# Whole School Curriculum Overview for English 2020 – 2021 St Bede's Primary School

# What the National Curriculum requires in spoken language at KS1 and KS2

- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
- consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- select and use appropriate registers for effective communication



	KEY A	SSESSMENT CRITERIA:	BEING A SPEAKER		
A year 1 speaker	A year 2 speaker	A year 3 speaker	A year 4 speaker	A year 5 speaker	A year 6 speaker
<ul> <li>I speak clearly and confidently in front of people in my class.</li> <li>I can re-tell a well-known story and remember the main characters.</li> <li>I can hold attention when playing and learning with others.</li> <li>I can keep to the main topic when we are talking in a group.</li> <li>I can ask questions in order to get more information.</li> <li>I can start a conversation with an adult I know well or with my friends.</li> <li>I listen carefully to the things other people have to say in a group.</li> <li>I join in with conversations in a group.</li> <li>I join in with role play.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can ask question to get more information and clarify meaning.</li> <li>I can talk in complete sentences.</li> <li>I can decide when I need to use specific vocabulary.</li> <li>I can take turns when talking in pairs or a small group.</li> <li>I am aware that formal and informal situations require different language (beginning).</li> <li>I can retell a story using narrative language and linking words and phrases.</li> <li>I can hold the attention of people I am speaking to by adapting the way I talk.</li> <li>I understand how to speak for different purposes and audiences (beginning).</li> <li>I can perform a simple poem from memory.</li> </ul>	I can sequence and communicate ideas in an organised and logical way, always using complete sentences.  I vary the amount of detail and choice of vocabulary, depending on the purpose and the audience.  I take a full part in paired and group discussions.  I show that I know when Standard English is required and use it (beginning).  I can retell a story using narrative language and add relevant detail.  I can show that I have listened carefully because I make relevant comments.	I ask questions to clarify or develop my understanding.  I can sequence, develop and communicate ideas in an organised and logical way, always using complete sentences.  I show that I understand the main point and the details in a discussion.  I adapt what I am saying to the needs of the listener or audience (increasingly).  I show that I know that I know that I language choices vary in different contexts.	I can engage the listener by varying my expression and vocabulary.  I adapt my spoken language depending on the audience, the purpose or the context.  I can develop my ideas and opinions, providing relevant detail.  I can express my point of view.  I show that I understand the main points, including implied meanings in a discussion.  I listen carefully in discussions. I make contributions and ask questions that are responsive to others' ideas and views.	<ul> <li>I talk confidently and fluently in a range of situations, using formal and Standard English, if necessary.</li> <li>I ask questions to develop ideas and take account of others' views.</li> <li>I explain ideas and opinions giving reasons and evidence.</li> <li>I take an active part in discussions and can take on different roles.</li> <li>I listen to, and consider the opinions of, others in discussions.</li> <li>I make contributions to discussions, evaluating others' ideas and respond to them.</li> <li>I can sustain and arque a point of</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>I can present ideas or information to an audience.</li> <li>I recognise that meaning can be expressed in different ways, depending on the context.</li> <li>I can perform poems from memory adapting expression and tone as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can present to an audience using appropriate intonation; controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.</li> <li>I can justify an answer by giving evidence.</li> <li>I use Standard English when it is required.</li> <li>I can perform poems or plays from memory, conveying ideas about characters and situations by</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I use Standard English in formal situations.</li> <li>I am beginning to use hypothetical language to consider more than one possible outcome or solution.</li> <li>I can perform my own compositions, using appropriate intonation and volume so that meaning is clear.</li> <li>I can perform poems and plays from memory, making careful</li> </ul>	view in a debate, using the formal language of persuasion.  I can express possibilities using hypothetical and speculative language.  I engage listeners through choosing appropriate vocabulary and register that is matched to the context.  I can perform my own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume
	about characters	from memory,	using appropriate intonation, volume and expression so that literal and implied meaning is clear.  I can perform
			poems and plays

		I begin to select the appropriate register according to the context.	from memory, making deliberate choices about how to convey ideas about characters, contexts and atmosphere.

