Our Learning in Writing



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Writing: Transcriptio n Spelling	Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics and Spelling Rules		To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent. To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught andthe sounds which they represent. To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise words with adjacent consonants. To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs. To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect. To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance*, which	To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others. To recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling, including some common homophones (e.g. bare/bear, blue/ blew, night/knight). To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: the /dʒ/ sound spelt as 'ge' and' dge' (e.g. fudge, huge) or spelt as 'g' or 'j' elsewhere in words (e.g. magic, adjust);	To spell words with the / eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey). To spell words with the / ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym). To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character). To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique). To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure). To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. cheg. ch	To spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian', completion). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', e.g. musician,	To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with-cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious). To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -tious or-ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious). To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight). To spell words containing the letter string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough, although, dough, through, thorough, thoro	To spell words ending in-able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerably, considerably, tolerable/ tolerably). To spell words ending in -ible and - ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly). To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial).

includes: the sounds /f/,/l/, /s/,/z/ and /k/ spelt 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and	• the /n/ sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' (e.g. knock, gnaw);	young, touch, double, trouble, country). To spell words ending with the /zher/ sound	electrician, magician, politician, mathematician). To spell words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc'	borough, plough, bough).	To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'tial' (e.g. partial, confidential, essential).
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'ck' and exceptions;	 the/r/sound 	spelt with 'sure' (e.g.	(e.g. science,	
	spelt 'wr' (e.g.	measure, treasure,	scene, discipline,	
 the/η/sound spelt 'n' before 'k' 	write, written);	pleasure, enclosure).	fascinate,	
(e.g. bank, think);	• the/l/or/əl/sound		crescent).	
(e.g. bank, tillik),	spelt-le(e.g. little,	To spell words ending	0.0000	
 dividing words 	middle)orspelt-el	with the /cher/ sound		
into syllables (e.g.	(e.g. camel,	spelt with 'ture' (e.g.		
rabbit, carrot);	tunnel) or spelt –	creature, furniture,		
,	al (e.g. metal,	picture, nature,		
 the /t∫/ sound is 	hospital) or spelt	adventure).		
usually spelt as 'tch'	−il (e.g. fossil,	·		
and exceptions;	nostril);			
 the/v/soundatthe endofwordswhere 	• the/aɪ/soundspelt			
the letter 'e' usually	−y (e.g. cry, fly, July);			
needs to be added	 adding-estonouns 			
(e.g. have, live);	and verbs ending in			
	-y where the 'y' is			
 adding -s and -es 	changed to 'i' before			
to words (plural of	the -es (e.g. flies,			
nounsandthethird	tries, carries);			
personsingularof				
verbs);	• adding -ed, -ing,-er			
adding theendings	and -est to a root			
-ing, -ed and -er	word ending in −y (e.g. skiing, replied)			
to verbs where no	and exceptions to			
change is needed to	the rules;			
the root wood (e.g.				
buzzer, jumping);	 adding theendings 			
	-ing, -ed, -er, -est			
adding-erand-est	and -y to words			
to adjectives where	ending in -e with			
nochangeisneeded totherootword(e.g.	a consonant			
fresher, grandest);	before (including exceptions);			
inconci, granaest),	exceptions),			
 spelling words with 	 adding –ing,–ed, 			
thevoweldigraphs	er, est and y to			
and trigraphs:	wordsofonesyllable			
(-111(-11/	ending in a single			
- 'ai' and 'oi' (e.g. rain,	consonant letter			
wait, train, point, soil);	after asingle vowel			
	letter (including			

- 'oy' and 'ay' (e.g.day, toy, enjoy, annoy); - a – e, e – e, i – e, o – e and u – e (e.g. made, theme, ride, woke, tune); - 'ar' (e.g. car, park); - 'ee' (e.g. green, week); - 'ea' (e.g. sea, dream); - 'ea' (e.g. meant, bread); - 'er' stressed sound (e.g. her, person); - 'er' unstressed schwa sound (e.g. better, under); - 'ir' (e.g. girl, first, third); - 'ur' (e.g. turn, church); - 'oo' (e.g. book, good); - 'oo' (e.g. toe, goes); - 'ou' (e.g. loud, sound); - 'ow' (e.g. loud, sound); - 'ow' (e.g. own, show); - 'ue' (e.g. true, rescue, Tuesday); - 'ue' (e.g. true, rescue, Tuesday);		
- 'ew' (e.g. new,threw);		

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	- 'ie' (e.g. lie, dried);			
	- 'ie' (e.g. chief, field);			
	- 'igh' (e.g. bright, right);			
	- 'or' (e.g. short, morning);			
	- 'ore' (e.g. before, shore);			
	- 'aw' (e.g. yawn, crawl);			
	- 'au' (e.g. author, haunt);			
	- 'air' (e.g. hair,chair);			
	- 'ear' (e.g. beard, near, year);			
	- 'ear' (e.g. bear, pear, wear);			
	- 'are' (e.g. bare, dare, scared);			
	 spelling words ending with -y (e.g. funny, party, family); 			
	 spelling new consonants 'ph' and 'wh' (e.g. dolphin, alphabet, wheel, while); 			
	 using 'k' for the /k/ sound (e.g. sketch, kit, skin). 			

