

Our English Curriculum

Intention:

Our vision for English is:

For all our pupils to have their literacy world unlocked through the knowledge acquisition of authors, poets, poems and texts. To be able to draw on this knowledge throughout their lives to inspire others, as well as build inspiration and curiosity within their own creative minds – *Learning to Live, Living to Learn.*

For all our pupils to enjoy a life enriched by language and texts which take them beyond their immediate experience and allow them to access a world of imagination and creativity - *Learning to Live, Living to Learn*.

For our pupils to be fully literate with the tools to write in a range of styles for a range of purposes and audience, both for practical life skills as well as for creative outlets to express emotions. For the reciprocal nature of English to enhance their skills; reading enhancing writing and vice versa - *Learning to Live, Living to Learn.*

Implementation:

Our English Curriculum provides a progression of skills and knowledge ensuring pupil's learning develops well and there are no gaps in their English learning. Skills, text types/genres and objectives are clearly defined for each class and term to ensure clear progression.

Our chosen books, authors, poems and poets have been carefully selected for the next two-year cycle. This aspect of our English Curriculum is original to Hartlip and the changing needs of our learners and cohorts.

We use Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing learning sequences for our English lessons, using our own chosen books. This approach supports our pupils with learning to read as well as write. Our English Curriculum gives pupils the opportunity to study a wide range of text types and genres, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Through this learning, pupils learn grammar, punctuation, spelling and sentence construction. Our Guided reading

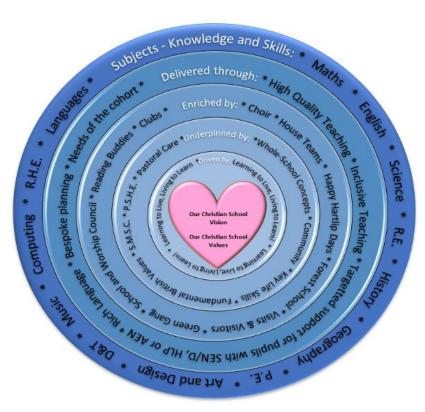




lessons link closely to our English lessons and our use of high quality texts, which enable us to teach pupils to read and understand a range of text types and genres.

Handwriting and spelling skills are taught throughout the week/term/year both explicitly and within lessons. Grammar is taught through English lessons.

Our pupils in KS1 and EYFS receive daily discrete phonics to provide the skills to blend, segment and decode words fluently, leading them to become competent readers, who read for pleasure. This teaching is also provided throughout the curriculum in our younger classes.



Impact:

Over the course of their primary learning, pupils will engage with a variety of high quality, carefully selected books/stories and poems, which progress as pupils develop their literacy skills and knowledge. When pupils leave Hartlip, they will be well-equipped with a bank of knowledge of authors, books poets, poems and styles of writing – *Learning to Live, Living to Learn.*

Our pupils will choose to read for pleasure as well as use their reading to seek answers to questions and new information.

Our pupils will write legibly and be able to write across genres and a range of purposes and audiences.



		Skills a	and Knowled	ge Progressio	n Sequence	– Reading		
	Pre-	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Requisite							
Word Reading	➤ Understand the five key concepts about print: ➤ print has meaning ➤ print can have different purposes ➤ we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom ➤ the names of the different parts of a book ➤ page sequencing Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: ➤ spot and suggest rhymes ➤ count or clap syllables in a word ➤ recognise words with the same	 ➤ I can read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. ➤ I can blend sounds into words, so that I can read short words made up of known letter—sound correspondences. ➤ I can read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. ➤ I can read a few common exception words matched to our phonics. ➤ I can read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. ELG: 	 I can use letter sounds to work out and read new words I can say a sound for more than 40 letters or groups of letters I can say quickly the sound of all the letters and letter groups I can read new words correctly by blending the letter and letter group sounds I have been taught I can read many common exception words. I can read words made up of the letter sounds I know and which have endings -s, -es, -in, -ed, and -est. I can read many words quickly and accurately without needing to sound and blend words I have seen before. I can read words of more than one syllable using sounds that I have been taught I can read words like I'm, I'll and we'll and understand that the 	 I can use the sounds I know to decode words automatically and my reading is fluent I can read and blend all sounds I have been taught I can recognise alternative sounds for letters or groups of letters. I can read words of two or more syllables that contain sounds I have been taught. I can read words containing common suffixes. I can read further common exception words and see where the sounds do not match. I can read most words quickly and accurately without needing to sound and blend words I have seen before I can read aloud books within my reading level, without making many errors and sounding out new 	knowledge of root words, prefixes (including dis-, mis-, il-, im-, ir-) and suffixes (including -ly) to help me read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words. I can read further exception words including words that do not follow spelling patterns	> I can use my understanding of root words, prefixes (including re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-) and suffixes (including -ation, - ous) to help me understand the meaning of new words > I can read and decode further exception words accurately including words that do not follow spelling patterns	➤ I can read aloud and understand the meaning of at least half of the words on the Year 5/6 list	> I can read aloud and understand the meaning of the words on the Year 5/6 list



	initial sound, such as money and mother	➤ Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs ➤ Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending ➤ Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	apostrophe represents the missing letter or le nd tters I can read aloud books that use letters and letter groups I have been taught I can use the sounds I know to re-read books more fluently and with more confidence	words without long pauses. I can re-read books sounding out new words correctly to improve my speed and confidence				
Comprehension:	Engage in extended	▶ I can re-read books to build	➤ I can enjoy and understand a wide	➤ I can enjoy and understand books by	➤I can make reading fun by listening to and	I can show that I enjoy reading by	➤I can read, enjoy, understand and discuss	➤ I can read, enjoy, understand and
Reading for Pleasure	conversations	up confidence in	range of stories,	listening and talking	discussing stories,	reading a wide range	an increasingly wide	discuss books that
i leasure	about stories,	word reading,	poems and non-	about and	poems, plays and non-	of fiction, poetry,	range of fiction, poetry,	are written by
	learning new	fluency,	fiction text that I I	expressing my views	fiction work.	plays, non-fiction and	plays, non-fiction and	different authors, in
	vocabulary	understanding	can't yet read myself	on poems, stories	►I can show that I enjoy	reference books or	reference books or	different styles. I I
		and enjoyment.	by hearing them	and non-fiction texts	reading by reading lots	textbooks.	textbooks.	can read books that
			read and talking	that I I can't read	of different types of	► I can show that I enjoy	►I can read, enjoy and	are structured in
		ELG:	about them with	myself.	books	reading by reading lots	understand a wide	different ways for
		> Demonstrate	others.	> I can enjoy reading		of different types of	range of books,	different purposes
		understanding	> I can enjoy stories and	and discussing the		books and for different	including myths,	e.g. for fun or
		of what has	texts that I I can read	order of events in books and how		reasons	legends and	research.
		been read to them by	for myself or have had read to me which link	items of information			traditional stories, modern fiction,	➤ I can read, enjoy and understand a
		retelling stories	to things I have	are related			fiction from the past	wide range of
		and narratives	experienced.	> I can enjoy reading			and books from other	books, including
		using their own	➤ I can enjoy reading	by knowing a wider			cultures or traditions.	from our literary
		words and	key stories, fairy	range of stories,				heritage and books
		recently	stories and	fairy stories and				from other cultures
		introduced	traditional tales	traditional tales and				and traditions.
		vocabulary	because I know them					