#### YEAR ONE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

# READING: WORD READING

Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the

# READING: COMPREHENSION

Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding:

Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently Link what they read or hear read to their own experiences Become very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics recognising and joining in with predictable phrases Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:

# WRITING TRANSCRIPTION: SPELLING

Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught Common exception words The days of the week Name the letters of the alphabet naming the letters of the alphabet in order Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound Add prefixes and suffixes using the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs Use the prefix un-Use -ing, -ed, -er and est where no change is needed in the spelling of

root words [for example,

#### **HANDWRITING:**

Pupils sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly Begin to form lowercase letters in the correct direction. starting and finishing in the right place Form capital letters Form digits 0-9 Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these

# WRITING: COMPOSITION

Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about Compose a sentence orally before writing it Sequence sentences to form short narratives Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.

#### WRITING: VOCABULARY, GRAMMER AND PUNCTUATION

Develop their understanding of the leaving spaces between words joining words and joining clauses using and Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'

omitted letter(s) read aloud
accurately books that are
consistent with their
developing phonic knowledge
and that do not require then
to use other strategies to
work out words
Re-read these books to build
up their fluency and
confidence in word reading.

Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading Discuss the significance of the title and events Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.

helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]
Apply simple spelling rules and guidance
Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.

#### Y1 MASTERY OBJECTIVES

Read accurately and confidently words of 2 or more syllables

Talk about favourite authors or genre of books

Can predict what happens next in familiar stories

Happy to read aloud in front of others

Tell someone about likes and dislikes related to story they have read or a story

they have had read to them

Read a number of signs and labels in the environment drawing from phonic

knowledge when doing so

Write short stories about something personal to them.

Sequence a short story or series of events related to learning in science, history and geography.

Writing makes sense to the reader without additional explanation
Confident in changing the way sentences star
Make sentences longer and use words other than 'and' and 'then' to join ideas
together

Aware of mistakes made because reading does not make sense
Re-read a passage if unhappy with own comprehension
Growing awareness of how non-fiction texts are organised
Use illustrations as an important feature in aiding reading

Use new vocabulary for the first time in story or explanations and is excited about experimenting with new vocabulary

Know which letters sit below the line and which are tall letters

Consistent in use of lower case and capital letters

Sound out spelling when not sure and come up with phonetically plausible attempts at spelling unfamiliar words

Spell almost all words in the Year 1 and 2 list accurately

#### Coverage and Genres - check

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Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Narrative: Harry and the	Recounts	Posters	Traditional Tales	Recounts	
Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian	Poetry	Character profiles	Comparison between	Labels and Captions	
Whybrow	Weather reports linked	Science Fiction stories	different versions of the	Instructions Character	
Comparing stories by the	to Geography Lists and	Innovation of narrative	same story	Study	
same author	Instructions		Innovation	Letter writing	
Writing for Different Purposes					
	Narrative: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow Comparing stories by the same author	Autumn 2 Spring 1  Narrative: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow Weather reports linked Comparing stories by the same author Instructions	Autumn 2Spring 1Spring 2Narrative: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian WhybrowRecounts PoetryPosters Character profiles Science Fiction stories to Geography Lists and Instructions	Autumn 2Spring 1Spring 2Summer 1Narrative: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian WhybrowRecounts PoetryPosters Character profiles Science Fiction stories Innovation of narrative InstructionsComparing 2Weather reports InstructionsPoetry Character profiles Science Fiction stories Innovation of narrative Innovation	

#### YEAR TWO PROGRAMME OF STUDY

## READING: WORD READING

Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above Read words containing common suffixes Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when

## READING: COMPREHENSION

#### Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding:

Listen to, discuss and express 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 Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Become increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales Be introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary

# WRITING TRANSCRIPTION: SPELLING

Spell by segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly Learn 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 Common exception words Words with contracted forms Possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Distinguish between homophones and nearhomophones Add suffixes to spell longer words, including

#### **HANDWRITING:**

Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

# WRITING: COMPOSITION

Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Write about real events Write 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 Write down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:

