Writing Curriculum Intent - Progression in Skills

English Writing - Primary Curriculum

Subject Intent Statement:

English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A high-quality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Literature, especially, plays a key role in such development. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society; pupils, therefore, who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

Year 1	ridently are effectively disenfranchised. Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key knowledge	Key Knowledge	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
Writing transcription	Writing transcription	Writing transcription	Writing transcription	Writing Transcription	Writing Transcription
Spelling (see English Appendix 1)	Spelling (see English Appendix 1)	Spelling (see English Appendix	Spelling (see English Appendix 1)	Spelling (see English Appendix 1)	Spelling (see English Appendix 1)
Pupils should know how to:	Pupils should know how to spell by:	1)	Pupils will know confidently how to		
spell:	segmenting spoken words into	Pupils will begin to know how to:	use further prefixes and suffixes	Revise work done in previous years.	Cement work done in previous
words containing each of the 40+	phonemes and representing these by	use further prefixes and suffixes	and understand how to add		years.
phonemes already taught	graphemes, spelling many correctly	and understand how to add	them (English Appendix 1)	Pupils will build upon suffixes	
common exception words	learning new ways of spelling	them (English Appendix 1)	, , ,	learned in Lower KS2 and begin to	Pupils will build upon suffixes
the days of the week	phonemes for which one or more	spell further homophones	spell further homophones	know how to add further suffixes.	learned in Lower KS2 and
name the letters of the alphabet:	spellings are already known, and	spen further from optiones		(English Appendix1) such that pupils	confidently know how to add
naming the letters of the alphabet in	learn some words with each spelling,	spell words that are often	spell words that are often misspelt	can:	further suffixes. (English Appendix1)
order	including a few common	misspelt (English Appendix	(English Appendix 1)	6 .1 .6 . 1 .66 . 1	such that pupils can:
using letter names to distinguish	homophones	1)		Use further prefixes and suffixes and	Has be souled as after such about 1
between alternative spellings of the	learning to spell common exception	1)	place the possessive apostrophe	understand the guidance for adding	Use knowledge of morphology and
same sound add prefixes and suffixes:	words learning to spell more words with	place the possessive apostrophe	accurately in words with	them	etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of
using the spelling rule for adding –s	contracted forms	accurately in words with	regular plurals [for example,	Spell some words with silent letters	some words needs to be learned
or –es as the plural marker for	learning the possessive apostrophe	regular plurals [for	girls', boys'] and in words	(eg knight, psalm, solemn)	specifically
nouns and the third person singular	(singular) [for example, the girl's		with irregular plurals [for	(eg kiligiit, psailii, solelliii)	specifically
marker for verbs	book]	example, girls', boys'] and	example, children's]	Continue to distinguish between	Word patterns developed upon this
using the prefix un–	distinguishing between homophones	in words with irregular	example, emaren 3j	homophones and other words which	year include:
using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where	and near-homophones	plurals [for example,	use the first two or three letters of	are often confused	year merader
no change is needed in the spelling	add suffixes to spell longer words,	children's]	a word to check its spelling in		Endings spelt -cious or -tious and
of root words [for example, helping,	including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -		a dictionary	Use dictionaries to check the spelling	exceptions such as anxious
helped, helper, eating, quicker,	ly	use the first two or three letters	a dictionary	and meaning of words	·
quickest]	apply spelling rules and guidance, as	of a word to check its	write from memory simple	_	Endings spelt cial and tial
apply simple spelling rules and	listed in English Appendix 1	spelling in a dictionary	sentences, dictated by the teacher,	Use the first three letters of a word	
guidance, as listed in English	write from memory simple sentences		that include words and	to check spelling, meaning or both of	Words ending in -ant and related
Appendix 1	dictated by the teacher that include	write from memory simple	punctuation taught so far.	these in a dictionary	words ending in –ance. –ancy,
write from memory simple	words using the GPCs, common	sentences, dictated by the			-ationence, -ency
sentences dictated by the teacher	exception words and punctuation	teacher, that include words and	Handwriting	Use a thesaurus	
that include words using the GPCs	taught so far.	punctuation taught so far.	Fluently use the diagonal and		Adding suffixes beginning with
and common exception words		11120	horizontal strokes that are	Word patterns learned this year	vowel letters to words ending in
taught so far.	Handwriting	Handwriting	needed to join letters and	include:	–fer. Eg refer, reference, referring
The state of the state of	Pupils should know how to:	Will begin to use the diagonal	understand which letters,	Maria de la desarta del 1991	Live of the Leville
Handwriting		and horizontal strokes that	·	Words ending in -able and –ible	Use of the hyphen
sit correctly at a table, holding a	form lower-case letters of the	are needed to join letters	when adjacent to one	Come wands containing the Latter	
pencil comfortably and	correct size relative to one	and understand which	another, are best left	Some words containing the letter	Use of words with the /i:/ sound
correctly	another	letters, when adjacent to	unjoined	string –ough	spelt ei after c
			increase the legibility, consistency		Words containing the letter string
			and quality of their handwriting		-ough

begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place

form capital letters

form digits 0-9

understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.