Comprehension: words and phrases, Language	where appropriate key events in stories > I can under understand recently recite introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, to the key events in feature on the	and I can retell n and comment neir special ures. enjoy and restand rhymes coems, and I can esome by heart. explain the ring of words that w and I I can talk the meaning of words, linking the ring of new words se I already know. I can explain the meaning of words that I know and I I can ask about the meaning of new words. I I can link the meaning of new words to those I already know. I can talk about my favourite words and phrases	> I can discuss words in the books that I read that excite me.	➤ I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of words ➤ I can discuss words and phrases in the books that I read that excite me. ➤ I can understand how the use of words in a text, how it is set out and its presentation add to its meaning.	➤ I can talk about why authors use language, including figurative language, and the impact it has on the reader.	> I can talk about how authors use language, including figurative language and the impact it has on the reader
Comprehension: Discussions and questions	group we hav take tu what c >I can a in disc teache	lake part in a talk about what we listened to. I urns and listen to others have to say answer questions aussion with the er and make a inferences. I can take part in a group talk about what we have listened to. I take turns and listen to what others have to say. I can ask and answer questions about the books or stories I am reading and make links.	➤ I can understand what I have read, checking that it makes sense by talking to others about it ➤ I can ask questions about the texts that I have read to help me understand them ➤	➤ I can check what I have read and that I have understood it by telling someone else what has happened. ➤ I can ask questions about what I have read to help me understand a complicated text. ➤ I can join in a clear reasoned discussion about the books and poems that I have read taking turns and listening to others	➤ I can participate in discussions about books that are read to me and those that I I can read, building on my own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously. ➤ I can discuss and compare events, structures, issues, characters and plots of stories, poems and information texts. ➤ I can ask sensible and interesting questions about the texts to help me understand them more ➤ I can discuss and compare events, issues	➤ I can participate in discussions about books that are read to me and those that I I can read, building on my own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously and with clear reasoning. ➤ I can discuss and compare themes, structures, issues, characters and plots within a book and between different books. ➤ I can discuss ideas, events, structures, issues, characters and plots of the



Comprehension: Predictions	> I can say what might happen next in a story	> I can say what might happen next in a story based on what has happened so far.	> I can predict what might happen from clues in what I have read.	> I can predict what will happen in a text using details I have already read to help me.	and characters within a book. I can predict what might happen in increasingly complex texts by using evidence from the text.	texts across a wide range of writing.
Comprehension: Inference	➤ I can say how the characters might feel in a story I have read or heard on the basis of what is said and done	➤ I can say how the characters might feel in a story I have read or heard on the basis of what is said and done and answer questions. ➤ I can say how the characters might feel in a story I am reading on my own on the basis of what is said and done	➤ I can work out what a character in a book is feeling by the actions they take and I can explain how I know	➤ I can tell from what I have read how a character is feeling and thinking and why they take an action. I I can show you the parts of the text that tell me this	I can explain characters' feelings, thoughts or reasons for their actions. I I can explain my thoughts with evidence from the text.	➤ I can show my understanding of texts and poems in presentations and debates and I can present information using notes I have created to help me focus on the topic in my presentation.
Comprehension: Summarising	➤ I can retell some of a story I know when being read to by an adult. ➤ I can talk about the title and events in books I have read or heard	> I can explain what has happened so far in what I have read.	➤ I can tell you what a book that I am reading is about I can talk about books and poems and I I can take turns in telling people about them I can tell someone about the main ideas in a paragraph	➤ I can summarise what has happened in a text using themes from paragraphs to help me.		> I can show my understanding of texts by summarising the main ideas over a paragraph or a number of paragraphs, finding key details and quotations as evidence to support my views.
Comprehension: Reading for Meaning and text organisation	 I can explain clearly my understanding of texts which have been read to me. I can join in with words when I I can guess what is coming next. I can use what I have already read or heard, 	➤ I can use what I have already read or heard, or from the information a teacher has given me, to help me understand what I am reading. ➤ I can spot if a word has been read	➤ I can read a wide range of books including fairy stories, myths and legends and retell some of them to others ➤ I can say how a text is organised to help me understand it using paragraphs, headings,	 ➤ I can read a wide range of books, fairy stories, myths and legends and retell some of them to others. ➤ I can identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books. 	➤ I can understand what I am reading by checking that the book makes sense and finding the meaning of words from the context.	➤ I can read whole books, including novels, with confidence ➤ I can understand how language, structure and presentation



	or information a teacher has given me, to help me understand what I am reading > I can usually spot if a word has been read wrongly by following the sense of the text.	wrongly by following the sense of the text.	subheadings and inverted commas to show speech. I can use non-fiction texts to find out information on a subject.	information from non-fiction texts over	➤ I can tell the difference between statements of fact and opinion. ➤ I can find and write down facts and information from non-fiction texts.	contribute to meaning of a text
Comprehension: Poetry		> I can enjoy reading poems and know some off by heart. I I can say what I like and don't like about a poem. I I can change my voice when reading a poem to make it clearer.	 I can read aloud poems and perform play scripts. 	> I can discuss different types of poetry e.g. free verse and narrative poetry. >	> I can prepare poems and plays to read aloud and perform. I I can change my voice to make them sound more interesting to listen to and make the meaning clear	➤ I can read, understand and learn from a wide range of poetry and I can learn longer poems by heart ➤
Comprehension: Opinions		I can explain what I think about books, poems and other material that I have read or heard.			➤ I can write or give a detailed book review including reasons why I would recommend the book ➤	>I can fully explain my views with reasons and evidence from the text.

Bold statements are Key Stage End Points



	English Curriculum Map										
		Terms:	Autumn: (Our Locality	Spring:	Our UK	Summer:	Our World			
			Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6			
'Lear	'Learning to Live, Living to Learn Concepts and Skills		 Our Christian School Vision Get Heartsmart Creativity Democracy Empathy Founder's Day 		 Resilience Trust Don't forget to let love in Rule of Law 	 Forgiveness Problem-solving Don't hold on to what is wrong Tolerance 	 Communication Environment Thankfulness Fake is a mistake Mutual Respect 	 Peace No way through isn't true Thinking Individual Liberty World sporting events 			
Year	For objectives	Cycle			Text Type	es and Foci					
Yr 1 (and YrR)	throughout the year, see skills maps below	A	Text Type: Beating-the monster story	<u>Text Type:</u> Instructions – recipe; Poetry	Text Type: Wishing Story	Text Type: Recount; Poetry	Text Type: Journey story	Text Type: Information text; Poetry			
,	HandwritingSpellingPunctuation		Focus: > Joining in with the actions and dialogue > Characters	Focus: > Language > Imperative verbs > Bullet points	Focus: > Openings and endings	Focus: First person full sentences Time language Facts	Focus: > Beginning, middle and end > Understand 5-part story > Dialogue	Focus: > Language and description > Introductions and conclusions			
	 Grammar Word structure and language 	В	Text Type: Change Story	Text Type: Recount – letter; Poetry	Text Type: Warning/suspense Story	Text Type: Persuasive advert; Poetry	Text Type: Finding/losing Story	Text Type: Explanation; Poetry			
	Sentence construction		Focus: > Joining in with the actions and dialogue > Characters	Focus: First person full sentences Time connecting language	Focus: Openings and endings	Focus: > Language and description > Facts	Focus: > Beginning, middle and end > Understand 5-part story > Dialogue	Focus: ➤ Language and description ➤ Introductions and conclusions			
Yr 2		A&B	Text Type: Fable/Warning Story	Text Type: Discussion and Debate; Poetry	Text Type: Journey Story; Poetry	Text Type: Information Reports' Poetry	Text Type: Beating-the monster/Defeat story; Poetry	Text Type: Instructions; Poetry			
			Focus: ➤ Description – people, places, objects ➤ Openings and Endings	Focus: Facts and opinion Sub-headings	Focus: ➤ Suspense ➤ Setting ➤ 3-part story	Focus: > Language and description > Introductions and hooks	Focus: Characters Dialogue Understand 5-part story	Focus: > Language > Imperative verbs			
Yr 3/4			Text Type: Wishing story	<u>Text Type:</u> Instructions – recipe; Poetry	<u>Text Type:</u> Journey/quest/adventure Story	<u>Text Type:</u> Recount – Letters; Poetry	Text Type: Fantasy/Portal	<u>Text Type:</u> Explanation; Poetry			
			Focus: Characters S-part story planning	Focus: Language Imperative verbs Organisation	Focus: Style Extended vocabulary Openings; Description and action	Focus: First person full sentences Time language Paragraphs	Focus: Setting – atmosphere Endings Paragraphs	Focus: Language and description Paragraphs Middle sections			