#### WRITING: VOCABULARY, GRAMMER AND PUNCTUATION

Learn how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly 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, 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

they have been frequently	Discuss their favourite words and	–ment, –ness, –ful, –	Evaluate their writing	because) and co-
encountered	phrases	less, -ly	with the teacher and	ordination (using or,
Read aloud books closely	Continue to build up a repertoire		other pupils	and, or but)
matched to their improving	of poems learnt by heart,		Re-reading to check	
phonic knowledge, sounding	appreciating these and reciting		that their writing	
out unfamiliar words	some, with appropriate		makes sense and that	
accurately, automatically and	intonation to make the meaning		verbs to indicate time	
without undue hesitation	clear		are used correctly	
Re-read these books to build	Understand both the books that		and consistently,	
up their fluency and	they can already read accurately		including verbs in the	
confidence in word reading.	and fluently and those that they		continuous form	
	listen to by: drawing on what		Proof-reading to	
	they already know or on		check for errors in	
	background information and		spelling, grammar	
	vocabulary provided by the		and punctuation [for	
	teacher		example, ends of	
	Check that the text makes sense		sentences punctuated	
	to them as they read and		correctly]	
	correcting inaccurate reading		Read aloud what	
	Make inferences on the basis of		they have written	
	what is being said and done		with appropriate	
	Answer and ask questions		intonation to make	
	predicting what might happen on		the meaning clear.	
	the basis of what has been read			
	so far			
	Participate in discussion about			
	books, poems and other works			
	that are read to them and those			
	that they can read for			
	themselves, taking turns and			
	listening to what others say			

Explain and	d discuss their			
understand	ling of books, poems			
and other	material, both those			
that they li	isten to and those that			
they read j	for themselves.			
Y2 MASTERY OBJECTIVES				

Enhance meaning through expression and intonation

Identify and comment on main characters in stories and the way they relate to one

Self-correct, look backwards and forwards in the text and search for meaning

Comment on the way characters relate to one another

Show understanding of the main points of the text and re-tell the story

Make sensible predictions about what is likely to happen in the story and to

different characters

Know how suspense and humour is built up in a story, including the development of the plot

Recognise similarities in the plot or characters within different stories

Extract information from non-fiction texts, appropriately using contents, index,

chapters, headings and glossary

Read poetry, using intonation and expression, and handle humour appropriately when needed

Descriptions are clear enough for people to recognise what is meant even when things are not named.

Use some phrases and words that they come across in reading.

Use words like 'suddenly' or 'amazingly', so that writing grips the reader's interest.

Stories have interesting endings that have been carefully thought about.

Consistent use of the first or third person.

Keep writing interesting throughout and not be tempted to look at quick ways to finish it.

Check that capital letters, commas and question marks are used when needed and attempt to use speech marks.

Use a dictionary to check spellings of words.

Use specific nouns when needed e.g. 'terrier' instead of 'dog'.

Take time to describe characters and events within stories, rather than move from one event to another.

#### Coverage and Genres – double check

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Stories with familiar settings	Different Stories by the same	Non-Chronological	Silly Stuff	Extended Stories and	Explanation Texts
Sue Hendra - Supertato	author	Reports	Poetry	Significant Authors	Really Looking
Julia Donaldson -			Traditional Stories	Roald Dahl	Poetry
What the ladybird Heard	Poetry & Art Link (Nature as	Patterns on a page	Peter Pan — J M	The Magic Finger	
Instructions	Art)	Poetry	Barrie	The Twits	
Jackie French - Queen	Andy Goldsworthy		Rapunzel — Brothers	Dick King-Smith	
Victoria's Knickers	Roald Dahl		Grimm	The Finger Eater	
	George's Marvellous Medicine				

Colin McNaughton - Once	Information Texts — Guy Fawkes		The Magic Carpet	
upon an ordinary day	Remembrance Day		Slippers	
Black History Month – Rosa			The Guard Dog	
Parks (Non-Fiction)				

#### YEARS 3 AND 4 PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

#### **READING: WORD READING**

Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.

#### **READING:**

#### **COMPREHENSION**

Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read:

Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read

Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books

Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action

Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination

#### **WRITING TRANSCRIPTION:**

**SPELLING** 

Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them Spell further homophones Spell words that are often misspelt Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.

#### **HANDWRITING:** Use the diagonal

and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].

