



St John with St Augustine Writing Progression



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Composition - Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation						
Begin to recognise and know there needs to be spaces between words in a simple sentence. Recognise and know that full stops are at the end of a sentence. Recognise and know that a sentence starts with a capital letter. Write a simple phrase with finger spaces that can be read back by themselves. Write simple sentences using finger spaces that can be read by themselves and others	Say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple sentences which make sense. Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others. Separate words with spaces. Use punctuation to demarcate simple sentences (capital letters and full stops). Use capital letter for the personal pronoun I. Use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week. Identify and use question marks and exclamation marks. Use the joining word and to link words and clauses. Extend range of joining words to link words and clauses using but and or. Make singular nouns plural using 's' and 'es' e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes. Add suffixes to verbs where no spelling change is needed to the root word e.g. helping, helped, helper. Add the prefix 'un' to verbs and adjectives to change the meaning e.g. untie, unkind.	Say, write and punctuate simple and compound sentences using the joining words and, but, so and or (co-ordination). Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, command, exclamation. Secure the use of full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks. Use commas to separate items in a list. Use apostrophes for contracted forms e.g. don't, can't, wouldn't, you're, I'll. Use apostrophes for singular possession in nouns, e.g. the girl's name. Use subordination for time using when, before and after e.g. We went out to play when we had finished our writing. When we had finished our writing, we went out to play. Use subordination for reason using because and if e.g. I put my coat on because it was raining. Because it was raining, I put on my coat. Use the subordinating conjunction that in a sentence, e.g. I hope that it doesn't rain on sports day. Select, generate and effectively use verbs.	Identify clauses in sentences. Explore and identify main and subordinate clauses in complex sentences. Explore, identify and create complex sentences using a range of conjunctions e.g. when, if because, although, while, since, until, before, after, so. Use the comma to separate clauses in complex sentences where the subordinate clause appears first, e.g. Although it was raining, we decided not to take our coats. Identify, select, generate and effectively use prepositions for where e.g. above, below, beneath, within, outside, beyond. Select, generate and effectively use adverbs e.g. suddenly, silently, soon, next, eventually. Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (speech marks). Use perfect form of verbs using have and has to indicate a completed action e.g. He has gone out to play (present perfect) instead of he went out to play (simple past). Use the determiner a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel e.g. a rock, an open box.	Create complex sentences with adverb starters e.g. Silently trudging through the snow, Sam made his way up the mountain. Use commas to mark clauses in complex sentences. Create sentences with fronted adverbials for when e.g. As the clock struck twelve, the soldiers sprang into action. Create sentences with fronted adverbials for where e.g. In the distance, a lone wolf howled. Use commas after fronted adverbials. Identify, select and use determiners including: - articles: a/an, the - demonstratives : this/that; these/those - possessives: my/your/his/her/its/our/their - quantifiers: some, any, no, many, much, every Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. The tour guide announced, "Be back here at four o' clock." Identify, select and effectively use pronouns. Use nouns for precision, e.g. burglar rather than man, bungalow rather than house. Explore, identify, collect and use noun phrases e.g. the crumbly cookie with tasty marshmallow pieces. Explore, identify and use Standard English	Create complex sentences by using relative clauses with relative pronouns who, which, where, whose, when, that e.g. Sam, who had remembered his wellies, was first to jump in the river. The thief broke into the house which stood on the top of the hill. Create complex sentences where the relative pronoun is omitted e.g. Tina, standing at the bus stop, pondered the day ahead. Create and punctuate complex sentences using ed opening clauses e.g. Exhausted from the race, Sam collapsed in a heap. Create and punctuate complex sentences using ing opening clauses, e.g. Grinning with anticipation, Paul launched himself from the diving board. Create and punctuate sentences using simile starters, e.g. Like a fish out of water, she conversed awkwardly with the other guests. Demarcate complex sentences using commas in order to clarify meaning. Use commas to avoid ambiguity, e.g. 