

Writing Progression



Guidance

This Writing Progression Map covers all aspects of writing from the non-statutory Development Matters (EYFS) to the National Curriculum (Y1 – Y6) and has been crossed referenced with the Teacher Assessment Framework for Year 6. It has been rooted in the simple view of writing:

- Composition: planning, drafting, writing, editing, word choice, oral rehearsal
- Transcription: spelling, handwriting, grammar, sentence construction, punctuation

Spelling

Spelling in this progression has been summarised. Chilton Foliat Primary School use the progression in our chosen SSP, Unlocking Letters and Sounds and spelling scheme, Essential Spellings to secure year group expectations.

EYFS

The skills within EYFS have been taken from Development Matters. Development Matters is non-statutory. The skills used in this progression will allow teachers to see the link between EY provision for Communication, Language and Literacy and the curriculum for writing in KS1 and KS2. Teachers can target these skills so that children can begin to acquire some of the 'foundational' knowledge and skills required for writing. Teachers can deliver these skills through phonics, dictation and the CLL provision. The progression for writing is rooted in communication and reading. Many of the skills for writing will grow from EYFS speaking, listening and reading skills.

Progression

This progression can be used to help teachers build on prior knowledge, pitch appropriately for their year group, target the teaching of specific skills, track progress through assessment for learning and understand gaps.

Writing skills are not exclusive to a particular year group. Whilst the progression may describe a skill that should be taught in a year group., it is likely that that a skill will need to be developed in subsequent year groups e.g. capital letters are taught in Year 1 but will need reviewing in Year 6.

Writing is multi-disciplinary: in order for a child to write they need to read and speak. A school's reading progression and any oracy progression should be used in conjunction with this progression when planning writing.

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With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst." John 4:13



Composition: planning	Composition: planning								
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6			
Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed Sentences.	Plan by talking about ideas.	Plan by talking about ideas and vocabulary.	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y3 expectations).	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y4 expectations).	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y5 expectations).	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y6 expectations).			
Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	Record ideas e.g. using story maps and pictures (drawing club).	Record and note ideas e.g. using story maps and boxing up.	Record and note ideas e.g. using story maps, boxing up, mind maps and flow charts.	Record and note ideas e.g. using bullet points boxing up, mind maps and flow charts.	Explore and use their own techniques to note their ideas, drawing on research where necessary.	Make choices about the most efficient way to note their ideas, drawing on research from a range of sources where necessary.			
Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	Orally rehearse sentences before writing.	Orally rehearse a series of sentences before writing.	Compose and rehearse sentences orally before writing, including dialogue.	Compose and rehearse more complex sentences orally, including dialogue, before writing.	Compose and rehearse more complex sentences orally, including	Compose and rehearse more complex sentences orally, including dialogue, before writing.			



Describe events in some detail. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.					dialogue, before writing.	
Composition: writing						
Describe events in some detail. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	Write for simple audiences and purposes based on real life experiences e.g. thank you letters, instructions, recounts, reports, stories.	Write for a range of fictional e.g. a diary entry in role; explanations about how a dinosaur trap works. Write to record a real event e.g. recount of a trip.	Write for a range of purposes and audiences, including across the curriculum e.g. a historical recount, a persuasive leaflet in geography, a diary entry in RE.	Write for an increasing range of purposes and audiences, including across the curriculum e.g. a news report in history, an explanation in science.	Identify the audience and purpose for their writing and select the appropriate form e.g. a historical narrative; a discussion in RE; notes for a debate in geography.	Identify the audience and purpose for their writing and select the appropriate form or mix of forms e.g. a non-chronological report about the weather including a short explanation of the water cycle; a historical narrative including diary extracts/letters.