#### **WRITING: COMPOSITION**

#### Plan writing:

Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure. vocabulary and grammar discussing and recording ideas

#### Draft and write:

Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a theme in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot In non-narrative material. using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] Evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements

#### **WRITING:** VOCABULARY, **GRAMMER AND PUNCTUATION**

Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Use fronted adverbials use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by Use of the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns

recognising some different forms	Propose changes to grammar	Using and punctuating
of poetry [for example, free verse,	and vocabulary to improve	direct speech
narrative poetry]	consistency, including the	
Understand what they read,	accurate use of pronouns in	
in books they can read	sentences	
independently:	Proof-read for spelling and	
Check that the text makes sense	punctuation errors	
to them, discussing their	Read aloud their own writing,	
understanding and explaining the	to a group or the whole class,	
meaning of words in context	using appropriate intonation	
Ask questions to improve their	and controlling the tone and	
understanding of a text drawing	volume so that the meaning	
inferences such as inferring	is clear.	
characters' feelings, thoughts and		
motives from their actions, and		
justifying inferences with evidence		
Predict what might happen from		
details stated and implied		
Identify main ideas drawn from		
more than one paragraph and		
summarising these		
Identify how language, structure,		
and presentation contribute to		
meaning		
Retrieve and record information		
from non-fiction		
Participate in discussion about		
both books that are read to them		
and those they can read for		
themselves, taking turns and		
listening to what others say.		

#### **MASTERY OBJECTIVES**

#### **YEAR 3 READING**

Skim materials and note down different views and arguments
Pause appropriately in response to punctuation and/or meaning
Justify predictions by referring to the story
Begin to find meaning beyond the literal, e.g. the way impressions of people are
conveyed through choice of detail and language
Read ahead to determine direction and meaning in a story
Investigate what is known about the historical setting and events and their
importance to the story

Deduce from the evidence in the text what characters are like

Explore figurative language and the way it conveys meaning succinctly

Identify the way a writer sets out to persuade

Explore the relationship between a poet and the subject of a poem

#### **YEAR 4 READING**

Locate and use information from a range of sources, both fiction and non-fiction
Compare fictional accounts in historical novels with the factual account
Appreciate the bias in persuasive writing, including articles and advertisements
Talk widely about different authors, giving some information about their
backgrounds and the type of literature they produce
Use inference and deduction to work out the characteristics of different people from
a story

Compare the language in older texts with modern Standard English (spelling, punctuation and vocabulary);

Skim, scan and organise non-fiction information under different headings

Refer to the text to support predictions and opinions

#### **YEAR 3 WRITING**

Use adjectives and adverbs with confidence and attempt to think of different ones to use in different situations

Give careful thought to the planning of writing and re-read it as a matter of course Ensure that descriptions have just enough detail to help the reader gain a better understanding about the way the story is unfolding

Use words that have not been used before when describing events, characters and feelings

Use powerful verbs to show character or add impact
Vary sentences, adding phrases to make the meaning more precise
Include descriptions of events and characters in a variety of styles and can
sometimes contain humour

Describe characters and include feelings and emotions when needed Choose the most appropriate style of writing to suit the needs of the situations, eg: poems, lists, letters, reports

Check punctuation and use speech marks and apostrophes accurately

#### **YEAR 4 WRITING**

Prepared to carry out a little research to find words that are specific to the event being written about

Check to see if there are any sentences that can be re-organised so as to give my writing a greater impact

Consciously use short sentences to speed up action sequences
Use dialogue and reactions from other characters to make my character interesting
Recognise when a simile may generate more impact than a metaphor, and vice

Recognise when it is reasonable to allow direct speech to tell the reader more about an individual's personality

#### Recognise complex sentences

Show awareness of the listener through the use of pauses, giving emphasis and keeping an appropriate pace so as to entertain and maintain interest

Recognise that a combination of good adjectives, similes and metaphors may help create a powerful image of the characters I am writing about

Know how to re-order sentences so that they create maximum effect

Vary choice of pronouns correctly to refer to the first, second and third person, both singular and plural

Use commas or ellipses in order to create greater clarity and effect in my writing

Use grammatically correct tense formulations.

# Coverage and Genres Year 3/4 Cycle A

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Narrative: Charlie and	Narrative: Firework Maker's	Narrative: 101	Narrative : The	Narrative: The Hobbit –	Narrative: Flotsam
the Chocolate	Daughter – Phillip Pulman	Dalmations — Dodie	Sheep Pig - DKS	Tolkein	Non Fiction:
Factory- Roald Dahl.	Non-Fiction: Instructions, reports	Smith	Non Fiction:	Dear Green Peace.	Instructions — linked to
Poetry & Playscripts	& Recounts (Ancient Greece)	Non Fiction:	Information Texts	Persuasive writing	plants
		Information texts	linked to		Newspaper reports (The
		(Volcanoes)	Geography)		Normans)

#### YEAR 5 AND 6 PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

#### READING : WORD READING

Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.