'Let's eat Grandma.' and 'Let's eat, Grandma.' Identify and use commas to indicate parenthesis, e.g. The house, lonely and abandoned, teetered on the edge of the cliff. Identify and use brackets to indicate parenthesis, e.g. in formal writing: The Cheetah (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>) inhabits open grassland in Africa. Identify and use dashes to indicate parenthesis, e.g. in less formal writing:	Manipulate sentences to create particular effects. Use devices to build cohesion between paragraphs in persuasive, discursive and explanatory texts e.g. adverbials such as: on the other hand, the opposing view, similarly, in contrast, although, additionally, another possibility, alternatively, as a consequence. Use devices to build cohesion between paragraphs in narrative e.g. adverbials such as: in the meantime, meanwhile, in due course, until, then. Use ellipsis to link ideas between paragraphs. Use repetition of a word or phrase to link ideas between paragraphs. Identify and use semi-colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses e.g. It is raining; I am fed up. Investigate and collect a range of synonyms and antonyms e.g. mischievous, wicked, evil, impish, spiteful, well-behaved. Identify the subject and object of a sentence. Explore and investigate active and passive e.g. I broke the window in the greenhouse versus the window in the greenhouse was broken. Explore, collect and use examples of the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause e.g. I had eaten lunch when you came (past perfect); She has eaten lunch already or I have eaten lunch already (present perfect); I

		Explore the progressive form of verbs in the present tense (e.g. she is drumming) and past tense (e.g. he was shouting) to mark actions in progress. Use past tense for narrative, recount (e.g. diary, newspaper report, biography) historical reports. Use present tense for non-chronological reports and persuasive adverts. Select, generate and effectively use nouns. Add suffixes ness and er to create nouns e.g. happiness, sadness, teacher, baker Create compound words using nouns, e.g. whiteboard and football. Select, generate and effectively use adjectives. Identify, generate and effectively use noun phrases, e.g. the blue butterfly with shimmering wings (for description), granulated sugar (for specification). Add suffixes ful or less to create adjectives e.g. playful, careful, careless, hopeless. Use suffixes er and est to create adjectives e.g. faster, fastest, smaller, smallest. Select, generate and effectively use adverbs. Use suffix ly to turn adjectives into adverbs e.g. slowly, gently, carefully.	Explore and collect word families e.g. medical, medicine, medicinal, medic, paramedic, medically to extend vocabulary. Explore and collect nouns with prefixes super, anti, auto.	verb inflections for writing e.g. We were instead of we was. I was instead of I were, I did instead of I done. She saw it instead of she seen it. Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession e.g. the dog's bone and the dogs' bones.	The cake was lovely – delicious in fact – so I had another slice. Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials for time, place and numbers e.g. later, nearby, secondly. Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g. firstly, then, presently, this, subsequently. Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely, e.g. carnivorous predators with surprisingly weak jaws and small teeth. Explore, collect and use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility e.g. might, could, shall, will, must. Explore, collect and use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility e.g. surely, perhaps, maybe, definitely, alternatively, certainly, probably. Use suffixes –ate, -ise, -ify to convert nouns and adjectives into verbs. Investigate verb prefixes e.g. dis-, de-, re-, pre-, mis-, over-	will have eaten lunch by then (future perfect). Punctuate bullet points consistently. Identify and use colons to introduce a list. Identify and use semi-colons within lists. Explore how hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity e.g. man eating shark versus maneating shark. Explore, collect and use vocabulary typical of formal and informal speech and writing e.g. find out – discover, ask for - request, go in – enter. Explore, collect and use question tags typical of informal speech and writing e.g. "He's your friend, isn't he?" Explore, collect and use subjunctive forms for formal speech and writing e.g. If I were able to come to your party, I would; The school requires that all pupils be honest.