	В	➤ 5-part story planning ➤ Developed resolution	➤ Description ➤ Introductions	Suspense Openings; Description and action	Text Type: Persuasive advert; Poetry Focus: ➤ Language and description ➤ Hooks	Text Type: Journey /Quest/Adventure Story Focus: > Suspense to introduce dilemma > Paragraphs	Text Type: Information; Poetry Focus: > Language and description > Sub-headings > Developed endings
Yr 5/6	Α	development	➤ Rhetorical questions ➤ Paragraphs	►5-part story	Text Type: Discussion and debate; Poetry Focus: Balanced coverage Opinions and viewpoint Summary	Text Type: Fantasy/Portal Focus: ➤ Setting – atmosphere ➤ Resolutions and endings ➤ Paragraphs: place, time, action	Focus: > Language and description > Effective paragraphs > Engage the reader: comments, questions, observations
	В	development	l '	Openings: Description, action, dialogue	Text Type: Playscript Focus: Audience Style Characters Stage directions	Text Type: Journey /Quest/Adventure Story Focus: > Suspense and action > Consistent plot > Time-slips	Text Type: Biographies Focus: Language and description Formal and informal Structure



		Our	chosen Bo	oks a	nd Poe	ems (20	21-2	023)			
Book Spine for <u>Fiction</u>	Journey/ Quests / Adventure Stories	Wishing Stories	Finding and Losing Stories	Chan	ge Stories	Fables/ W Suspense		Defeat the Mo Stories	nster	Fantasy/Portal Stories	Playscripts
Robins (Year R / 1)	Rosie's WalkOn the Way HomeThe Smartest Giant in Town	Minutes Peace Jack and the	Owl babiesLost and FoundBeeguDogger	CindereAvocadeThe Fro	o Baby	> The Gruffa The Elephant a bad Baby		 Three Billy Good Gruff Little Red Ridin Hood The Highway R 	ng		
Blackbirds (Year 2)	> Meerkat Mail > Gorilla > The Flower	·				Not now Bo		 Who's afraid of big bad book Beware the storybook mor Fantastic Mr Fo 	ısters		
Peacocks (Year 3/4)	 Hansel and Gretel (Anthony Browne) The Firework Maker's Daughter 		Ice PalaceThe snow walker's son	The She	eep-Pig Cat ce Cat					The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	
Eagles (Year 5/6)	Wolf BrotherThe Hobbit		➤ Skellig			Varjak Paw	I	Street ChildThe Wolves of Willoughby Ch		Tom's Midnight Garden	> Shakespeare
Book Spine for Non-Fiction	Information Texts	Explanation Tex	Recounts (E letters, news	' - '		tions (Inc. cipes)	(adv	suasive texts erts, posters, leaflets)	Discu	ssions and debates	Biographies
Robins (Year R / 1)	Mrs ArmitageSix Dinner Sid	Knuffle BunnyMr Grumpy's OutinShhh!	 Where the Wil are Peace at last Handa's Surpr Elmer The Jolly Posti 	ise	> The Tiger Tea > Room on t	who came to	Cops anFarmer	nd Robbers · Duck			
Blackbirds (Year 2)	 Dr Xargle The Owl who was afrai of the dark The Man on the Moon 	id			PumpkinThe HodgFrog and					rtion Man zing Grace sday	
Peacocks (Year 3/4)	➤ Voices in the Park	> Why the Whales Ca	mme. > Macbeth (Shal Stories version > Charlottes' We newspaper	ı) - letter		e of Bubble ak - recipes	➤ Zoo, Iro	on Man			
Eagles (Year 5/6)		> River Boy	➤ Clockwork				The Ar	rival dnight Fox	≻ Hole	es	Fireweed



Poetry Spine	Poetry Anthologies/ Collections	Humorous Poems	Traditional Poems	Nonsense Poems	List Poems	Performance Poems	Narrative Poems	Descriptive Poems
Robins (Year R / 1)	 The Puffin book of first poetry When we were very young – AA Milne 	 Superman's Dog – Paul Cookson The budgie likes to boogie – Brian Moses 	➤ Hurt no living thing — Christina Rossetti	 The Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan Don't put mustard in the custard – Michael Rosen 	➤ Where do all the teachers go — Peter Dixon	 Jump or Jiggle – Evelyn Beyer Round and Round – John Kitching 	 The first Christmas Marian Swinger 'Twas the night before Christmas 	➤ I had a little Cat — Charles Causley
Blackbirds (Year 2)	➤ Revolting Rhymes — Roald Dahl	➤ The Kings Breakfast - AA Milne	➤ Leisure – William Henry Davis	> See 'anthology'	➤ The Magic Box – Kit Wright	➤ The toilet seat's got teeth – Paul Cookson	> Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen	> See 'List Poems'
Peacocks (Year 3/4)	 I am the seed – Fiona Waters Jelly boots, smelly boots – Michael Rosen 	➤ See 'anthology' and 'list poems'	➤ Tyger Tyger — William Blake	➤ Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll	 The Sound Collector – Roger McGough Things I have been doing lately – Allan Ahlberg 10 things found in a wizard's pocket – lan McMillian 	➤ Walking with my Iguana — Brian Moses	➤ The Listeners – Walter De La Mare	 The Days Eye – Pie Corbett Prayer to Laughter – John Agard Where do you get your ideas – Sue Hardy-Dawson
Eagles (Year 5/6)	 Please Mrs Butler – Allan Ahlberg Nest of Stars – James Berry 	➤ See 'anthology'	➤ Spellbound – Emily Bronte	See 'performance poems'	 Registration – Allan Ahlberg The reader of this poem – Roger McGough 	➤ Spill the Beans — Paul Cookson ➤ The Night Mail — WH Auden	 The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes The Lady of Shallott - Alfred Lord Tennyson 	 Timothy Winters – Charles Causley Amulet – Ted Hughes A Portable Paradise – Roger Robertson



		Skills ar	<u>ia Knowl</u> edį	ge Progressi	on Sequence	e – Writing:		
	Ye	ear 1 (and R – over	2-years)	Year 2	Year 3 and 4	(over 2-years)	Year 5 and 6 (over 2-years)
Main Text Types - Coverage	Stories: Defeat the monster, Wishing, Journeys, Change, Warning/ Suspense, Finding/ Losing Poetry: Non-Fiction: Instructions – Recipes, Recounts, Letters, Information texts, Persuasive Adverts, Explanation texts Diaries. Labels. Captions. Speech Bubbles Fact Files.		Stories: Fables/warning, Journeys, Defeat the monster Poetry: Non-Fiction: Discussion and Debate, Information Reports, Instructions	Stories: Wishing, Journ Fantasy/Portal, Change Poetry: Non-Fiction: Instruction Letters, Recount – New texts, Persuasive Advert	ns – Recipe, Recount – spapers, Explanation	Stories/Fiction: Suspense, Quest/Adventure, Fantasy/I Finding/Losing, Playscript Poetry: Non-Fiction: Persuasive Te Explanation, Recount – New Chronological Report	Portal, Defeat the Monster	
Other text types - Coverage	Descriptions, Comic Strips, Posters, Postcards, Lists, Greetings Cards, Invitations		As for previous years, as well as: Recipes, Persuasive texts, Explanations, Journey stories	As for previous year, as well as: Debates and Discussions, Playscripts Persuasive planations,		As for previous year, as w Auto-Biographies	rell as:	
	Pre- Requisite	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Composition: Sentences and general composition	➤ Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name.	>I can write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop ELG: Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	➤ I can write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write about ➤ I can write down a sentence I have practised. ➤ I can write sentences on my own.	 ➤ I can write long and short pieces of work. ➤ I can write for different purposes, using ideas and language from things I have read 	➤ I can use paragraphs to organise my writing so that blocks of text group related material	➤ I can use paragraphs to organise my writing so that blocks of text flow and ideas are grouped together.	➤ I can draft and write by selecting the correct grammar in my writing. I I can use the following punctuation correctly in my work. A. ? ! , ' () ➤ I can draft and write by summarising longer passages. ➤ I can draft and write by using words such as then, after that, this, firstly, to build connections in a paragraph. ➤ I can draft and write by linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time e.g. later, place,e.g. nearby and number,e.g. secondly	➤ I can draft and write by accurately précising longer passages. ➤ I can use different techniques to make my writing flow and link paragraphs. ➤ I recognise differences between the language of speech and writing and I can choose sensibly.