## READING: COMPREHENSION

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read:

Continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing Make comparisons within and across books

Learn a wider range of poetry by

heart

#### WRITING TRANSCRIPTION : SPELLING

Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary

use a thesaurus.

# HANDWRITING: Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed:

Choose which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
Choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task.

#### WRITING: COMPOSITIO

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Plan their writing: Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary in writing narratives Consider how authors have developed characters and

# GRAMMER AND PUNCTUATION Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English:

WRITING: VOCABULARY,

Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms

Use of passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause

Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely

Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun

### Learn the grammar for years 5 and 6:

Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
Hyphens to avoid ambiguity
Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses using a colon to introduce a list

settings in what

preparing poems and plays to	pupils have	punctuating bullet points consistently
read aloud and to perform,	read, listened to	punctuating direct speech
showing understanding through	or seen	
intonation, tone and volume so	performed	
that the meaning is clear to an	Draft and write	
audience	by:	
Understand what they read by:	selecting	
checking that the book makes	appropriate	
sense to them, discussing their	grammar and	
understanding and exploring the	vocabulary	
meaning of words in context	Understand how	
Ask questions to improve their	such choices can	
understanding drawing	change and	
inferences such as inferring	enhance	
characters' feelings, thoughts and	meaning in	
motives from their actions, and	narratives	
Justify inferences with evidence	Describe	
predicting what might happen	settings,	
from details stated and implied	characters and	
Summarise the main ideas drawn	atmosphere and	
from more than one paragraph	integrating	
Identify key details that support	dialogue to	
the main ideas	convey	
Identify how language, structure	character and	
and presentation contribute to	advance the	
meaning	action	
Discuss and evaluate how authors	précising longer	
use language, including figurative	passages	
language, considering the impact	Use a wide	
on the reader	range of devices	
	to build	

Distinguish between statements of	cohesion within
fact and opinion retrieve, record	and across
and present information from	paragraphs Use
non-fiction	further
Participate in discussions about	organisational
books that are read to them and	and
those they can read for	presentational
themselves, building on their own	devices to
and others' ideas and challenging	structure text
views courteously	and to guide the
Explain and discuss their	reader [for
understanding of what they have	example,
read, including through formal	headings, bullet
presentations and debates	points,
Maintain a focus on the topic and	underlining]
using notes where necessary	Evaluate and
Provide reasoned justifications for	edit by:
their views.	assessing the
	effectiveness of
	their own and
	others' writing
	proposing
	changes to
	vocabulary,
	grammar and
	punctuation to
	enhance effects
	and clarify
	meaning
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	and plural Distinguish	
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	ensuring correct subject and verb	
	piece of writing	
	tense throughout a	

#### **YEAR 5 READING**

Express opinions about a text, using evidence from the text, giving reasons and explanations. Point, evidence, explanation. (PEE)Adapt own opinion in the light of further reading or others' ideas.

Identify formal and informal language
Know the features of different narrative text types, for example, adventure, fantasy,
myths.

Compare texts by the same writer.

Compare texts by different writers on the same topic.

#### **YEAR 5 WRITING**

Use paragraphs to structure the plot in narrative writing, showing changes in time, place and events.

Use changes in time and place to guide the reader through the text.

Use paragraphs to organise information logically and shape a non-fiction text effectively.

Sustain and develop ideas within a paragraph, introducing it with a topic sentence. Close text with reference to its opening.

Re-order sentences to create impact on the reader.

Summarise key information from different texts.

Empathise with different character's points of view.

Infer meaning using evidence from the text and wider reading and personal experience.

Explain how a writer's use of language and grammatical features have been used to create effects and impact on the reader.

Explain how punctuation marks the grammatical boundaries of sentences and gives meaning.

Know how the way a text is organised supports the purpose of the writing.

Use scanning and text marking to find and identify key information.

Use expanded noun phrases to add well thought out detail to writing.

Use punctuation to clarify meaning of sentences —commas to mark phrases and clauses.

Use dialogue effectively and punctuate it accurately.

#### **YEAR 6 READING**

Explain the structural devices used to organise a text.

Comment on the structural devices used to organise the text.

Read several texts on the same topic to find and compare information.

Explain the main purpose of a text and summarise it succinctly.