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Composition

Use talk to organize, articulate, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events. Understands that thoughts and stories can be written down. Have their own ideas and reasons for writing. Orally compose a sentence and hold it in memory before attempting to write it. Begin to use simple sentence forms. Can talk about the features of their own writing. Write a simple narrative. Write different text forms for different purposes (e.g. lists, stories, menus, instructions, labels, captions, recipes, postcards)	Planning Orally plan and rehearse ideas. Sequence ideas and events in narrative. Sequence ideas and events in non-fiction. Use familiar plots for structuring the opening, middle and end of their stories. Drafting and Writing Orally compose every sentence before writing. Re-read every sentence to check it makes sense. Compose and sequence their own sentences to write short narratives. Compose and sequence their own sentences to write short non-fiction texts, e.g. recounts, information texts, instructions. Use formulaic phrases to open and close texts. Write in different forms with simple text type features e.g. instructions, narratives, recounts, poems, information texts. Evaluating and Editing Discuss their writing with adults and peers. Performing Read aloud their writing audibly to adults and peers.	Planning Plan and discuss what to write about e.g. story mapping, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas. Drafting and Writing Orally rehearse each sentence prior to writing. Develop a positive attitude to writing. Develop stamina for writing in order to write at length. Write about real and fictional events. Write simple poems based on models. Make simple notes from non-fiction texts, e.g. highlighting and noting key words. Use specific text type features to write for a range of audiences and purposes e.g. to instruct, inform, entertain, explain, discuss, persuade. Evaluating and Editing Edit and improve own writing in relation to audience and purpose. Evaluate their writing with adults and peers. Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Proofread to check for correct form of verbs within sentences, e.g. correcting he walking to the shop to he walked to the shop. Performing Read aloud their writing with intonation to make the meaning clear.	Planning Read and analyse narrative, non-fiction and poetry in order to plan and write their own versions. Identify and discuss the purpose, audience, structure, vocabulary and grammar of narrative, non-fiction and poetry. Discuss and record ideas for planning using a range of formats, e.g. chunking a plot, story maps, flow charts, boxing up. Drafting and writing Create and develop settings for narrative. Create and develop characters for narrative. Improvise, create and write dialogue. Create and develop plots based on a model. Generate and select from vocabulary banks e.g. noun phrases, powerful verbs, technical language, synonyms for said appropriate to text type. Use different sentence structures (see VGP). Group related material into paragraphs. Use headings and sub headings to organise information. Evaluating and Editing Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation in own and others’ writing. Discuss and propose changes with partners and in small groups. Improve writing in the light of evaluation. Performing Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume to present their writing to a group or class	Planning Read and analyse narrative, non-fiction and poetry in order to plan their own versions. Identify and discuss the purpose, audience, structure, vocabulary and grammar of narrative, non-fiction and poetry. Discuss and record ideas for planning e.g. story mountain, text map, non-fiction bridge, story board, boxing-up text types to create a plan. Drafting and Writing Develop settings and characterisation using vocabulary to create emphasis, humour, atmosphere, suspense. Plan and write an opening paragraph which combines setting and character/s. Improvise and compose dialogue, demonstrating their understanding of Standard and non Standard English. Generate and select from vocabulary banks e.g. adverbial phrases, technical language, persuasive phrases, alliteration. Use different sentence structures (see VGP). Use paragraphs to organise writing in fiction and non-fiction texts. Use organisational devices in non-fiction writing, e.g. captions, text boxes, diagram, lists. Link ideas across paragraphs using fronted adverbials for when and where e.g. Several hours later..., Back at home... Evaluating and Editing Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Discuss and propose changes to own and others’ writing with partners/small groups. Improve writing in light of evaluation. Performing	Planning Identify the audience and purpose. Select the appropriate language and structures. Use similar writing models. Note and develop ideas. Draw on reading and research. Think how authors develop characters and settings (in books, films and performances). Drafting and Writing Select appropriate structure, vocabulary and grammar. Blend action, dialogue and description within and across paragraphs. Use different sentence structures with increasing control (see VGP). Use devices to build cohesion (see VGP). Use organisation and presentational devices e.g. underlining, bullet points, headings. Evaluating and Editing Assess the effectiveness of own and others’ writing in relation to audience and purpose. Suggest changes to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. Ensure consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing. Ensure consistent subject and verb agreement. Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors. Performing Use appropriate intonation and volume. Add movement. Ensure meaning is clear.	Planning Identify audience and purpose. Choose appropriate text-form and type for all writing. Select the appropriate structure, vocabulary and grammar. Draw on similar writing models, reading and research. Compare how authors develop characters and settings (in books, films and performances). Use a range of planning approaches e.g. storyboard, story mountain, discussion group, post-it notes, ICT story planning. Drafting and Writing Select appropriate vocabulary and language effects, appropriate to task, audience and purpose, for precision and impact. Select appropriate register for formal and informal purposes, e.g. a speech for a debate (formal), dialogue within narrative (formal or informal), text message to a friend (informal). Blend action, dialogue and description within sentences and paragraphs to convey character and advance the action e.g. Tom stomped into the room, flung down his grubby, school bag and announced, through gritted teeth, “It’s not fair!” Consciously control the use of different sentence structures for effect. Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. Deviate narrative from linear or chronological sequence e.g. flashbacks, simultaneous actions, time-shifts. Combine text-types to create hybrid texts e.g. persuasive speech. Evaluate, select and use a range of organisation and presentational devices to structure text for different purposes and audiences e.g. headings, sub-headings, columns, bullet points, tables. Find examples of where authors have broken conventions to
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				Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume to present their writing to a range of audiences.		achieve specific effects and use similar techniques in own writing – e.g. repeated use of ‘and’ to convey tedium, one word sentence. Make conscious choices about techniques to engage the reader including appropriate tone and style e.g. rhetorical questions, direct address to the reader. Use active and passive voice to achieve intended effects e.g. formal reports, explanations and mystery narrative. Précis longer passages. Evaluating and Editing Reflect upon the effectiveness of writing in relation to audience and purpose, suggesting and making changes to enhance effects and clarify meaning. Proofread for grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors. Performing Use appropriate and effective intonation and volume. Add gesture and movement to enhance meaning. Encourage and take account of audience engagement.
Transcription - Spelling						
Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence. • Segment sounds in simple words. • Segment to write VC and CVC words independently using Phase 2 and Phase 3 graphemes (e.g. it, mop, bell).	Spell words using the 40+ phonemes already taught, including making phonically plausible attempts at more complex words. Spell words with the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck, e.g. off, well, miss, buzz, back. Spell words with the /ŭ/sound spelt n before k, e.g. bank, think. Divide words into syllables, e.g. pocket.	Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many correctly. Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known. Learn to spell common exception words (see below). Learn to spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can’t, didn’t, hasn’t, couldn’t, it’s, I’ll. Learn the possessive apostrophe (singular), e.g. the girl’s book. To spell correctly, distinguish between homophones	Use further prefixes dis_, mis_, re_, and suffixes _ly, _ous, and understand how to add them. Add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. Spell homophones and near homophones. Spell words containing the // sound spelt ou, e.g. young, touch, double Spell words with endings sounding like /./ e.g. treasure, enclosure, pleasure. Spell words with endings sounding like or /tɪ/, e.g. creature, furniture, adventure.	Use further prefixes, e.g. in- , im- ir–, sub–, inter–, super–, anti–, auto–. Use further suffixes, e.g. –ation, - tion, –ssion, –cian. Investigate what happens to words ending in f when suffixes are added, e.g. calf/calves. Identify and spell words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin), e.g. scheme, chorus. Identify and spell words with the sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin), e.g. chef, chalet, machine. Identify and spell words ending with the /g/ sound	Investigate verb prefixes e.g. dis-, re-, pre-, mis-, over-. Recognise and spell words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/–ency. Recognise and spell words ending in –able and –ible. Recognise and spell words ending in –ably and –ibly. Recognise and spell words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c, e.g. deceive, receive. Recognise and spell words containing the letter-string ough. To recognise and spell the suffixes -al,- ary,- ic. To spell further suffixes, e.g. ll in full becoming l.	Recognise and spell endings which sound like spelt – cious or –tious. Recognise and spell endings which sound like e.g. official, partial. Investigate adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer, e.g. referring, reference. Investigate use of the hyphen. Investigate and use further prefixes, e.g. bi- trans- telecircum-. Distinguish between homophones and other words that are often confused. Identify root words, derivations and spelling patterns as a support for spelling. Be secure with all spelling rules previously taught.

