and some vowel digraphs/trigraphs alternative spellings for vowel phonemes e.g /ai/, /ay/, /a-e/ new consonant spellings 'ph' and 'wh' e.g. dolphin, alphabet, which, wheel, words ending in -y	Children should be taught to spell: words ending 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck' (Usually after a short vowel letter in short words) the /ng/ sound spelt n before k words ending in 'tch' (/ch/ sound after a short vowel is usually 'tch') plurals of nouns adding -s and -es to words verbs where no change is needed to the root word: adding endings -ing, -ed, -er adjectives where no change is needed to the root word:	Children should be taught to spell: • words with the addition of the prefix un-	Word Origins	Grammar
		e.g. very, happy, funny	 adding -er and -est 			

	Words	Phonics	Rules and Conventions	Affixes and Roots	Word Origins	Grammar
Year 2	Children should be taught to spell: common exception words (CEW) high frequency words (HFW) - the first 200 from Letters and Sounds (pg 195)	Children should be taught to spell: • homophones and near homophones e.g. there/their/ they're, hear/here, see/ sea • words with alternative pronunciations from Letters and Sounds Phase 5	Children should be taught to spell: words with the /j/ sound spelt as 'ge' and 'dge' (end of words) and 'g' (elsewhere in words) words with the /s/ sound spelt 'c' before 'e', 'i', 'y' words ending -le, -el, -al and - il adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in 'y' adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est to a root word ending in 'y' with a consonant before it adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single letter after a short vowel	Children should be taught to spell: • words with the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly • words ending in -tion	Children should be taught to spell: • words with the /n/ sound spelt 'kn' and (less often) 'gn' at the beginning of words • words with the /r/ sound spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words words	Children should be taught to spell: • words with contractions e.g. can't, didn't • words using the possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) e.g. the man's, Claire's

	Words	Phonics	Rules and Conventions	Affixes and Roots	Word Origins	Grammar
Year 3/4	Children should be taught to spell: • words from the National Curriculum word list for Years 3 and 4 (pg 64)	Children should be taught to spell: the /i/ sound spelt 'y' elsewhere than at the end of words e.g. myth, pyramid, gym words with the /ai/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' e.g. vein, eight words containing the /u/ sound spelt 'ou' e.g. double, trouble homophones and near homophones e.g. affect/ effect, berry/bury, fair/ fare, male/mail	Children should be taught to spell:	Children should be taught to spell: - adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (words ending with a single consonant preceded by a short vowel double the consonant before adding 'ing') - words using prefixes: un-,dis-, mis-, in-, im-, il-, ir-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto- - words using suffixes: -ly, -ation, -ous - words with endings sounding / shun/: -tion, -sion, -sion, -cian - words ending with the schwa sound: measure, creature	Children should be taught to spell: Words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) e.g. scheme, chemist words with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) e.g. chef, machine words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que (French in origin) e.g. league, unique words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' (Latin in origin) e.g. science, scene	Children should be taught to spell: Possessive apostrophe with plural words e.g. girls' boys' babies' children's

	Words	Phonics	Rules and Conventions	Affixes and Roots	Word Origins	Grammar
Year 5/6	Children should be taught to spell: • words from the National Curriculum word list for Years 5 and 6 (pg 71)	Children should be taught to spell: words containing the letter-string 'ough' e.g. bought, rough, cough, through, although, thorough, plough homophones and other words that are often confused e.g. practise/ practice, advise/ advice, past/ passed	Children should be taught to spell: • words with the /ee/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c' e.g. receive, receipt, ceiling plus exceptions protein and seize	Children should be taught to spell: words with the ending /shus/ spelt -cious or -tious words with the ending /shul/ spelt -cial or -tial words with the endings -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency words ending in -able and -ible words ending in -ably and -ibly adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (The 'r' is doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the ending is added. The 'r' is not doubled if the -fer is no longer stressed)	whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word) e.g. doubt, island, lamb	Children should be taught to spell: • words using a hyphen to link a prefix to a root word e.g. co-ordinate, re-iterate, co-own

	Word Structure	Sentence Structure	Text Structure	Punctuation	Terminology
Year 1	regular plural noun suffixes -s or -es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes) suffixes that can be added to verbs (e.g. helping, helped, helper) how the prefix unchanges the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat)	 how words can combine to make sentences joining words and joining clauses using and 	Content to be introduced: • sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Content to be introduced: separation of words with spaces introduction to the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences capital letters for names of people, places, days of the week and for the personal pronoun I	Terminology to be introduced: word sentence letter capital letter full stop punctuation singular plural question mark exclamation mark

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Year 2	 formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er compound nouns formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the spelling appendix) use of the suffixes -er and -est to form comparisons of adjectives and adverbs the use of -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs 	Content to be introduced: subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) expanded noun phrases for description and specification (e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon) sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command	 the consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts use of the continuous/progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting) 	 capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences commas to separate items in a list apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling apostrophes to mark singular possessions in nouns 	Terminology to be introduced: verb tense (past, present) adjective noun noun phrase adverb statement question exclamation command apostrophe comma compound suffix

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Year 3	 formation of nouns using a range of prefixes, such as super-, anti-, auto- use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel (e.g. a rock, an open box) word families based on common words 	Content to be introduced: • expressing time, place and cause using: ◇ conjunctions (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because) ◇ adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon, therefore) ◇ or prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of)	 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 (e.g. he has gone out to play contrasted with he went out to play) 	introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Terminology to be introduced: word family conjunction adverb preposition direct speech inverted commas (or speech marks) prefix consonant vowel clause subordinate clause

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Year 4	 the grammatical difference between plural and possessive —s standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done) 	 fronted adverbials use of commas after fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news) noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to the strict maths teacher with curly hair) 	Content to be introduced: use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech (e.g. a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas. The conductor shouted, "Sit down!") apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the girls' names)	'

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adjectives using suff (e.gate, • verb prefix	relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when,	Content to be introduced: devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. then, after that, this, firstly) linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (e.g. later), place (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly) or tense choices (e.g. he had seen her before)	 brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity 	Terminology to be introduced: relative clause modal verb relative pronoun parenthesis bracket dash cohesion ambiguity

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Content to be introduced: the difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. said - reported, alleged, or claimed, find out – discover, ask for – request, go – enter) how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (e.g. big, large, little)	 use of the passive voice 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)]. the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (such as the use of question tags, e.g. He's your friend, isn't he? or the use of the subjunctive forms such as If I were or were they to come in some very formal writing and speech) 	 linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices (e.g. repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections (e.g. the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and ellipsis layout devices, such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text 	 use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses (e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up) use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists punctuation of bullet points to list information how hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover) 	Terminology to be introduced: active and passive voice subject and object hyphen synonym antonym colon semi-colon bullet points ellipsis