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Describe events in	Retell simple	Create simple	Create and	Create and expand	Control more	Control and
some detail.	plots from a	plots in	describe plots in	plots in narratives	complex plots e.g.	maintain more
Retell the story,	known story.	narratives e.g.	narratives e.g.	e.g. multiple	describing the	complex plots e.g.
once they have		with a clear	developing the	problems or the	cause and effect	stories with
developed a deep		beginning,	problem.	narrative ends	of events;	inserted text
familiarity with the		middle and end.		with a problem	providing more	types, cyclical
text, some as exact				such as a cliff	detail.	structures, using
and some in their				hanger.		foreshadowing.
own words.						
Describe events in	Retell simple	Create simple	Create and	Create and expand	Develop settings	Develop settings
some detail.	settings from an	settings in	describe settings	settings in	and atmosphere	and atmosphere in
Retell the story,	known story.	narratives e.g.	in narratives e.g.	narratives e.g.	in detail e.g. using	detail e.g. using
once they have		telling the	using precise	describing how the	well-chosen	grammar,
developed a deep		reader where the	nouns and	character reacts	vocabulary,	vocabulary and
familiarity with the		story takes	adverbs to	to the setting.	grammar or	punctuation to
text, some as exact		place.	provide		punctuation to	control build up of
repetition			information for		build tension.	atmosphere and
and some in their			the reader.			how an
own words.						atmosphere
						changes between
						paragraphs.
Describe events in	Retell simple	Create simple	Create and	Create and expand	Develop	Develop
some detail.	characters from	characters in	describe	characters in	characters in	characters in
Retell the story,	a known story.	narratives e.g.	characters in	narratives e.g.	detail e.g. through	detail e.g. using
once they have		heroes, villains	narratives e.g.	using expanded	using dialogue to	dialogue to convey
developed a deep		based on their	using interesting	noun phrases (The	convey character.	character;
		own reading.	adjectives (The	terrified boy with		developing
			frightened boy.	trembling hands.)		relationships



familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.			The lonely, old man.)			between characters.
Composition: writing	(2)					
Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.	Write simple poetry e.g. list poems.	Write simple poetry e.g. rhyming poems.	Write simple poetry e.g. list and rhyming poems, free verse.	Write free verse poetry focusing on the meaning e.g. poems without rhyming structures.	Write free verse poetry with a specific purpose e.g. narrative poems; poetry to provoke emotion in the reader or to make them think about an issue.	Write more sophisticated poetry and experiment with different forms, e.g. narrative poems, sonnets.
Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	Use simple narrative language features e.g. story language such as once upon a time/one day/ happily ever after.	Use the main language features of narrative e.g. story language, powerful verbs, past tense, third person.	Consistently use the language features of narrative e.g. adverbial phrases, use of speech and accompanying present tense.	Expand the use of narrative language features e.g. power of three; fronted adverbials for cohesion (After a while, he left the beach).	Modify and control the use of narrative language features e.g. reported speech as well as direct speech; repetition for effect, prepositional phrases.	Manipulate and control the use of narrative language features e.g. using language to control time and pace; range of cohesive devices.



Use new vocabulary in different contexts.						
Engage in non- fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Use simple language features of nonfiction e.g. the first person in recounts; accurate nouns and verbs, present tense for instructions.	Use the main language features of non-fiction e.g. imperative verbs for instructions; adverbs such as firstly, next, then.	Consistently use the language features of nonfiction e.g. technical language, precise nouns and pronouns (oak tree instead of tree, sparrow instead of bird.)	Expand the use of non- fiction language features e.g. clauses to add additional information (If you want the food to stay fresh, put it in the fridge.)	Modify and control the use of non-fiction language features e.g. use of modal verbs in discussion; precise description and technical vocabulary.	Manipulate and control the use of non-fiction language features e.g. rhetorical questions; passive voice (The deer is eaten by the Mountain Lion.)
Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Use simple organisational features in fiction and nonfiction e.g. beginning, middle and end in narratives;	Use the main organisational features in fiction and nonfiction e.g. clear beginning, middle and end; headings for posters;	Use a range of organisational features in fiction and nonfiction e.g. headings and sub headings; columns; logical sequencing.	Use a wider ange of organisational features in fiction and non-fiction e.g. use repetition to link paragraphs in narrative, use subordinating conjunctions	Control the use of organisational features in fiction and non-fiction e.g. balancing action, description and dialogue; using	Manipulate and control the use of organisational features in fiction and non-fiction e.g. reorder paragraphs so the end is first in a narrative; use



Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.	instructions in the right order.	numbered instructions; information in sections.		although, however to structure persuasive writing.	bullet points, tables and charts.	inserts of other text types within the organisation of the writing such as inserting a letter in a narrative or a newspaper cutting in a diary entry.
Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	Write a series of linked sentences.	Write about more than one idea and group related information e.g. ordering information into simple sections with 2-4 related sentences in a fact file.	Start to use paragraphs to group related ideas e.g. 3 -5 simple paragraphs for a narrative using a box up plan.	Organise content into relevant paragraphs across the text e.g. 5 paragraphs using a box up plan Use nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion between sentences e.g. Feeling terrified, Tom peered around as he crept into the forest. The scared boy decided to turn back.	Organise content into relevant paragraphs across the text e.g. 5 or more paragraphs using a box up plan Use a range of devices to link paragraphs e.g. adverbs and adverbial phrases; connectives Use a range of cohesive devices within paragraphs e.g. connectives; consistent tense and person.	Organise content into relevant paragraphs across the text e.g. 5 or more paragraphs using a box up plan Use a range of cohesive devices within and between paragraphs e.g. wider range of connectives (on the other hand, as a consequence, in contrast) repetition for effect; ellipses.

Composition: reviewing and editing



EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Re-read what they	Discuss writing	Discuss own	Discuss own	Discuss own	Discuss own	Discuss own
have written to	to check it	writing and	writing and	writing and make	writing and make	writing and make
check that	makes sense	make	make	improvements	improvements	improvements
it makes sense.	and make	improvements to	improvements	through redrafting	through redrafting	through redrafting
	simple changes	clarify the	through	the grammar and	the grammar and	the grammar and
	as necessary	meaning and	redrafting the	vocabulary e.g.	vocabulary to	vocabulary to
	e.g. spotting	sense e.g.	grammar and	fronted adverbials;	enhance effect	enhance effect e.g.
	omissions.	accurate	vocabulary e.g.	expanded noun	e.g. cohesion	cohesion within
		verb/tense and	variety of nouns/	phrases; variety of	within	and across
		subject/verb	pronouns, range	sentence	paragraphs;	paragraphs,
		agreement.	of adverbs,	structure; use of	modals, clauses.	passive voice,
			sentence	paragraphing.		range of clauses,
			structure.			use of the
						subjunctive.
Re-read what they	Proof-read and	Proof-read and	Proof-read and	Proof-read and	Proof-read and	Proof-read and
have written to	edit their writing	edit their writing	edit their writing	edit their writing in	edit their writing	edit their writing
check that	in relation to	in relation to the	in relation to the	relation to the Y4	in relation to the	in relation to the
it makes sense.	the Y1 grammar	Y2 grammar and	Y3 grammar and	grammar and	Y5 grammar and	Y6 grammar and
	and spelling	spelling	spelling	spelling	spelling	spelling .
	expectations.	expectations.	expectations.	expectations.	expectations.	expectations.
Re-read what they	Read own	Read own	Read own	Read own writing	Read own writing	Read own writing
have written to	writing aloud	writing aloud	writing aloud	aloud with	aloud using	aloud using
check that	clearly.	clearly, with	with appropriate	appropriate	prosody.	prosody adapting
it makes sense.		appropriate	volume and	intonation.		as necessary to
		speed.	speed.			engage the
Transcription: gramp						audience.