• Make phonetically plausible attempts when writing more complex words, (e.g. using Phase 4 CCVCC). • Spell some irregular common words (tricky) the, to, no, go, independently. • Write own name.	Spell words with -tch, e.g. catch, fetch, kitchen, notch, hutch. Spell words with the /v/ sound at the end of words, e.g. have, live, give. Add s and es to words, e.g. thanks, catches. Add the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word. Add –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word. Spell words with vowel digraphs. Spell words with vowel trigraphs. Spell words ending –y (/i:/ or /ɪ/), e.g. happy. Spell words with new consonant spellings ph and wh, e.g. dolphin, wheel. Spell words using k for the /k/ sound, e.g. Kent. Add the prefix –un. Spell compound words, e.g. farmyard, bedroom. Spell common exception words (see below). Spell days of the week. Name the letters of the alphabet in order. Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound. Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.	(e.g. here and hear; sea and see; bear and bare; night and knight) and near-homophones (e.g. quite and quiet; one and won; are and our). Add suffixes ness and er e.g. happiness, sadness, teacher, baker. Add suffix ment to spell longer words, e.g. enjoyment. Add suffixes ful and less e.g. playful, careful, careless, hopeless. Use suffixes er and est e.g. faster, fastest, smaller, smallest. Use suffix ly e.g. slowly, gently, carefully. Spell words with: - the /d/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end (e.g. age, badge), and spelt as g elsewhere (e.g. magic, giant). - the /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y, e.g. ice, cell - the /n/ sound spelt kn and gn at the beginning, e.g. knee, gnat. - the /ɫ/ sound spelt wr at the beginning e.g. wrote, wrong. - the /l/ or /.l/ sound spelt –le at the end of words, e.g. table, apple. - the /l/ or /.l/ sound spelt –el at the end of words, e.g. camel, tunnel. - the /l/ or /.l/ sound spelt –al at the end of words, e.g. pedal, capital. - the ending –il e.g. pencil, fossil, nostril. - the sound spelt –y at the end of words, e.g. try, reply. - The sound spelt a before l and ll, e.g. call, walk - The sound spelt o, e.g. mother, Monday - The sound spelt –ey, e.g. key, donkey - The sound spelt a after w and qu, e.g. wander, quantity - The sound spelt or after w, e.g. word, worm - The sound spelt ar after w, e.g. war, warm - The sound spelt s, e.g. television, usual	Spell words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey, e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey Identify and spell irregular past tense verbs, e.g. send /sent, hear / heard, think/ thought Identify and spell irregular plurals, e.g. goose/ geese, woman/women, potato /es Use the first two 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. Spell words from the Year 3 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list) - see below.	spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin), e.g. tongue, antique. Identify and spell words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin), e.g. science, scene. Understand how diminutives are formed using e.g. suffix - ette and prefix mini-. Investigate ways in which nouns and adjectives can be made into verbs by the use of suffixes e.g. pollen (noun) and –ate = pollinate (verb). The sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words, e.g. myth, gym, Egypt. Use the first 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. Explore and use the possessive apostrophe, e.g. boy’s books (books belonging to a boy) and boys’ books (books belonging to more than one boy). Spell words from the Year 4 list (selected from the statutory Year 3/4 word list) - see below.	Spell some words with ‘silent’ letters, e.g. knight, psalm, solemn. To spell unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words. Develop self-checking and proof reading strategies. Spell words that they have not yet been taught by using what they have learnt about how spelling works in English. Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. Use a thesaurus. Spell words from the Year 5 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) - see below.	Use a number of different strategies interactively in order to spell correctly. Develop self-checking and proof-checking strategies, including the use of a dictionary and thesaurus. Spell words from the Year 6 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) - see below.
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		Add –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y, e.g. copies, babies. Add –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in – y with a consonant before it, e.g. copied, copier. Add the endings –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it, e.g. hiking, hiked, hiker. Add –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter, e.g. patting, patted. Spell words ending in -tion, e.g. station, fiction Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.				