Composition: Fiction and Poetry Composition: Non-Fiction	sente to ma	ipoin my nces together ake a story. I can write poetry. I can write sentences about thing I have sentences about things I have done and things that others have done. I can write a long piece of text about a real event in one go	➤ I can draft and write descriptive work that creates settings, characters and plots. ➤ I can draft and write material such as instructions, using headings and subheadings to organise my work.	> I can draft and rewrite work that creates settings, characters and plots that excite the reader by using my best vocabulary and I I can adapt my work depending on the audience > I can organise my non narrative writing so that it has headings and sub headings.	or tense choices e.g. he had seen her before. I can use different verb forms with consideration for the audience and purpose. I can write pieces describing settings, characters and atmosphere and include speech that helps picture the character and their personality or mood I can set out my work correctly and use headings, bullet points, underlining depending on the purpose of my writing e.g. letter, leaflet, information text, instructions.	➤ I can write pieces describing settings, characters and atmosphere. ➤ I can include dialogue in my writing to convey character and advance the action. ➤ I can set out my work using headings, sub- headings, columns, tables or bullet points to structure the text and to guide the reader
Composition: Planning, purpose and audience		➤ I can plan my writing by writing down my ideas or talking about them ➤ I can plan my writing by writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary. ➤ I can plan my writing by writing down my ideas or talking about them for each sentence.	examples from other writers that I like I can plan my writing by talking about the important parts to have in a story, poem, an explanation or non-	➤ I can plan and improve my writing by discussing examples from other writers that I like and looking at their use of sentence structure, use of words and grammar ➤ I can plan my writing by talking about the important parts to have in a story, poem, an explanation or nonfiction piece and I can redraft this work a number of times.	➤ I can plan my writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, using other similar writing as models for my own work. ➤ I can plan my writing by noting down and developing my initial ideas, drawing on reading other writing where necessary. ➤ I can plan my writing of narratives by considering how authors have	➤ I can change my writing to fit the audience and change the language and sentence length for the purpose. ➤ I can plan my writing by recording my first thoughts and building on those ideas using what I have read or need to find out about as necessary. ➤ I can plan a detailed character and / or setting to have an



developed characters and settings in what the and use ideas from								
· ·							developed characters	effect on the reader
							and settings in what the	and use ideas from
class have read, heard what I have read, heard what I have read, heard							class have read, heard	what I have read, heard
and seen in other stories, and seen in other							and seen in other stories,	and seen in other
plays or films. stories, plays or films.							plays or films.	stories, plays or films.
▶I can write effectively								➤I can write effectively
for a range of purposes								for a range of purposes
and audiences,								and audiences,
independently using								independently using
ideas from my own								ideas from my own
reading								
▶I can use grammar and								
vocabulary which is								
suited to the purpose								
of my writing.								of my writing.
Composition:	Composition:	➤I can re-read what I	_					►I can mark and edit
Editing and Proof- have written to sentence and check writing and make work to improve it by making improvements work to have the work to have the	Editing and Proof-						work to have the	
reading check that it makes that it makes corrections after I thinking about by saying the work out correct tense correct subject and	reading	check that it makes	that it makes			, , ,		,
sense sense sense have spoken to a changes to loud, using the best throughout. verb agreement.	3	sense	sense.		_			9
teacher or another vocabulary and words I know and the I can read work looking I can read work					·			
child about it grammar to make it best sentence for spelling errors and looking for spelling					_			
I can check my work more interesting structures I I can. correct them using a errors and correct				,				
by reading it through I can proof read my I can edit my work by dictionary. I them using a					•	, ,	•	•
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makes sense and that aloud and putting to improve the way my punctuation errors I can proof-read for					•			I
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verbs to indicate time and full stops. I can can proof read my brackets and other including use of semi-								
I can proof read my also add commas, writing for spelling devices such as commas colons, colons, dashes,								
work, checking for question marks, and use of or hyphens used for the punctuation of bullet				_	•			
spelling, exclamation marks punctuation. same purpose. points in lists, use of						punctuation.	same purpose.	I -
punctuation and and apostrophes hyphens.					•			nypnens.
grammar errors, where needed. and sometimes > I can re-read my								
choosing better work to improve it					,			
words for my audience.				_				
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making								
improvements by					_			
saying the work out								
loud, using the best								
words I know and					_			
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			conjunctions such as			
			when, before, after,			
			while; use adverbs			
			such as then, next			
			and soon; use			
			prepositions such as			
			before, after, during,			
			in and because.			
Composition:				►I can assess my work	►I can give feedback on	►I can give reasoned
Assessing and				and that of others and	and improve my own	feedback on mine and
Feedback				suggest	writing and my	others' work to improve
reedback				improvements.	classmates' writing.	it.
					►I can give feedback on	►I can give reasoned
					and edit vocabulary,	feedback on a text and
					grammar and	suggest changes to
					punctuation to make	vocabulary, grammar
					writing clearer	and punctuation to
					3	make the meaning
						clearer.
Composition:	►I can talk about my	►I can read my work	▶I can read my work	►I can read my work out	►I can perform my own	►I can confidently
Presenting/Reading	writing with my	aloud with	out to a group with	to a group with	work to a group with	perform my own work
aloud	teacher or children	confidence using the	confidence and make	confidence and make	some confidence	to a group and make
alouu	in my class.	tone of my voice to	sure it sounds	sure it sounds	changing the tone and	sure it sounds
	▶I can read my	make the meaning	interesting using the	interesting, controlling	volume of my voice to	interesting, controlling
	sentence out loud	clear.	right volume and	the tone and volume	make the meaning clear.	the tone and volume so
	so that children in		tone of voice.	so that its meaning is		that its meaning is
	my class I can hear			clear.		clear.
	and understand me.					
Punctuation	►I can use spaces	≻I can use capital	≻I can use speech	➤ I can use inverted	►I can use brackets and I	►I can use the semi-
	between words.	letters and full	marks correctly	commas and other	can also use dashes or	colon, colon and dash
	≻I can use capital	stops to show	sometimes	punctuation to	commas for the same	to mark the boundary
	letters and full	where sentences		indicate direct	purpose.	between independent
	stops.	start and end and		speech.	≻I can use commas to	clauses and in lists e.g.
	≻I know about	sometimes use		►I can use apostrophes	make my writing clear	It's raining; I'm fed up
	question marks	question marks.		to mark plural	to the reader.	►I can use the colon to
	and exclamation	➤ .I can use question		possession e.g. the		introduce a list and
	marks.	marks and		girl's name, the girls'		use semi-colons
	≻I can use capital	exclamation marks		names		within lists.
	letters for names,	appropriately		►I can use commas after		≻I can use bullet points
	places, the days of	≻I can use commas		adverbials at the		to list information.
	the week and the	when I am writing a		beginning of a		►I can use hyphens for
	word 'I'.	list		sentence e.g. Later		clarity e.g. man eating



		►I can use		that day, we heard the		shark or man-eating
		apostrophes. I can		good news.		shark.
		use them to show				I can use the full range
		where letters are				of punctuation I have
		missing and to show				been taught to
		possession e.g. the				enhance meaning and
		girl's hat				avoid ambiguity
Grammar and	►I can add s or es to	►I can make new	►I can create new	►I can explain the	≻I can change nouns or	▶ I can change the
Vocabulary	words to make them	words by adding -	words using a range	difference between the	adjectives into verbs by	vocabulary to suit the
	plurals e.g. dog,	ness and -er at the	of prefixes including	plural and possessive -	adding suffixes such as	purpose such as using
	dogs; wish, wishes.	end of a word. I I can	super-, anti-, auto	S.	-ate, -ise, -ify e.g.	formal and informal
	►I can add -ing and -	make new words by	►I can understand	I can use the correct	elasticate, standardise,	language
	er to the end of a	putting two words	when to use 'a' or	form of the verb	solidify.	appropriately in my
	word to make a new	together e.g.	'an' in front of a	inflection e.g. we	I can understand verb	writing.
	word e.g. helping,	whiteboard,	word.	were instead of we	prefixes e.g. dis-, de-,	I can understand how
	helper.	superman.	►I can understand	was	mis-, over-, and re	words are related by
	►I can show you how	►I can make new	when to use 'a' or	►I can make my writing	➤I can add information to	meaning as synonyms
	un- added to the	words by adding -ful,	'an' in front of a	interesting by using	my sentences using	and antonyms
	beginning of a word	-less to the end of a	word. I can identify	adjectives and other	relative clauses starting	➤ I can use the passive
	I can change its	word e.g. helpful,	word families based	descriptive methods	with: who, which, where,	to affect the
	meaning	helpless.	on root words e.g.	►I can use an adverbial	when, whose, that or by	presentation of
	►I can put words	►I can add these	solve, solution,	phrase at the start of	missing out the pronoun.	information in a
	together to make	letter groups to the	dissolve, insoluble	a sentence e.g. Later	≻l can indicate degrees	sentence.
	sentences.	end of words: -er, -	≻I can talk about	that day, I heard the	of possibility using	I can understand the
	►I can use joining	est, -ly e.g.	time, place and	bad news.	adverbs e.g. perhaps,	difference between
	words like 'and'	smoother,	cause using these	►I can use paragraphs	surely or modal verbs	structures typical of
		smoothest,	words: when,	to organise ideas	e.g. might, should, will,	informal speech and
		smoothly.	before, after, while,	around a theme	must.	structures appropriate
		I can use these	so, because, then,	►I can use a mixture of	► I can use devices to	for formal speech and
		words in my	next, soon,	pronouns and nouns	build cohesion within a	writing
		writing: when, if,	therefore, before,	in my writing to aid	paragraph e.g. then,	►I can manage shifts in
		that, because, or,	after, during, in,	continuity and avoid	after that, this, firstly	formality by using a
		but.	because of.	words being	►I can link ideas across	range of formal and
		►I can use description	►I can use paragraphs	repeated	paragraphs using	informal vocabulary
		in my writing e.g. the	≻I can use headings		adverbials of time e.g.	and grammatical
		blue butterfly, plain	and sub-headings.		later, place e.g. nearby	structures consistently
		flour, the man in the	►I can use the		and number e.g.	and effectively to
		moon	present perfect		secondly or tense choices	match particular
		►I can tell if a sentence	form of verbs e.g.		e.g. he had seen her	audiences and
		is a question,	He has gone out to		before	purposes.
		command,	play contrasted			►I can link ideas within
						and across paragraphs