Draw inferences from subtle clues across a complete text

Recognise the impact of the social, historical, cultural on the themes in a text.

Comment on the development of themes in longer novels.

Compare and contrast the styles of different writers with evidence and explanation.

Evaluate the styles of different writers with evidence and explanation.

Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, using body language, tone, pitch and volume to engage the audience.

Compare and contrast the language used in two different texts.

Identify the grammatical features/techniques used to create mood, atmosphere, key messages, and attitudes.

Evaluate the impact of the grammatical features/techniques used to create mood, atmosphere, key messages, and attitudes.

Identify how writers manipulate grammatical features for effect.

Analyse why writers make specific vocabulary choices.

Give a personal response to a range of literature and non-fiction texts, stating preferences and justifying them.

#### **YEAR 6 WRITING**

Choose the appropriate style and form for the purpose and audience of the writing.

Use techniques to engage the reader, for example, personal comments, opening hook, and flashback.

Write paragraphs with a clear focus.

Write paragraphs with different structures and lengths.

Link ideas within and between paragraphs with a range of cohesive devices, for example, connecting adverbs/adverbials, use of pronouns.

Use different sentence structures and length to suit the purpose and audience of the writing.

Use a range of sentence types for impact and specific effect on the reader. Control complex sentences, manipulating the clauses to achieve specific effects. Use punctuation to convey and clarify meaning, including colon and semi-colon. Make precise and specific word choices according to the text type and audience.

Summarise longer texts precisely, identifying the key information.

Use the passive voice confidently, for example, to create suspense or in a science investigation or historical or geographical report.

Use the subjunctive in the most formal writing to express a wish or a suggestion for the future.

Explain how and why a text has impact on a reader.

Identify how characters change during the events of a longer novel. Explain the key features, themes and characters across a text.

Compare and contrast characters, themes and structure in texts by the same and different writers.

Explain the author's viewpoint in a text and present an alternative point of view.

Explain an opinion, referring to the text to justify it; Point, Evidence and

Explanation (PEE).

Present a counter-argument in response to others' points of view using evidence from the text and explanation (PEE).

Use a combination of skimming, scanning and text marking to find and collate information.

Re-present collated information.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Discreet	Shorter Narrative: Rose	Longer Narrative:	Non-fiction: Brazil	Short Narrative:	Longer	Short narrative:
Year 5	Blanche (Ian McEwan)	Friend or Foe (Michael	Persuasive writing —	The Great	narrative: The	Ride of passage
	Newspaper Reports: WW2	Morpurgo)	adverts, brochures	Kapok Tree	Explorer	Instructions –
	declaration	Non-Fiction: Recount	Fact Files	(Lynne Cherry)	(Katherine	mummification
	Creating Settings	Letter writing	Performance Poetry	Brazilian Folk	Rundell)	_
	Playscripts	Setting descriptions	Linked to climate	tales	Character Study	Poetry — <b>The</b>
	Diary Entries: Anne Frank's Diary	Persuasive writing —	change and		Persuasive writing	Highwayman
	Black History Month: Biographies	debates, balanced	sustainability (Give	Longer	(argument)	(Alfred Noyes)
		arguments	and Take Roger	Narrative The	Non-chronological	
		Instructions	McGough)	Secret Lake	reports	Myths and Legends
				(Karen Inglis)	Chronological	(linked to Ancient
				Mystery Stories	reports	Egyptians)
				Narrative with	Instructions –	331
				dialogue	Rainforest	
				Creating	survival	
				settings		

Discreet	Character profiles	Private Peaceful:	Wonder:	A Long Walk to	Viking Boy:	Greta Thunberg: No
Year 6 -	Non-Fiction: Recount: Newspaper	Balanced Argument	Book Review	water:	Diary entry	One is Too Small to
double check	Reports WW1 Franz Ferdinand	Character Description	Flashback narratives	African Folk	Narrative	make a difference –
doubte citecie	Chronological Report: Biography	Persuasive writing	Persuasive writing	tales	Instructions	Climate Change
	writing: Black History Month:	Description	Character profile	Poetry	Letter writing	Letter Writing
	Martin Luther King	Poetry – World War One	Diary entry	Setting	Setting	Debate
	Persuasive Speech: Black History	Diary Entries		Description	Description	Non-chronological
	Month: Martin Luther King	Longer Narrative		Persuasive	Newspaper	report
				writing	reports	·