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Transcription - Handwriting						
Write left to right and top to bottom. • Form most lower case letters correctly; starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round, correctly orientated. • Know how to form clear ascenders ('tall letters') and descenders ('tails'). • Form some capital letters correctly, including the initial letter of their name. • Form letters from their name correctly. (N.B. the letters children can form correctly will relate to their name, phonics phases and other letters which children have been taught to form correctly).	Sit correctly at a table and hold a pencil correctly. Hold a pencil with an effective grip. Form lower-case letters correctly – starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round, correctly oriented. Form digits 0-9 correctly. - Practise forming letters in handwriting families: - ‘Long ladders’ – i, j, l, t, u, - ‘One armed robots’ – b, h, m, n p, r - ‘Curly caterpillars’ – c, a, d, e, g, o, q, f, s - Zig-zag letters – k, v, w, x, y, z Have clear ascenders (‘tall letters’) and descenders (‘tails’).f Form capital letters correctly	Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another. Orientate capital letters correctly. Use capital letters appropriately e.g. not always writing A as a capital, not using capitals within words. Write capital letters and digits of the correct size relative to one another and to lower case letters. 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. Use spacing between words which reflects the size of the letters	Form and use the four basic handwriting joins. Write legibly.	Use a joined style throughout their independent writing. Write with consistency in size and proportion of letters, e.g. 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.	Write fluently using a joined style as appropriate for independent writing. Choose when it is appropriate to print (lower case or upper case) rather than to join writing e.g. printing for labelling a scientific diagram or data, filling in a form, writing an e mail address.	Write, using a joined style, with increasing speed. Choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task e.g. pencil for quick notes, handwriting pen for letters, marker pens for posters.

Emergent Writing						
Develop language skills (listening and talking) in a range of contexts. • Show awareness that writing communicates meaning. • Give meaning to the marks they make. • Understand that thoughts can be written down. • Copies adults writing behaviour, (e.g. writing on the whiteboard, writing messages when on the phone, etc). • Make marks and drawings using increasing control. • Know there is a sound/symbol relationship. • Use some recognisable letters and own symbols. • Write letters and strings, sometimes in cluster like words. • Beginning to use appropriate letters for initial sounds. • Beginning to build words using letter sounds in their writing. • Use writing in their play. • Use familiar words in their writing. • Show awareness of the different audience for writing. (N.B links to daily systematic teaching of phonics)						

Spelling lists						
	the a do to today of said says are were was is his i you your they be he me she we no go so by my here there where love come some one once ask friend school put push pull full house our a	door floor poor because find kind mind behind child children wild climb most only both old cold gold hold told every everybody even great break steak pretty beautiful after fast last past father class grass pass plant path bath hour move prove improve sure sugar eye could should would who whole any many clothes busy people water again half money Mr Mrs parents Christmas	accident(ally) century February length popular strange actual(ly) circle forward(s) library potatoes thought address decide fruit minute promise through answer describe heard naughty purpose weight arrive early heart notice quarter woman/women believe earth height occasion(ally) question bicycle eight/eighth history often reign centre enough learn perhaps sentence	appear continue grammar material possible suppose breadth different group medicine pressure surprise breathe difficult guard mention probably therefore build disappear guide natural recent though/although busy/business exercise imagine opposite regular calendar experience important ordinary remember caught experiment increase particular separate certain extreme interest peculiar special complete famous island position straight consider favourite knowledge possess(ion) strength	apparent cemetery determined explanation interfere occupy rhythm amateur communicate develop familiar language occur secretary ancient community dictionary foreign leisure persuade shoulder available conscience* environment forty lightning physical soldier average convenience equip (-ped, -ment) government muscle programme stomach bargain curiosity excellent hindrance neighbour queue temperature bruise desperate existence individual nuisance recognise twelfth rhyme vegetable	accommodate category disastrous immediate(ly) privilege sincere(ly) accompany committee embarrass interrupt profession sufficient according competition especially marvellous pronunciation suggest achieve conscious* exaggerate mischievous recommend symbol aggressive controversy frequently necessary relevant system appreciate correspond guarantee opportunity restaurant thorough attached criticise (critic + ise) harass parliament sacrifice variety awkward definite identity prejudice signature vehicle yacht

Supporting documents

EYFS: Planning for Learning - to support the EYFS Statutory Framework 2021

Y1-Y6: Key Learning in Writing