Terminology	Letter, word,	➤I can explain what these words mean: letter, capital letter, word, singular,	exclamation or a statement I can use the correct tense in my writing. I can use the correct verb form to indicate actions in progress in the present time or in the in past e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting I can explain what these words mean: noun, noun phrase, statement, question,	 ▶I can understand what the following words mean: word family, prefix, clause, 	➤ I can understand and use the following terms: determiner; pronoun, possessive	➤ I can understand the following terms: modal verb, relative pronoun; relative clause;	using a wide range of cohesive devices such as repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections and ellipsis I can use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause I can use expanded noun phrases to explain complicated information simply I can understand the following words: subject, object, active, passive, synonym
		plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark.	exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, tense (past, present), apostrophe and comma.	subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas	pronoun; and adverbial.	parenthesis, bracket, dash; and cohesion, ambiguity	antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi- colon and bullet points.
Spelling	> I can spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s ELG: Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter	➤ I can break down spoken words into their sounds and spell some correctly ➤ I can spell words containing each of the letter sounds I have been taught. ➤ I can point out or write the 40 or more letters or groups of letters I have been	> I can break down spoken words into their sounds and write them mostly correctly, and make good attempts at spelling words I do not know. > I can learn new spellings by using words I already know how to spell.	➤ I can use the prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, re-, pre ➤ I can add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable e.g. forgetting, preferred, gardening, limited ➤ I can use the suffix - ly.	➤ I can use the prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto ➤ I can understand and add the suffixes -ation, -ous. ➤ I can add endings which sound like 'shun' spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian e.g. invention, discussion,	➤ I can spell word endings which sound like 'shus' spelt -cious or -tious e.g. vicious, delicious, ambitious, cautious. ➤ I can spell word endings which sound like 'shil' spelt -cial or -tial e.g. official, partial. ➤ I can spell words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency e.g.	➤ I can add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer e.g. referring, preferred, referee, preference. ➤ I can use prefixes involving the use of a hyphen e.g. co- ordinate, re-enter ➤ I can distinguish between words which
	or letters	taught when I hear them. I can spell some common exception words.	➤ I can spell many/most common exception words. ➤ I can spell most words which have been shortened.	➤ I can spell words with endings sounding like 'zh' and 'ch' e.g. treasure, measure, picture, nature.	tension, magician. I can spell words ending with the 'g' sound spelt 'gue' and the 'k' sound spelt - que e.g. rogue,	transparent/transparency, tolerant/tolerance. I can spell words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency e.g. transparent/transparency,	sound the same but have different meanings and other words which are often confused e.g. lose/loose.



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' '	•	► I can spell words with	tongue, antique,	tolerant/tolerance. I can	► I can use dictionaries
of the week	which use an	endings which sound	unique	spell words ending in -	to check the spelling
►I can name the	apostrophe to show	•	►I can spell words which	able and -ible also -ably	and meaning of
letters of the	possession e.g. the	division, decision.	sound the same but	and -ibly e.g. adorable,	words.
alphabet in order.	girl's book.	►I can spell words	have different	possible, adorably,	►I can spell most words
►I can name the	►I can spell words that	which sound the	meanings:	possibly.	correctly including
letters of the	sound the same but	same but have	accept/except,	►I can spell words	words that are often
alphabet using letter	are spelt differently	different meanings	affect/effect, ball/bawl,	containing the letter-	misspelt.
names to distinguish	e.g. buy bye by.	brake/break,	berry/bury, knot/not,	string 'ough' e.g. bought,	►I can use a dictionary to
between alternative	►I can add the endings	fair/fare, grate/great,	medal/meddle,	rough, through, bough.	check the spelling of
spellings of the	-ment, -ness, -ful, -	groan/grown,	missed/mist,	►I can spell some words	less common or
same sound.	less, -ly to spell some	here/hear,	rain/rein/reign,	with 'silent' letters e.g.	interesting words I want
►I know the plural	longer words	heel/heal/he'll,	scene/seen,	knight, psalm, solemn.	to use.
rule and I can use -s	►I can add endings	mail/male,	weather/whether,	▶I can spell some more	►I can use knowledge of
and -es in the right	such as -ment, -ness,	main/mane,	whose/who's	complex words correctly	root words, prefixes
place	-ful, -less, -ly to spell	' '	►I can spell more	including words that are	and suffixes in spelling
▶I can add un- to the	most longer words.	peace/piece,	complex words that	often misspelt.	and understand that
start of a word to	►I can use simple	plain/plane.	are often misspelt e.g.	►I can use knowledge of	the spelling of some
make a different	spelling rules	►I can spell words that	caught, occasionally,	root words, prefixes and	words needs to be
word	►I can write the	are often misspelt.	interest.	suffixes in spelling and	learnt specifically
►I can add -ing, -ed, -	correct spellings and	▶I can spell words	►I can spell words with	understand that the	I can use a thesaurus
er and -est to the	punctuation in simple	containing the 'i'	the 's' sounds spelt 'sc'	spelling of some words	with confidence
end of a word to	sentences I hear my	sound spelt 'y'	e.g. science, scene	needs to be learnt	
make a new word	teacher say	elsewhere than at the	►I can use the	specifically	
e.g. helping, helped,		end of words e.g.	possessive apostrophe	►I can use the first three or	
helper, eating,		myth, gym.	correctly in words with	four letters of a word to	
quicker, quickest		▶I can spell words	regular plurals e.g.	check spelling, meaning	
►I can use simple		containing the 'u'	girls', boys' and in	or both of these in a	
spelling rules.		sound spelt 'ou' e.g.	words with irregular	dictionary	
> I can write the		young, touch,	plurals e.g. children's	►I can use a thesaurus.	
correct spellings in		double.	I can use the first three		
simple sentences I		►I can spell words with	or four letters of a		
hear my teacher		the 'k' sound spelt	word to check its		
say		'ch' e.g. scheme,	spelling in a dictionary		
►I can spell words by		_	► I can write accurately		
picking out the		►I can spell words with	sentences from		
sounds.		the 'sh' sound spelt	memory, dictated by		
		'ch' e.g. chef,	the teacher, that		
		machine	include words and		
		►I can spell words with	punctuation taught so		
		the 'ay' sound spelt	far.		
		trie ay sound speit	Idi.		