Transcription: grammar, vocabulary and punctuation (1)



EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Use the names of people, places and things e.g. use nouns in labels and captions.	Use the names of people, places and things e.g. dragon, castle, butterfly.	Use noun phrases to describe and specify people, places and things e.g. ugly dragon; old castle; beautiful butterfly.	Use noun phrase appropriately in a range of text types to clarify and add detail e.g. ancient castle, turquoise butterfly, rickety bridge.	Use noun phrases expanded by modifying adjectives e.g. Tom was fairly scared as he entered the forest Use noun phrases expanded by prepositional phrases e.g. The vicious troll under the extremely rickety bridge.	Use expanded noun phrases precisely to add detail across a piece of writing e.g. He scampered up the dangerous path, avoiding the traps beneath his feet. The South China Sea contains numerous shrimp, croaker and large shoals of tuna.	Use expanded noun phrases across writing to convey complicated information concisely e.g. He scampered cautiously up the dangerous track, avoiding the traps and dangers lurking beneath his nervous feet. Within the South China Sea a variety of fish and aquatic mammals can be found.
Use new vocabulary in different	Select words from the text to	Select vocabulary from	Create interest through the use	Engage the reader through the use of	Engage the reader using inspiring or	Deliberately select vocabulary and
contexts.	help improve	known texts and	of appropriate	interesting word	precise phrases	precise word
	sentences e.g.	other reading to	word choices	choices and	taken from wider	choice to
	use knobbly	improve writing	and descriptive	descriptive	reading e.g. The	elaborate, create
	when describing	e.g. use lonely	phrases taken	phrases taken	coal-black beetle	impact and clarify
	the Gruffalo's	old man instead	from wider	from wider reading	scuttled; Tom	meaning e.g.
	knees, reuse	of sad man.	reading e.g. The	e.g. Tom crept	uttered his	vocabulary linked



knobbly when describing a different character.		tree branches reached out into the darkness. Use and range of adverbs e.g. before, next, soon, later, firstly and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause.	cautiously. Tom peered around as he crept into the forest. The scared boy decided to turn back. Use fronted adverbials for effect e.g. Not long after, Tom got up and walked to the door. Use prepositional phrases (acting as adverbial phrases for where) e,g. Under the table, next to the fire,	response reluctantly. Indicate degrees of possibility through the use of adverbs e.g. surely, perhaps, possibly Indicate degrees of possibility through the use of modal verbs e.g. should, could, may, must	to a historical period and style; using dialect; Tom skulked grudgingly along the empty corridor. Use the passive voice deliberately e.g. The breastbone will be cut during the operation. (Formal) The trees towered over him menacingly. (Creating empathy) The gun had been stolen from the
			sat the dog.		cabinet. (To hide the information.)
ar, vocabulary and	punctuation (2)				
Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Figurative devices may be used in Year 2 but through story language	Figurative devices may be used in Year 2 but through story language	Use figurative devices such as similes and alliteration e.g. As bright as the	Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches	Use figurative devices such as metaphors, personification, repetition for	Use figurative devices such as extended metaphors and colloquialisms e.g. Before long, the
	ar, vocabulary and Y1 Figurative devices may be used in Year 2 but through	ar, vocabulary and punctuation (2) Y1 Figurative devices may be used in Year 2 but through story language YI but through story language	describing a different character. Use and range of adverbs e.g. before, next, soon, later, firstly and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause. ar, vocabulary and punctuation (2) Y1 Y2 Y3 Figurative devices may be used in Year 2 but through story language story language reached out into the darkness. Use and range of adverbs e.g. before, next, soon, later, firstly and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause. Use figurative devices may be used in Year 2 but through story language story language As bright as the	describing a different character. Describing a different character. Describing a the darkness. Describing a he crept into the forest. The scared boy decided to turn back.	describing a different character. Very and range of adverbs e.g. before, next, son, later, firstly and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause. Very and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause. Very and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause. Very and range of adverbs e.g. before, next, soon, later, firstly and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause. Very and valked to the door. Use prepositional phrases (acting as adverbial phrases for where) e.g. Under the table, next to the fire, sat the dog. Very and valked to the door. Use prepositional phrases (acting as adverbial phrases for where) e.g. Under the table, next to the fire, sat the dog. Very and valked to the door. Use prepositional phrases (acting as adverbial phrases for where) e.g. Under the table, next to the fire, sat the dog. Very and valked to the door. Use prepositional phrases (acting as adverbial phrases of modal verbs e.g. should, could, may, must Very and valked to the door. Use prepositional phrases (acting as adverbial phrases of possibility through the use of modal verbs e.g. should, could, may, must Very and valked to the door. Use figurative devices such as similes and similes and alliteration e.g. As bright as the branches Very and valked to the door. Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches Very and valked to the door. Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches Very and valked to the door. Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches Very and valked to the door. Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches Very and valled to the figure and the valled to the door. Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches Very and valled to the figure the valled to the figure the valled to th



