



Mill Hill Primary School

English Curriculum Overview Year 2

Spoken Language	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing- Transcription	Handwriting	Writing - Composition	Writing, Grammar & Punctuation
1	continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far,	Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related becoming	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: spell by: segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones learning to spell	Pupils should be taught to: form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another,	Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) writing about real events writing poetry writing for different purposes consider what they are going to write before beginning by: planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about writing down ideas	Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) learn how to use: sentences with different forms: statement, question,

and justify		especially		increasingly		common exception		are best left
answers,		recognising		familiar with and		words		unjoined
arguments and opinions give well-		alternative sounds for graphemes read		retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales		 learning to spell more words with contracted forms learning the 	•	write capital letters and digits of the correct
structured description s, explanatio ns and		accurately words of two or more syllables that contain	•	being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways		possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]		size, orientation and relationship to one
narratives for different purposes,		the same graphemes as above read words	•	recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and		 distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones 		another and to lower case letters use spacing
including for expressing feelings		containing common suffixes read further	•	poetry discussing and clarifying the meanings of	•	add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, – ness, –ful, –less, –ly		between words that reflects the size of the
maintain attention and	_	common exception words,		words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary	•	apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1		letters.
participate actively in collaborati		noting unusual corresponde	•	discussing their favourite words and phrases	•	spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1		
ve conversati ons, staying on topic and		nces between spelling and sound and	•	continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart,				
iopic and		where these		appreciating these				

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occur in the

- and/or key words, including new vocabulary
- encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence
- make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:
 - evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
 - re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form
 - proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]
- read aloud what they have

- exclamation, command
- expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]
- the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form
- subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but)
- the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2
- some features of written Standard English
- use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.

responding	word	intonation to make	written with appropriate
to	read most	the meaning clear	intonation to make the
comments	words	 understand both the 	meaning clear.
use	quickly and	books that they can	
spoken	accurately,	already read accurately	
language	without overt	and fluently and those	
to develop	sounding	that they listen to by:	
understand	and	drawing on what	
ing through	blending,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
speculatin	when they	they already know	
g,	have been	or on background	
hypothesisi	frequently	information and	
ng,	encountered	vocabulary	
imagining		provided by the teacher	
and	rodd diodd		
exploring	books	checking that the	
ideas	closely	text makes sense	
	matched to	to them as they	
speak	their	read and	
audibly	improving	correcting	
and	phonic	inaccurate reading	
fluently	knowledge,	making inferences	
with an	sounding	on the basis of	
increasing	out	what is being said	
command	unfamiliar	and done	
of	words	answering and	
Standard	accurately, automaticall	asking questions	
English	y and	predicting what	
 participate 	y and without	might happen on	
in	undue	the basis of what	
discussion	hesitation	has been read so	
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	re-read	iai	

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presentatio	these books	 participate in discussion 			
ns,	to build up	about books, poems and			
performan	their fluency	other works that are read			
ces, role	and	to them and those that			
play,	confidence	they can read for			
improvisati	in word	themselves, taking turns			
ons and	reading.	and listening to what			
debates	· ·	others say			
■ gain,		 explain and discuss their 			
maintain		understanding of books,			
and		poems and other			
monitor the		material, both those that			
interest of		they listen to and those			
the		that they read for			
listener(s)		themselves.			
consider					
and					
evaluate					
different					
viewpoints,					
attending					
to and					
building on					
the					
contributio					
ns of					
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select and					
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