Common Exceptio n Words	To write some irregular common words.	To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly.	To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly.	To spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words	To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words	To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words	To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words
mon ptio ords		To spell days of the week correctly.	ŕ	correctly.	correctly.	correctly.	correctly.

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	To use-s and-es to form regular plurals correctly. To use the prefix 'ur accurately. To successfully add	spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly.	To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse).	To correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non-(e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant.	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate).	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant,
	the suffixes –ing, – ed, –er and –est to		To spell most words	substandard,	adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise	hesitancy, tolerant,
	root words where n change is needed i	0	with the suffix -ly with	superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity,	(e.g. criticise,	tolerance, substance).
	the spelling of the		no change to the root word; root words that	exchange, nonsense).	advertise, capitalise).	To use their knowledge of
Prefixes	root words (e.g. helped, quickest).		end in 'le','al' or 'ic' and	To form nouns with the suffix-	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs	adjectives ending in -ent to spell
fixe			the exceptions to the rules.	ation (e.g. information,	using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify,	nouns endingin- ence/-ency
s and			To spell words with	adoration,	glorify).	(e.g. innocent,
ld S			added suffixes	sensation, preparation,	To convert nouns or adjectives into	innocence, decent, decency, frequent,
Suffixes			beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to	admiration).	verbs using the	frequency, confident, confidence, obedient,
xes			words with more than one	To spell words with the suffix -ous	suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten,	obedience, independent).
			syllable (unstressed	with no change to root words, no	flatten).	To spell words by
			last syllable, e.g. limiting offering).	definitive root word,		adding suffixes
			To spell words with	words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the		beginning with vowel letters to
			added suffixes beginning with a vowel	exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous,		words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred,
			(-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to	fabulous,		referral, preferring,
			words with more than one syllable (stressed	mysterious, rigorous, famous,		preferred, transferring, transferred, reference,
			lastsyllable, e.g. forgotten	advantageous).		referee, preference,
			beginning).			transference).

Fur	To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football). To read words that they have spelt. To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those	To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll. To learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book). To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher	To spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male. To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.	To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). Tousetheir spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently.	To spell complex homophones and near- homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	To spell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise). To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. co-ordinate, reenter, co- operate, co-own).
Further	phonemes.					To use knowledge
Spelling Conventions		that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single- syllable and multi-syllabic words. To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings).				of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. Touse dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms.

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Writing: Transcriptio n	Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Letter Formation,	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.	To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing inthe right place with a good level of consistency. To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. To form digits 0-9. To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.	To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [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].	Toincreasethe speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing downwhat they want to say. To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version.	To 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 a task.
Joining Letters			To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.	To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way.	Torecognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form).

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Writing: compositio	Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Planning, Writing and Editing	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and teachers.	To say out loud what they are going to write about. To compose a sentence orally before writing it. To sequence sentences to form short narratives. To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. Toreread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes. To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. To use adjectives to describe.	To write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional). To write about real events. To write simple poetry. To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils. To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout. To proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. to check that the ends of sentences are punctuated correctly).	To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing. To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).	To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion.	To plan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details. To consistently link ideas across paragraphs. Toproofreadtheir work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements.	Tonotedownand develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors. To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.

Participate in small group, class and one-toone discussion, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

To use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices.

To start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe

Towrite for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and nonfiction structures.

To use new
vocabulary from their
reading, their
discussions about it
(one- to-one and as a
whole class) and from
their wider
experiences

To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. To demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and

To begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices innon-fiction).

grammar.

To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail

To begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives.

To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genrespecific layout devices).

To write a range of narratives that are well- structured and well-paced.

To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere.

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

To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and nonfiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation and layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes.

To describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully- chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace.

To regularly use dialogue to convey a character and to advance the action.

To perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear.

Towrite effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.).

To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality.

To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility).

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Writing: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sentence Construction and Tense	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.	To use simple sentence structures.	To use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently. To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. Touse some features of written Standard English.	To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing.	To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'.	To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing.	To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural.
Phrases Clauses	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences	Tousethejoining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences. Tobegintoform simple compound sentences.	To using co-ordination (or/and/but). To use some subordination (when/if/that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly).	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to showtime, place and	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious	To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). To use relative clauses beginning	To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. To use the perfect formof verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice. To use question tags in informal writing.

using full sentences including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher.		cause.	modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases,e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.	with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery.	
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Punctuation	To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. To use finger spaces. To use full stops to end sentences. Tobeginto use question marks and exclamation marks.	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: - capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; - commas to separate lists; - apostrophesto mark singular possession and contractions.	To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the useof inverted commas.	To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. To consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.	To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity. To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity.
Use of Terminology	To recognise and use the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.	Torecognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma.	To recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks).	To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial.	To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity.	To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points.