	used by an author may be modelled by a teacher and reused by a child in their writing.	by an author may be modelled by a teacher and reused by a child in their writing.	shimmering, shining sun.	He was so tired he could have slept for days!	wind spoke in whispers; the night was black, coal black, bible black.	musicians were in a duel. Music filled the square, note battling fiercely against note as they fought for attention.
Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	Use and to list in a sentence e.g. There was a slide and a swing and a roundabout. Use the conjunction and to join words e.g. The giant growled and Jack froze.	Use co- ordinating conjunctions to form compound sentences e.g. or, but, yet, so.	Use a mixture of simple and compound sentences e.g. The shop was shut. Jack tried the bell but nobody came to the door.	Use an appropriate variety of simple, compound and complex sentences e.g. The shop was shut. Jack tried the bell but nobody came to the door. He started to walk away when the door slowly opened.	Use embedded clauses e.g. Tom, although he was terrified, crept through the forest.	Use an effective range of sentence structures, including sentences with multiple clauses e.g. Tom crept nervously towards the imposing forest, his breath quickening with each footstep as he edged nearer to his fate.



Connect one idea	Children in Year	Use	Start to write	Use a wider range	Use relative	Add detail and
or action to another	1 will often use	subordinating	complex	of connectives to	clauses beginning	create specific
using	because and	conjunctions to	sentences by	extend the range	with who, which,	effects to engage
a range of	when in story	add extra	using a range of	of complex	where, when,	the reader through
connectives.	language e.g.	information e.g.	conjunctions	sentences e.g.	whose and that	crafting a range of
	When jack got	when, if, that,	accurately e.g.	although, while,	e.g. The zoo is a	sentence
	to the top of the	because	forming	however.	fine day out that	structures and
	beanstalk if	Write sentences	subordinate		everyone will	lengths e.g. multi-
	froze.	with different	clauses by using		enjoy. Tom,	subordination to
		forms:	conjunctions		whose heart was	build tension: As
		statements,	such as, after,		beating furiously,	he entered the
		questions,	when, because.		ran for his life.	room, as he
		exclamations,			Use main and	fumbled for the
		command.			subordinate	light in the
					clauses and move	darkness, Jack felt
					their position in	a strange
					sentences e.g.	sensation, as if
					Although he was	someone were
					terrified, Tom	watching him.
					crept through the	
					forest, although	
					he was terrified.	



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Articulate their	Generally use	Use the .	Use the present	Use past and	Ensure the	Use a variety of
ideas and thoughts	the present and	progressive	perfect form of	present tense	consistent and	verb forms to
in well-formed	past tense	(continuous)	verbs e.g. He has	accurately	appropriate use	communicate
sentences.	mostly	form in the	gone out to play	throughout a piece	of tense	levels of formality
Describe events in some detail.	accurately.	present and past tense e.g. I was running/ he was shouting as opposed to the simple forms I ran/ I shouted Use accurate verb/tense e.g. we were not we was and subject /verb e.g. the trees are not the trees is	as opposed to He went out to play. He had been watching TV instead of He had watched TV.	of writing, including continuous and perfect forms of verbs.	throughout a piece of writing e.g. controlling writing where there is a need to switch between tenses.	e.g. Scientists have recently discovered a new species. or build cohesion in a paragraph e.g. Cal was not sacred any more. He had been here before; he was used to this and would know what to do if anything happened.
		agreement.				паррепец.
Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	Write so that other people can understand the meaning of sentences.	Use some features of standard written English e.g. understand that the way we write can be different from the way we speak.	Consistently use features of standard English and explore when nonstandard written English could be used e.g. understand that	Control the use of standard and non-standard English e.g. use a particular non-standard feature to develop characterisation such as Hagrid	Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and develop formal language structures for different text	Use formal language structures in speech and writing, including the subjunctive and question tags e.g. If you were to proceed with this



			dialogue can be written using non- standard features.	calling Harry Potter's year 'firs years'.	types e.g. using modal verbs to indicate possibility within persuasion (It could be argued).	operation, you should be aware of the potential risks. Surely only a fool would fail to recycle.
Listen to and talk about selected fiction and nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Begin to punctuate using a capital letter for the names of people, places, days of the week and I.	Punctuate using a capital letter for the names of people, places, days of the week and I.	Use a capital letter for proper nouns.	Use a capital letter for proper nouns noticing where a noun has been used as a proper noun. e.g. a wolf might be called Wolf.	Secure capital letters for proper nouns.	Secure capital letters for proper nouns.
Transcription: gramm	nar, vocabulary and	punctuation (3)				
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	Demarcate many sentences using capital letters and full stops.	Demarcate sentences using full stops and capital letters mostly correctly.	Demarcate sentences consistently using full stops and capital letters.	Secure use of capital letters and full stops to ensure writing makes sense.	Secure use of capital letters and full stops to aid cohesion.	Know when full stops are a better option than other internal punctuation e.g. a longer sentence using multiple coordinating conjunctions might need a full stop to



						help it make sense.
Listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Children in Year 1 may use commas when the text type requires it such as when writing a list poem.	Use commas in lists e.g. the angry, hungry giant wanted his tea.	Use commas in lists consistently, in fiction and nonfiction e.g. Tom was cold, wet, lonely and wanted to go home. The thick, green canopy gives animals shade from the sun.	Use commas after fronted adverbials e.g. Later during that day, After pouring the milk into the jug,	Use commas accurately to demarcate clauses in complex sentences e.g. Although it was raining, Tom continued his journey. Tom, although it was raining, continued his journey Use brackets, commas or dashes around additional information within a sentence (parenthesis) e.g. Sharks (that formidable devil of the sea) are amazing creatures.	Use commas to avoid ambiguity e.g. Tom didn't like Jack and Jib, and he didn't much like their dog either. Use semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses accurately e.g. It was a cold night; the rain had stopped and the ice had started to form. Use a colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within a list e.g. There are many reasons why fox hunting is barbaric: foxes are



						harmless creatures; they are always outnumbered; the dead foxes are either turned into trophies or simply discarded.
Listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Begin to use question marks Begin to use exclamation marks.	Demarcate sentences using question marks and exclamation marks, mostly correctly.	Demarcate sentences consistently using question marks and exclamation marks.	Secure the accurate use of question marks and exclamation marks across fiction and non-fiction.	Secure the accurate use of question marks and exclamation marks across fiction and nonfiction.	Secure the accurate use of question marks and exclamation marks across fiction and nonfiction.
			Demarcate direct speech with inverted commas (speech marks) e.g. can use speech marks around the speech and a capital letter (other punctuation may be omitted.)	Use inverted commas (speech marks) and other punctuation accurately to indicate direct speech e.g. Use of punctuation inside the speech or using commas before the speech	Use of inverted commas (speech marks) and other punctuation e.g. "it's cold," said George, "I don't want to go outside." and to indicate direct and reported speech e.g. "It's cold," said George	Control the use of inverted commas (speech marks) for direct speech, reported speech and quotations. Use dialogue to portray character and advance the action in a narrative e.g. "That's ridiculous!



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				"It's Sunday," shouted!" shouted! Barnie. Barnie shouted, "It's Sunday!"	but Tom insisted they were to go outside.	I am not going out there. It's too dangerous, cried Jib in terror. "It's time to go," explained Tom, "We've got to get there before night fall."
		Children may come across bullet points depending of the organisational features of a text type. Use bullet points e.g. when writing instructions	Use bullet points e.g. when writing points to remember or emphasise	Begin to punctuate bullet points consistently e.g. noticing that a bullet point is a list and may need commas at the end of each point	Punctuate bullet points consistently e.g. use a colon to introduce and semi-colons to separate the items	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g. man-eating shark (a shark that eats a man) instead of man eating shark (a man eating a shark)
Transcription: gramm	ar, vocabulary and	punctuation (4)				
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge	Begin to use contracted forms e.g. can't don't in line with chosen SSP Begin to use apostrophes for	Use contracted forms e.g. can't/won't shouldn't Use apostrophes for singular	Use apostrophes for contractions consistently e.g. shouldn't haven't shan't Use apostrophes for singular	Use apostrophes to indicate plural possession e.g. the children's coats are in the bag / The dogs' leads are in the kitchen.	Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession mostly accurately.	Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession consistently e.g. Tom's mum's bag was open on the table.

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and vocabulary.	singular possession in line with chosen SSP e.g. Tom's banana.	possession e.g. Clare's suitcase	possession consistently.	Begin to use apostrophes for plural possession in line with chosen spelling scheme.		
Transcription: spelling Unlocking Letters are				elling scheme – Esser first approach	ntials Spelling and ou	ir chosen SSP
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Can spell compound words and the Y1 common exception words.	Can spell the Y2 common exception words and homophones.	Can spell at least half of the Y3/4 common exception words, homophones and words from other origins.	Can spell all of the Y3/4 common exception words, homophones and words from other origins.	Can spell at least half of the Y5/6 common exception words and homophones.	Can spell all of the Y5/6 common exception words and homophones.
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Can spell verbs ending in -ing, - ed and Der.	Can spell words using Y2 suffixes and rules for plurals.	Can spell words using some of the Y3/4 prefixes and suffixes.	Can spell words using all of the Y3/4 prefixes and suffixes.	Can spell words using some of the Y5/6 prefixes and suffixes.	Can spell words using all of the Y5/6 prefixes and suffixes.
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Can spell words containing the range of Y1 phonemes.	Can spell words containing the range of Y2 phonemes.	Can use the first 2 letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary.	Can use the first 3 letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary.	Can use the first 3 letters of a word to check spellings and meanings in a dictionary, use a thesaurus.	Can use the first 4 letters of a word to check spellings and meanings in a dictionary. Use a thesaurus.



Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.	Can spell adjectives ending in -er and est Can spell words using the prefix un Can spell plural nouns by adding s and es.	Spell a range of Y2 common exception and irregular words correctly.	Spell words from the Year 3/4 statutory word list correctly.	Spell words from the Year 3/4 statutory word list correctly.	Spell words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list correctly.	Spell words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list correctly.
Transcription: handw	riting (Read in conj	unction our school'	s chosen handwriti	ng scheme: Nelson H	andwriting	
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Leave spaces between words.	Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	Write in a legible and consistent style.	Write in a legible and consistent style, with increased quality and speed Write letters with parallel down strokes and appropriate spacing.	Write fluently and legibly with speed and a personal style.	Write fluently and legibly with speed and a personal style.