Grammar spelling and punctuation Word

Regular **plural noun suffixes** –s or – es [for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun

Suffixes that can be added to **verbs** where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. *helping*, *helped*, *helper*)

How the **prefix** *un* – changes the meaning of **verbs** and **adjectives** [negation, for example, *unkind*, or *undoing*: *untie the boat*]

Sentence

How words can combine to make sentences

Joining words and joining clauses using and

Text

Sequencing **sentences** to form short narratives

Punctuation

Separation of words with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

Capital letters for names and for the personal ${\bf pronoun}\ I$

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.

Grammar spelling and punctuation Word

Formation of **nouns** using suffixes such as –ness, –er and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman]
Formation of **adjectives** using suffixes such as –ful, –less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page 57 in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1)
Use of the suffixes –er, –est in adjectives and the use of –ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into **adverbs**

Sentence

Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and **co-ordination** (using or, and, but)

Expanded **noun phrases** for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon]

How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command

Text

Correct choice and consistent use of **present tense** and **past tense** throughout writing

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].

Grammar spelling and punctuation Word

Formation of **nouns** using a range of **prefixes** [for example super-, anti-, auto-]

Use of the **forms** a or an according to whether the next **word** begins with a **consonant** or a **vowel** [for example, a rock, an open box]

Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]

Sentence

Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]

Text

Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material

Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation

Use of the **present perfect** form of **verbs** instead of the simple past [for example, *He has gone out to play* contrasted with *He went out to play*]

[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].

Grammar spelling and punctuation Word

The grammatical difference between **plural** and **possessive** –s Standard English forms for **verb inflections** instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]

Sentence

Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair)

Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]

Text

Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Appropriate choice of **pronoun** or **noun** within and across **sentences** to aid **cohesion** and avoid repetition

Punctuation

Use of inverted commas and other **punctuation** to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: *The conductor shouted,* "Sit down!"]

Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names]

Use of commas after **fronted** adverbials

Some words with silent letters which cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word

Homophones and other words that are often confused

Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify . Verb prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-

Handwriting

Pupils can:

Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.

Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for the task

Grammar Spelling and Punctuation Word

Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify . Verb prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, overand re-

Sentence

Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or and omitted relative pronoun. Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs (for example perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should, will, must)

Text

Devices to build **cohesion** within a paragraph (for example, then, after, that, this, firstly)
Linking ideas across paragraphs using **adverbials** of time (for example later), place (for example nearby) and number (for example secondly) or tense choices (for example he had seen her before)

Words with silent letters which cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word

Homophones and other words that are often confused

Learn the difference between the informal vocabulary of speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal writing

Understand how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms

Handwriting

Pupils can:

Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.

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Grammar Spelling and Punctuation Word

Learn the difference between the informal vocabulary of speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal writing. (for example find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter)

Understand how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (for example, *big*, *large*, *little*)

Sentence

Use of the **passive** to affect the presentation of information in a **sentence** (for example, *I broke the window in the greenhouse* versus *The window in the green house was broken (by me)*)

The difference between structures

The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (for example the use of question tags: He's your

	Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting] Punctuation Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Commas to separate items in a list Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name]	Punctuation Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech		Punctuation Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. Use of commas to clarify meaning of avoid ambiguity	friend isn't he?, or the use of subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing or speech) Text Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections (for example, the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast. or as a consequence), and ellipsis Layout devices (for example, headings, subheadings, columns, bullets or tables, to stricture text). Punctuation Use of semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses (for example, It's raining; I'm fed up) Use of the colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Punctuation How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (for example, man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover)
Key Skills Overarching apply phonic skills and use vocabulary from speaking and listening and reading to write with growing fluency Subject specific Composition write sentences by: saying out loud what they are going to write about composing a sentence orally before writing it sequencing sentences to form	Key Skills Overarching apply phonic skills and use vocabulary from speaking and listening and reading to write with growing fluency Subject specific Composition 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	Key Skills: Overarching use spelling rules to attempt new spellings and use vocabulary from speaking and listening and reading to write with growing fluency Subject specific Composition plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write to understand and learn	Key Skills: Overarching use spelling rules to attempt new spellings and use vocabulary from speaking and listening and reading to write with growing fluency Subject specific Composition plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn	Key Skills: Overarching Use spelling rules to attempt new spellings and use vocabulary from speaking and listening and reading to write with growing fluency. Subject specific Composition Plan their writing by: identifying the audience for and the purpose of their writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing models as their own	Key Skills: Overarching Use spelling rules to attempt new spellings and use vocabulary from speaking and listening and reading to write with growing fluency. Subject specific Composition Plan their writing by:
short narratives	writing poetry writing for different purposes			noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on	performed

re-reading 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.