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Handwriting (Continuous Cursive)	> Write some letters accurately.	> I can form lower- case and capital letters correctly. ELG: Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly	➤ I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.	> I can write lower-case letters that are all the same size in some of my writing. > I can use the diagonal and horizontal strokes I need to join letters in	'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' e.g. eight, they I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary I can write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation I already know. I can use more of the diagonal and horizontal strokes I need to join letters and know which letters, when they are next to one another, are best left	➤ I can use all of the diagonal and horizontal strokes I need to join letters and know which letters, when they are next to one another, are best left unjoined.	▶I can write increasingly legibly, fluently and with increasing speed through improving choices of which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific	➤I can write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed, deciding whether or not to join specific letters ➤I can write legibly, fluently and with
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		formed	► I can write most	some of my writing	unjoined.	I can write so that my	letters.	increasing speed by
		Torrica	lower-case letters	► I know which letters.	►I can write so that	letters are easy to	► I can write increasingly	choosing the writing
			correctly	when they are next	most of my letters	read, all the same way	legibly, fluently and with	implement that is best
			> I can write lower-	to one another, are	are easy to read, all	up and the same size;	increasing speed by	suited for a task.
			case letters in the	best left unjoined.	the same way up and	my writing is spaced	choosing the writing	Suited for a task.
			correct direction,	➤ I can write capital	the same size. My	properly so that my	implement that is best	
			starting and	letters and numbers	writing is spaced	letters don't overlap.	suited for a task.	
			finishing in the	the right way up,	properly so that my	ietters den t evenup.	Santou for a tabili	
			right place.	the correct size	letters don't overlap.			
			►I can write capital	relative to each				
			letters.	other and lower				
			➤I can write numbers	case letters				
			0-9.	➤ I can use spacing				
			►I can see which	between words that				
			letters belong to	fits with the size of				
			which handwriting	the letters.				
			'families'					



Additional Skills and Knowledge Progression Sequence (Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing Progression document)

Year R

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation*	Terminology*
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:
Planning Tool –Story map /story	Simple sentences	Determiners	Finger spaces	Finger spaces
mountain		the		
	Simple Connectives:	а	Full stops	Letter
Whole class retelling of story	and	my		
	who	your	Capital letters	Word
Understanding of beginning/ middle	until	an		
/ end	but	this		Sentence
		that		
Retell simple 5-part story:	Say a sentence, write and	his		Full stops
Once upon a time	read it back to check it	her		
First / Then / Next	makes sense.	their		Capital letter
But		some		
So	Compound sentences using	all		Simile – 'like'
Finally,happily ever after	connectives (coordinating	Prepositions:		
	conjunctions)	up		
Non-fiction:	and / but	down		
Factual writing closely linked to a	-'ly' openers	in		
story	Luckily / Unfortunately,	into		
Simple factual sentences based		out		
around a theme	'Run' - Repetition for rhythm:	to		
Names	e.g.	onto		
Labels	He walked and he walked	Adjectives e.g. old, little, big,		
Captions	Repetition in description e.g.	small, quiet		
Lists	a lean cat, a mean cat	Adverbs e.g. luckily,		
Diagrams		unfortunately, fortunately		
Message		Similes – using 'like'		



Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate	Consolidate:
	(See Connectives and Sentence	•	Reception list	
Introduce:	Signposts doc.)	Introduce:		Finger spaces
	Introduce:	Prepositions:	Introduce:	
Fiction:	Types of sentences:	inside	Capital Letters:	Letter
	Statements	outside	Capital letter for	
Planning Tools: Story map / story	Questions	towards	names	Word
mountain	Exclamations	across		
(Refer to Story-Type grids)		under	Capital letter for the	Sentence
	Simple Connectives:		personal pronoun I	
Plan opening around character(s),	and	Determiners:		Full stops
setting, time of day and type of	or	the a my your an this	Full stops	
weather	but	that his her their some		Capital letter
	so	all lots of many more	Question marks	-
Understanding - beginning /middle	because	those these		Simile – 'like'
/end to a story	so that		Exclamation marks	
Understanding - 5 parts to a story:	then	Adjectives to describe		
	that	e.g. The old house	Speech bubble	Introduce:
Opening	while	The huge elephant		
Once upon a time	when		Bullet points	Punctuation
	where	Alliteration		
Build-up	Also as openers:	e.g. dangerous dragon		Question mark
One day	While	slimy snake		
•	When	,		Exclamation mark
Problem / Dilemma	Where	Similes using asas		
Suddenly,/ Unfortunately,	-'ly' openers	e.g. as tall as a house		Speech bubble
•	Fortunately,Unfortunately,	as red as a radish		
Resolution	Sadly,			Bullet points
Fortunately,	Simple sentences e.g.			
-	I went to the park.	Precise, clear language to		Singular/ plural
Ending	The castle is haunted.	give information e.g.		
Finally,	Embellished simple sentences	First, switch on the red		



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	using adjectives e.g.	button.	Adjective
	The giant had an enormous beard.	Next, wait for the green	
	Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious	light to flash	Verbs
	nuts.		
Non-fiction:			Connective
	Compound sentences using		
Planning tools:	connectives (coordinating	Regular plural noun	Alliteration
text map / washing line	conjunctions)	suffixes -s or -es	
	and/or/but/so e.g.	(e.g. dog, dogs; wish,	Simile – 'as'
Heading	The children played on the swings	wishes)	
	and slid down the slide.		
Introduction	Spiders can be small or they can be	Suffixes that can be added	
Opening factual statement	large.	to verbs (e.g. helping,	
	Charlie hid but Sally found him.	helped, helper)	
Middle section(s)	It was raining so they put on their		
Simple factual sentences around a	coats.	How the prefix un–	
them		changes the meaning of	
	Complex sentences:	verbs and adjectives	
Bullet points for instructions	Use of 'who' (relative clause)	(negation, e.g. unkind, or	
	e.g.	undoing, e.g. untie the	
Labelled diagrams	Once upon a time there was a little	boat)	
	old woman who lived in a forest.	,	
Ending	There are many children who like		
Concluding sentence	to eat ice cream.		
concluding sentence	to cut ice cream.		
	'Run' - Repetition for rhythm e.g.		
	He walked and he walked and he		
	walked.		
	, ramour		
	Repetition for description		
	e.g.		
	a lean cat, a mean cat		
	a green dragon, a fiery dragon		
	a green aragon, a jiery aragon		



Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	list	
	(See Connectives and Sentence		Introduce:	Punctuation
Fiction	Signposts doc.)	Prepositions:		 Finger spaces
Secure use of planning tools: Story map		behind above along	Demarcate	• Letter
/ story mountain / story grids/ 'Boxing-	Types of sentences:	before between after	sentences:	Word
up' grid	Statements		Capital letters	• Sentence
(Refer to Story Types grids)	Questions	Alliteration		Full stops
	Exclamations	e.g. wicked witch	Full stops	Capital letter
Plan opening around character(s),	Commands	slimy slugs		Question mark
setting, time of day and type of weather			Question marks	Exclamation
	-'ly' starters	Similes usinglike		mark
Understanding 5 parts to a story with	e.g. Usually, Eventually, Finally,	e.g.	Exclamation marks	Speech bubble
more complex vocabulary	Carefully, Slowly,	like sizzling sausages		
		hot like a fire	Commas to	Bullet points
Opening e.g.	Vary openers to sentences		separate items in a	Singular/ plural
In a land far away		Two adjectives to	list	Singular/ piurai
One cold but bright morning	Embellished simple sentences using:	describe the noun		Adioativa
Build-up e.g.	adjectives e.g. The boys peeped	e.g.	Comma after -ly	Adjective Verb
Later that day	inside the dark cave.	The scary, old woman	opener	Connective
Problem / Dilemma e.g.	adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly down	Squirrels have long, bushy	e.g.	Alliteration
To his amazement	the hill.	tails.	Fortunately,Slow	Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Resolution e.g.			ly,	Simile – as / like
As soon as	Secure use of compound sentences	Adverbs for description		
Ending e.g.	(Coordination) using connectives:	e.g.	Speech bubbles	
Luckily, Fortunately,	and/or/but/so	Snow fell gently and	/speech marks for	
	(coordinating conjunctions)	covered the cottage in the	direct speech	
Ending should be a section rather than		wood.		Introduces
one final sentence e.g. suggest how the	Complex sentences (Subordination)		Apostrophes to	Introduce:
main character is feeling in the final	using:	Adverbs for information	mark contracted	Amartuanha
situation.	Drop in a relative clause:	e.g.	forms in spelling	Apostrophe
	who/which e.g.	Lift the pot carefully onto	e.g. don't, can't	(contractions and
				singular possession)



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Introduce:

Secure use of planning tools: Text map / washing line / 'Boxing -up' grid Introduction:

Heading

Hook to engage reader Factual statement / definition Opening question

Middle section(s)

Group related ideas / facts into sections Sub headings to introduce sentences /sections

Use of lists – what is needed / lists of steps to be taken Bullet points for facts

Diagrams

Ending

Make final comment to reader Extra tips! / Did-you-know? facts / True or false?

The consistent use of **present tense** versus **past tense** throughout texts

Use of the **continuous** form of **verbs** in the **present** and **past tense** to mark actions in progress (e.g. *she is drumming, he was shouting*)

Sam, **who** was lost, sat down and cried.

The Vikings, **who** came from Scandinavia, invaded Scotland.

The Fire of London, **which** started in Pudding Lane, spread quickly.

Additional subordinating conjunctions:

what/while/when/where/because/ then/so that/if/to/until e.g. While the animals were munching breakfast, two visitors arrived During the Autumn, when the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees.

Use long and short sentences:

Long sentences to add description or information. Use short sentences for emphasis.

Expanded noun phrases

e.g. lots of people, plenty of food

List of 3 for description

e.g. He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat.

African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large ears.

the tray.

The river quickly flooded the town.

Generalisers for information, e.g.

Most dogs.... Some cats....

Formation of **nouns** using **suffixes** such as –ness, –er

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**

Apostrophes to
mark singular
possession e.g. the

Commas for description

cat's name

Suffix

Verb / adverb

'Speech marks'

Statement question exclamation Command (Bossy verbs)

Tense (past, present, future) ie not in bold

Adjective / noun

Noun phrases

Generalisers



Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2	Consolidate Year	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	list	2 list	
			Introduce:	Punctuation
Fiction	Vary long and short sentences:	Introduce:		 Finger spaces
Secure use of planning tools:	Long sentences to add description or		Colon before a	• Letter
Story map /story mountain / story grids /	information.	Prepositions	list e.g. What you	Word
'Boxing-up' grid	Short sentences for emphasis and making	Next to by the side	need:	Sentence
(Refer to Story-Type grids)	key points e.g.	of		Statement
	Sam was really unhappy.	In front of during	Ellipses to keep	question
Plan opening around character(s), setting,	Visit the farm now.	through	the reader	exclamation
time of day and type of weather		throughout	hanging on	Command
	Embellished simple sentences:	because of		 Full stops
Paragraphs to organise ideas into each	Adverb starters to add detail e.g.		Secure use of	 Capital letter
story part	Carefully, she crawled along the floor of the	Powerful verbs	inverted commas	Question mark
	cave	e.g. stare, tremble,	for direct speech	Exclamation mark
Extended vocabulary to introduce 5 story	Amazingly, small insects can	slither		 Speech bubble
parts:	Adverbial phrases used as a 'where', 'when'		Use of commas	'Speech marks'
Introduction -should include detailed	or 'how' starter (fronted adverbials)	Boastful Language	after fronted	Bullet points
description of setting or characters	A few days ago, we discovered a hidden	e.g. magnificent,	adverbials (e.g.	Apostrophe
Build-up –build in some suspense towards	box.	unbelievable,	Later that day, I	(contractions only)
the problem or dilemma	At the back of the eye, is the retina.	exciting!	heard the bad	Commas for
Problem / Dilemma –include detail of	In a strange way, he looked at me.		news.)	sentence of 3 -
actions / dialogue	Prepositional phrases to place the action:	More specific /		description
Resolution - should link with the problem	on the mat; behind the tree, in the air	technical vocabulary		acomption
Ending – clear ending should link back to		to add detail		Singular/ plural
the start, show how the character is	Compound sentences (Coordination)	e.g.		Suffix
feeling, how the character or situation has	using connectives:	A few dragons of		
changed from the beginning.	and/or/but/so/for/nor/yet	this variety can		Adjective / noun / Noun
	(coordinating conjunctions)	breathe on any		phrases Verb / adverb
		creature and turn it		p
	Develop complex sentences	to stone		Bossy verbs
	(Subordination) with range of	immediately.		Tense (past, present,



Non-Fiction	
Introduce:	

Secure use of planning tools:

e.g. Text map, washing line, 'Boxing –up' grid, story grids

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Introduction

Develop hook to introduce and tempt reader in e.g.

Who....? What....? Where....? Why....? When....?

Middle Section(s)

Group related ideas /facts into paragraphs Sub headings to introduce sections / paragraphs

Topic sentences to introduce paragraphs Lists of steps to be taken

Bullet points for facts

diagram

Develop Ending Personal

response Extra
information / reminders e.g. Information
boxes/ Five Amazing Facts
Wow comment

Use of the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause e.g. I have written it down so I can check what it said. Use of present perfect instead of simple past. He has left his hat behind, as opposed to He left his hat behind.

subordinating conjunctions

(See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)

-ʻingʻ clauses as starters e.g. Sighing, the boy finished his homework. Grunting, the pig lay down to sleep.

Drop in a relative clause using: who/whom/which/whose/that e.g.

The girl, **whom** I remember, had long black hair.

The boy, **whose** name is George, thinks he is very brave.

The Clifton Suspension bridge, **which** was finished in 1864,is a popular tourist attraction.

Sentence of 3 for description e.g.

The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a thick layer of snow and glistening in the sunlight.

Rainbow dragons are covered with many different coloured scales, have enormous, red eyes and swim on the surface of the water.

Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g.

Visit, Swim, Enjoy!

Flow

Topic sentences to introduce non-fiction paragraphs e.g.

Dragons are found across the world.

<u>Dialogue –powerful speech verb</u>

e.g. "Hello," she whispered.

pounded on the corrugated, tin roof.

Drops of rain

Nouns formed from prefixes e.g. auto... super...anti...

Word Families based on common words e.g. teacher –teach, beauty – beautiful

Use of determiners a or an according to whether next word begins with a vowel e.g. a rock, an open box

future)

Connective Generalisers

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like'

Introduce:

- Word family
- Conjunction
- Adverb
- Preposition
- Direct speech
- Inverted commas
- Prefix
- Consonant/Vowel
- Clause
- Subordinate clause
- Determiner
- Synonyms
- Relative clause
- Relative pronoun
- Imperative
- Colon for instructions
- Subordinating conjunction



Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/	Punctuation	Terminology
		Language		
Consolidate Year 3 list	Consolidate Year 3 list	Consolidate Year 3	Consolidate Year 3	Consolidate:
Later description		list	list	
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:		Punctuation
Secure use of planning tools:	Standard English for verb inflections instead of	Prepositions	Introduce:	 Finger spaces
e.g. story map /story mountain	local spoken forms	at underneath	Commas to mark	• Letter
/story grids /'Boxing-up' grids		since towards	clauses and to mark	Word
(Refer to Story Types grids)	Long and short sentences:	beneath beyond	off fronted	• Sentence
ы	Long sentences to enhance description or		adverbials	 Statement
Plan opening using:	information			question
Description /action		Conditionals -	Full punctuation for	exclamation
P	Short sentences to move events on quickly	could, should,	direct speech:	Command
Paragraphs:	e.g. It was midnight.	would	Each new speaker	 Full stops
to organise each part of story	It's great fun.		on a new line	 Capital letter
to indicate a change in place or		Comparative and	Comma between	 Question mark
jump in time	Start with a simile	superlative	direct speech and	 Exclamation mark
	e.g. As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly	adjectives	reporting clause e.g.	 Speech bubble
Build in suspense writing to	in the night sky.	e.g.	"It's late," gasped	 'Speech marks'
introduce the dilemma	Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed	smallsmallersm	Cinderella!	 Direct speech
	down the road.	allest		 Inverted commas
Developed 5 parts to story		goodbetterbest	Apostrophes to	 Bullet points
Introduction	Secure use of simple / embellished simple		mark singular and	Apostrophe
Build-up	sentences	Proper nouns-	plural possession	(contractions only)
Problem / Dilemma		refers to a	(e.g. the girl's name,	Commas for sentence
Resolution Ending	Secure use of compound sentences	particular person	the boys' boots) as	of 3 – description,
Resolution Ending	(Coordination) using coordinating conjunction	or thing	opposed to s to	action
Clear distinction between	and/or/but/so/for/nor/yet (coordinating	e.g. Monday,	mark a plural	Colon - instructions
resolution and ending. Ending	conjunctions)	Jessica, October,		
	Develop complex sentences:	England		Singular/ plural
should include reflection on	(Subordination)			Suffix/ Prefix
events or the characters.	Main and subordinate clauses with range of	The grammatical		Word family
	subordinating conjunctions.	difference		Consonant/Vowel



Non-Fiction

Secure use of planning tools:

Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing -up' grid

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
Logical organisation
Group related paragraphs
Develop use of a topic sentence
Link information within
paragraphs with a range of connectives.
Use of bullet points, diagrams

Use of bullet points, diagrams

Introduction

Middle section(s) Ending

Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader

Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences to aid cohesion (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)
Consolidate understanding of fronted
adverbials (see adverb starters, Year 3, plus eding-ly below)

-'ed' clauses as starters e.g.

Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught.

Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post.

Expanded -'ing' clauses as starters e.g.

Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack.

Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves.

-'ly' phrases as starters e.g.

Unfortunately, no chocolate biscuits remained.

Drop in -'ing' clause e.g.

Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair. The tornedo, sweeping across the city, destroyed the houses.

Sentence of 3 for action e.g.

Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat.

The Romans enjoyed food, loved marching but hated the weather.

Repetition to persuade e.g.

Find us to find the fun

<u>Dialogue - verb + adverb - "Hello," she</u> whispered, shyly.

Appropriate choice of **pronoun** or **noun** within a **sentence** to avoid ambiguity and repetition

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) Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb

Bossy verbs - imperative

Tense (past, present, future)

Connective

Conjunction Preposition

Determiner/ generaliser

Clause

Subordinate clause

Relative clause Relative pronoun

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms

Introduce:

- Pronoun
- Possessive pronoun
- Adverbial
- Fronted adverbial
- Apostrophe plural possession



Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce:	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Relative clauses beginning with	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation
Secure independent use of planning	who, which, that, where, when,			Letter/ Word
tools	whose or an omitted relative	Metaphor	Rhetorical question	Sentence
Story mountain /grids/flow diagrams	pronoun.			Statement
(Refer to Story Types grids)		Personification	Dashes	question
	Secure use of simple /			exclamation
Plan opening using:	embellished simple sentences	Onomatopoeia	Brackets/dashes/commas	Command
Description /action/dialogue			for parenthesis	 Full stops/ Capitals
	Secure use of compound	Empty words	-	 Question mark
Paragraphs: Vary	sentences	e.g. someone,	Colons	 Exclamation mark
connectives within paragraphs to		somewhere was out to		'Speech marks'
build cohesion into a paragraph	Develop complex sentences:	get him	Use of commas to clarify	Direct speech
Use change of place, time and action	(Subordination)		meaning or avoid	Inverted commas
to link ideas across paragraphs.	Main and subordinate clauses	Developed use of	ambiguity	Bullet points
	with full range of conjunctions:	technical language		Apostrophe
Use 5 part story structure	(See Connectives and Sentence			contractions/
Writing could start at any of the 5	Signposts doc.)			possession
points.		Converting nouns or		Commas for sentence of
This may include flashbacks	Expanded –ed clauses as	adjectives into verbs		3 – description, action
Introduction -should include action	starters e.g.	using suffixes (e.g		Colon – instructions
/ description -character or setting /	Encouraged by the bright	ate; –ise; –ify)		Parenthesis / bracket /
dialogue	weather, Jane set out for a long			dash
Build-up -develop suspense	walk.	Verb prefixes (e.g.		uasii
techniques	Terrified by the dragon, George	dis-, de-, mis-, over-		Singular/ plural
Problem / Dilemma –may be more	fell to his knees.	and re-)		Suffix/ Prefix
than one problem to be resolved				Word family
Resolution -clear links with dilemma	Elaboration of starters using			Consonant/Vowel
Ending -character could reflect on	adverbial phrases e.g.			Consoliant, vower
events, any changes or lessons, look	Beyond the dark gloom of the			Adjective / noun / noun phras



forward to the future ask a question.

Non-Fiction

Introduce:

Independent planning across all genres and application

Secure use of range of layouts suitable to text.

Structure:

Introduction / Middle / Ending

Secure use of paragraphs:

Use a variety of ways to open texts and draw reader in and make the purpose clear

Link ideas within and across paragraphs using a full range of connectives and signposts Use rhetorical questions to draw reader in

Express own opinions clearly

Consistently maintain viewpoint

Summary clear at the end to appeal directly to the reader

cave, Zach saw the wizard move. Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature.

Drop in -'ed' clause e.g.

Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home.
The lesser known Bristol dragon, recognised by purple spots, is rarely seen.

Sentence reshaping techniques

e.g. lengthening or shortening sentence for meaning and /or effect

Moving sentence chunks (how, when, where) around for different effects e.g.

The siren echoed loudlythrough the lonely streetsat midnight

Use of rhetorical questions

Stage directions in speech

(speech + verb + action) e.g. "Stop!" he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief.

Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must) or adverbs (perhaps, surely)

Verb / Adverb

Bossy verbs - imperative
Tense (past, present, future)
Conjunction / Connective
Preposition
Determiner/ generaliser
Pronoun - relative/ possessive
Clause
Subordinate/ relative clause
Adverbial
Fronted adverbial

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms

Introduce:

- Relative clause/ pronoun
- Modal verb
- Parenthesis
- Bracket- dash
- Determiner
- Cohesion
- Ambiguity
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhetorical question



Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure /	Punctuation	Terminology
		Language		
Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate:
Secure independent planning across story types using 5 part story structure. Include suspense, cliff hangers, flashbacks/forwards, time slips Start story at any point of the 5 part structure Maintain plot consistently working from plan	Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate	Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma. Use of colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Punctuation of bullet points to list information.	Punctuation Letter/ Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command Full stops/ Capitals Question mark Exclamation mark Speech marks'
Paragraphs - Secure use of linking ideas within and across paragraphs Secure development of characterisation	clauses with full range of conjunctions: Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information e.g.	writing (e.g. said versus reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing) How words are related as synonyms and	How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover)	 Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe contractions/ possession Commas for sentence of 3
Non-fiction: Secure planning across non-fiction genres and application Use a variety of text layouts appropriate to purpose	Active: Tom accidently dropped the glass. Passive: The glass was accidently dropped by Tom. Active: The class heated the water. Passive: The water was heated.	antonyms e.g. big/ large / little		- description, action, views/opinions, facts • Colon – instructions • Parenthesis • Bracket- dash Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix
Use range of techniques to involve the reader –comments, questions, observations,	Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion			Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase



rhetorical questions		Verb / Adverb
		Bossy verbs - imperative
Express balanced coverage of a	Expanded noun phrases to	Tense (past, present, future)
topic	convey complicated	modal verb
	information concisely (e.g.	Conjunction / Connective
	the boy that jumped over the	Preposition
Use different techniques to	fence is over there, or the fact	Determiner/ generaliser
conclude texts	that it was raining meant the	Pronoun – relative/ possessive
	end of sports day)	Clause
		Subordinate / relative clause
Use appropriate formal and		Adverbial
informal styles of writing	The difference between	Fronted adverbial
Chance or greate mublish's -	structures typical of informal	Rhetorical question
Choose or create publishing	speech and structures	
format to enhance text type and	appropriate for formal	Cohesion
engage the reader	speech and writing (such as	Ambiguity
	the use of question tags, e.g.	Alliteration
Linking ideas consequences	He's your friend, isn't he?, or	Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Linking ideas across paragraphs	the use of the subjunctive in	Synonyms
using a wider range of cohesive devices:	some very formal writing and	Metaphor
semantic cohesion (e.g.	speech) as in If I were you.	Personification
repetition of a word or phrase),		Onomatopoeia
grammatical connections (e.g.		Introduce:
the use of adverbials such as on		Active and passive voice
the other hand, in contrast, or as		Subject and object
a consequence), and elision		Hyphen
Layout devices, such as headings,		Synonym, antonym
sub-headings, columns, bullets,		Colon/ semi-colon
or tables, to structure text		Bullet points
or tables, to structure text		Ellipsis
		Subjunctive
		Tense: present and pas
		progressive; present