Grammar and punctuation

 develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <u>English</u> Appendix 2 by:

leaving spaces between words joining words and joining clauses using and

beginning 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'

learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2

use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.

consider what they are going to write before beginning by:

planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about

writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary

encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence

make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:

evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils

re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form

proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]

read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.

Grammar and punctuation

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

from the way it is written

discussing and recording ideas

draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally

organise paragraphs

around a theme

in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot

in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices

evaluate and edit by:

assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements

proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences

proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

Grammar and punctuation develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by beginning to:

extend the range of sentences with more

from its structure, vocabulary and grammar

discussing and recording ideas

draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally

organise paragraphs

around a theme

in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot

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Grammar and punctuation

cement their understanding of the concepts set out in English

Appendix 2 by:

extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although reading and research where necessary

Draft and write by:

selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning

using further
organisational and
presentational devices to
structure text and to
guide the reader (for
example, headings, subheadings, underlining and
bullet points)

Evaluate and edit by:

assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing

proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning

proofread for spelling and punctuation errors

draft in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and...

integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action

précising longer passages

using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

Evaluate and edit by:

ensuring the correct and consistent use of tense throughout a piece of writing

ensuring correct GOAL and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register

perform their own composition, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement, so that meaning is clear

Grammar and Punctuation

Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:

Grammar and Punctuation

Cement their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:

				
	contracted forms and the	than one clause by using	using the present perfect form	using expanded noun
	possessive (singular)	a wider range of	of verbs in contrast to the	phrases to convey complicated information
lea	arn how to use:	conjunctions, including	past tense	concisely
	sentences with different forms:	when, if, because,	choosing nouns or pronouns	using modal verbs to
		although	appropriately for clarity	indicate degrees of
	statement, question,	use the present perfect form	and cohesion and to avoid	possibility
	exclamation, command	of verbs in contrast to	repetition	. ,
	expanded noun phrases to	the past tense	using conjunctions, adverbs and	land the same and for the
	describe and specify [for	choose nouns or pronouns	prepositions to express	learning the grammar for year 5 in English Appendix 2
	example, the blue butterfly]	appropriately for clarity	time and cause	III Eligiisii Appelidix 2
	the present and past tenses	and cohesion and to		Indicate grammatical and other
	correctly and consistently	avoid repetition	using fronted adverbials	features by:
	including the progressive	·	learning the grammar for years	
	form	use conjunctions, adverbs	3 and 4 in English	using commas to clarify
		and prepositions to	Appendix 2	meaning or avoid
	subordination (using when, if,	express time and cause	indicate grammatical and other	ambiguity in writing
	that, or because) and co-	use fronted adverbials	indicate grammatical and other	using a colon to introduce
	ordination (using or, and, or	learn the grammar for years 3	features by:	a list
	but)	and 4 in English	using commas after fronted	ast
	the grammar for year 2 in English	Appendix 2	adverbials	punctuating bullet points
	Appendix 2	. ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	indicating possession by using	consistently
	some features of written	indicate grammatical and other	the possessive apostrophe	
	Standard English	features by:	with plural nouns	
		beginning to use commas	using and punctuating direct	
	e and understand the grammatical	after fronted adverbials	speech	
	rminology in English Appendix 2 in scussing their writing.	Beginning to indicate	эреесп	
ui3		possession by using the	use and understand the	
		possessive apostrophe	grammatical terminology in English	
		with plural nouns	Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing	
		·	their writing and reading.	
		using and punctuating direct		
		speech		
		begin to use and understand the		
		grammatical terminology in		
		English Appendix 2 when		
		discussing their writing and		
		reading.		

recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence

using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause

using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun

learning the grammar for year 5 in English Appendix 2

Indicate grammatical and other features by:

using hyphens to avoid ambiguity

using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

use and understand the grammatical terminology used in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading

Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:
Key Vocabulary letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark	noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma From KS1 KS2: preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate claudirect speech consonant, consonant vowel, vowel letter	From KS1 KS2: preposition, conjunction	Key Vocabulary: determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial	Key Vocabulary: Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause Parenthesis bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity bullet points	Key Vocabulary: subject, object active passive synonym, antonym ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon
		direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech			