

**Writing- Whole School Progression Overview
(Updated September 2021)**

Writing Genres

	Autumn 1 (Fiction)	Autumn 2 (Non-fiction)	Spring 1 (Fiction)	Spring 2 (Non-fiction)	Summer 1 (Fiction)	Summer 2 (Non-fiction)
Year 6	<p>Narrative linked to Narrative Poem – The Lady of Shallot x2 (1 assessed)</p> <p><i>-Setting</i> <i>/Atmosphere description</i> <i>-Chapter story</i> <i>-Modal Verbs</i> <i>-Parenthesis</i></p> <p>Narrative inspired by images and video. X2 (1 assessed) (The Mousehole Cat and Twinings Tea advert) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChxzFDi2nWg)</p> <p><i>-Character Description</i> <i>-Dialogue</i> <i>-Plot</i></p>	<p>Non-chronological report linked to science/geography: Rainforest animals x2 (1 assessed)</p> <p>Persuasion - Yorkshire Wildlife Park - Theme Park x2 (1 assessed)</p>	<p>Blitz Poetry -Leading to a setting description/diary recount</p> <p>X1 (1 assessed)</p> <p>Narrative linked to Tunnel 29 https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/extra/Od4dL9Lip2/tunnel_29</p> <p>x2 (1 assessed)</p> <p><i>-Diary recount</i> <i>-Creating tension and atmosphere</i></p>	<p>Formal letter -Inspired by the opening of the film 'Up' x2 (1 assessed)</p> <p>Mystery Stories -inspired by images to give children free choice</p> <p>x2 (1 assessed)</p>	<p>Continue Mystery Stories</p> <p>Collating writing evidence for end of KS2 assessments</p>	<p>Persuasive writing linked to Summer Production</p>

	-Cohesion -Passive Voice					
Year 5	Modern fiction – narrative about ‘Me’ (assessed for baselining due to Covid) Classic fiction narrative linked to Highwayman (setting and characterisation)	Non-chronological report- non-fiction text linked to sci-fi Information leaflet linked to Ancient Maya (assessed)	Historical fiction- linked to Ancient Egyptians (one piece assessed) ‘Wing’ diary fiction piece	Balanced discussion/argument Newspaper report (assessed)	Performance poetry The Piano - flash forward and flashback narrative (assessed)	Instructions- linked to Wonder Explanation text- linked to North and South America (assessed)
Year 4	Stories with historical settings (Link to history topic - Romans) Narrative – Historical story (assessed)	Recounts-Newspapers (Based around a fairy tale) Newspaper report (assessed) Play script (‘Matilda’ by Roald Dahl)	Stories set in imaginary worlds (The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe’ by CS Lewis) Narrative - Fantasy story (assessed) Poetry (‘Beowulf’ by Michael Morpurgo linked to history topic - Anglo Saxons)	Explanation texts (linked to science topic - digestive system) Explanation (assessed)	Stories which raise issues and dilemmas Narrative - Adventure Story (assessed)	Persuasive texts – travel brochure Persuasive - Brochure (assessed)
Year 3	<u>Science Fiction -The Iron Man</u> -Baseline Assessment - Setting Description - Character Description	<u>Non -chronological reports</u> -All about Hedgehogs -All about The Stone Age (assessed) Christmas poetry	<u>Ancient Greek Myths</u> - Mythical monster character description - Hero character description (assessed) -Greek Myth	<u>Persuasion - The Day The Crayons Quit</u> 1)Classroom object quits (assessed) 2)Team Tap bottled water	<u>Adventure stories - Flat Stanley</u> 1) Adventure short story 2) Instructions (non-fiction based 1 week)	<u>Recounts</u> 1) Autobiography/biographies 2) Life in Y3

Punctuation and Grammar covered in a mastery style

	<u>Word</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Punctuation</u>	<u>Terminology for pupils</u>
Year 6	<p>The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. <i>find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter</i>)</p> <p>How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (e.g. <i>big, large, little</i>)</p>	<p>Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence (e.g. <i>I broke the window in the greenhouse</i> versus <i>The window in the greenhouse was broken [by me]</i>)</p> <p>The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (such as the use of question tags, e.g. <i>He’s your friend, isn’t he?</i>, or the use of subjunctive forms such as <i>If I <u>were</u> or <u>Were they</u> to come</i> in some very formal writing and speech)</p>	<p>Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections (e.g. the use of adverbials such as <i>on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence</i>), and ellipsis</p> <p>Layout devices, such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text</p>	<p>Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses (e.g. <i>It’s raining; I’m fed up</i>)</p> <p>Use of the colon to introduce a list</p> <p>Punctuation of bullet points to list information</p> <p>How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. <i>man eating shark</i> versus <i>man-eating shark</i>, or <i>recover</i> versus <i>re-cover</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● subject ● object ● active ● passive ● synonym ● antonym ● ellipsis ● hyphen ● colon ● semi-colon ● bullet points
Year 5	<p>Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. <i>–ate; –ise; –ify</i>)</p> <p>Verb prefixes (e.g. <i>dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–</i>)</p>	<p>Relative clauses beginning with <i>who, which, where, when, whose, that</i>, or an omitted relative pronoun</p> <p>Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs (e.g. <i>perhaps, surely</i>) or modal verbs (e.g. <i>might, should, will, must</i>)</p>	<p>Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. <i>then, after that, this, firstly</i>)</p> <p>Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (e.g. <i>later</i>), place (e.g. <i>nearby</i>) and number (e.g. <i>secondly</i>)</p>	<p>Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis</p> <p>Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● modal verb ● relative pronoun ● relative clause ● parenthesis ● bracket ● dash cohesion ● ambiguity

		Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely			
Year 4	The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. <i>we were</i> instead of <i>we was</i> , or <i>I did</i> instead of <i>I done</i>)	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. <i>the teacher</i> expanded to: <i>the strict maths teacher with curly hair</i>) Fronted adverbials (e.g. <i>Later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>)	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	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g. a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas (e.g. <i>The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"</i>) Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. <i>the girl's name, the girls' names</i>) Use of commas after fronted adverbials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determiner • pronoun • possessive • pronoun • adverbial
Year 3	Formation of nouns using a <u>range</u> of prefixes , such as <i>super-, anti-, auto-</i> Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel (e.g. <i>a rock, an open box</i>) Word families based on common words ,	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. <i>when, before, after, while, so, because</i>), adverbs (e.g. <i>then, next, soon, therefore</i>), or prepositions (e.g. <i>before, after, during, in, because of</i>)	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 (e.g. <i>He has gone out to play</i> contrasted with <i>He went out to play</i>)	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech To consolidate - Apostrophes to show singular possession.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adverb • preposition • conjunction • word family • prefix • clause • subordinate clause • direct speech • consonant • consonant letter • vowel • vowel letter • inverted commas

	showing how words are related in form and meaning (e.g. <i>solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble</i>)				
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Spellings

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 6	<p>1. Challenge Words</p> <p>2. Challenge Words</p> <p>3. Challenge Words</p> <p>4. Challenge Words</p> <p>5. Challenge Words</p> <p>6. Challenge Words</p> <p>7. Challenge Words</p>	<p>8. Challenge Words</p> <p>9. Challenge Words</p> <p>10. Challenge Words</p> <p>11. Spelling Rules: Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled y</p> <p>12. Spelling Rules: Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelled with a y.</p> <p>13. Spelling Rules: Adding the prefix ‘-over’ to verbs.</p> <p>14. Spelling Rules: Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix ‘-ful.’</p>	<p>15. Spelling Rules: Words which can be nouns and verbs.</p> <p>16. Spelling Rules: Words with an /o/ sound spelled ‘ou’ or ‘ow.’</p> <p>17. Spelling Rules: Words with a ‘soft c’ spelled /ce/.</p> <p>18. Spelling Rules: Prefix dis, un, over, im. Each have a particular meaning: dis – reverse; un – not; over – above/more; im – opposite</p> <p>19. Spelling Rules: Words with the /f/ sound spelled ph.</p> <p>20. Spelling Rules: Words with origins in other countries</p>	<p>21. Spelling Rules: Words with unstressed vowel sounds.</p> <p>22. Spelling Rules: Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter</p> <p>23. Spelling Rules: Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter.</p> <p>24. Spelling Rules: Words with the common letter string ‘acc’ at the beginning of words.</p> <p>25. Spelling Rules: Words ending in ‘-ably.’</p> <p>26. Spelling Rules: Words ending in ‘-ible’</p>	<p>27. Spelling Rules: Adding the suffix ‘-ibly’ to create an adverb.</p> <p>28. Spelling Rules: Changing ‘-ent’ to ‘-ence.’</p> <p>29. Spelling Rules: -er, -or, -ar at the end of words.</p> <p>30. Spelling Rules: Adverbs synonymous with determination.</p> <p>31. Spelling Rules: Adjectives to describe settings</p> <p>32. Spelling Rules: Vocabulary to describe feelings.</p>	<p>33. Spelling Rules: Adjectives to describe character</p> <p>34. Grammar Vocabulary</p> <p>35. Grammar Vocabulary</p> <p>36. Mathematical Vocabulary</p>

<p>Year 5</p>	<p>1. Words ending in ‘-ious.’</p> <p>2. Words ending in ‘-cious.’ If the root word ends in –ce the sound is usually spelled ‘-cious.’</p> <p>3. Ending ‘-cial’ and ‘-tial.’ After a vowel ‘-cial’ is most common and ‘-itial’ after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.</p> <p>4. Ending ‘-cial’ and ‘-tial.’ After a vowel ‘-cial’ is most common and ‘-itial’ after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.</p> <p>5. Ending ‘-cial’ and ‘-tial.’ After a vowel ‘-cial’ is most common and ‘-itial’ after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.</p> <p>6. Challenge words</p> <p>7. Words ending in ‘-ant.’ ‘-ant’ Is used if there is an ‘a’ or ‘ay’ sound in the right place.</p>	<p>8. Words ending in ‘-ance.’ ‘-ance’ Is used if there is an ‘a’ or ‘ay’ sound in the right place.</p> <p>9. Use –ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu. There many exceptions to this rule.</p> <p>10. Words ending in ‘-able’ and ‘-ible.’ ‘-able’ is used where there is a related word ending ‘-ation.’</p> <p>11. Words ending in ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly.’ The ‘-able’ ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word can be heard before it. ‘y’ endings comply with previously learned rules and is replaced with ‘i’ as in rely > reliably</p> <p>12. Challenge Words</p> <p>13. Words ending in ‘-able.’ If this is being</p>	<p>15. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer. The r is doubled if the –fer is still stressed when the ending is added. If the –fer is not stressed then the r isn’t doubled.</p> <p>16. Words with ‘silent’ letters at the start.</p> <p>17. Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)</p> <p>18. Challenge Words</p> <p>19. Words spelled with ‘ie’ after c</p> <p>20. Words with the ‘ee’ sound spelled ei after c. The ‘i before e except after c’ rule applies to words where the sound spelled by ei is /ee/ However there are exceptions like those in the spellings.</p>	<p>21. Words containing the letter string ‘ough’ where the sound is /aw/.</p> <p>22. Words containing the letter string ‘ough’ where the sound is /o/ as in boat or ‘ow’ as in cow.</p> <p>23. Adverbs of possibility. These words show the possibility that something has of occurring.</p> <p>24. Challenge Words</p> <p>25. These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p> <p>26. These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p>	<p>27. These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p> <p>28. These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p> <p>29. These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p> <p>30. Challenge Words</p> <p>31. Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with one.</p> <p>32. Challenge Words</p>	<p>33. Revision: Year 5 words</p> <p>34. Revision: Year 5 words</p> <p>35. Revision: Year 5 words</p> <p>36. Revision: Year 5 words</p>
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		<p>added to a root word ending in –ce or –ge then the e after the c or g is kept otherwise they would be said with their hard sounds as in cap and gap.</p> <p>14. Adverbs of time (temporal adverbs) these are words to develop chronology in writing.</p>				
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>1. These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.</p> <p>2. The prefix 'in-' can mean both 'not' and 'in'/'into.' In these spellings the prefix 'in-' means 'not.'</p> <p>3. Before a root word starting with l, the 'in-' prefix becomes 'il-'. Before a root word starting with r the prefix 'in-' becomes 'ir-'</p> <p>4. The prefix 'sub-' which means under or below. 5.</p>	<p>8. The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.</p> <p>9. Adding –ly to adverbs. Remembering words ending in '-y' become '-ily' and words ending in '-le' become '-ly.'</p> <p>10. Adding '-ly' to to turn an adjective into an adverb when the final letter is 'l.'</p> <p>11. Word with the 'sh' sound spelled ch. These words are French in origin.</p>	<p>15. The suffix '-ous.' The final 'e' of the root word must be kept if the sound of 'g' is to be kept.</p> <p>16. The 'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.'</p> <p>17. The suffix '-ous.' If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.</p> <p>18. Challenge Words</p> <p>19. The 'au' digraph</p> <p>20. The suffix '-ion' when the root word</p>	<p>21. The suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion' when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit.'</p> <p>22. The suffix '-cian' used instead of '-sion' when the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'</p> <p>23. Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner. These adverbs describe how the verb is occurring.</p> <p>24. Challenge Words</p> <p>25. Homophones – words which have the same pronunciation</p>	<p>27. Some words have similar spellings, root words and meanings. We call these word families. 'sol word family' and 'real word family'</p> <p>28. Some words have similar spellings, root words and meanings. We call these word families. 'phon word family' and 'sign word family'</p> <p>29. Prefixes – 'super-' 'anti' and 'auto.'</p> <p>30. The prefix bi- meaning two.</p> <p>31. Challenge Words</p>	<p>33. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4.</p> <p>34. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4.</p> <p>35. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4.</p> <p>36. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4.</p>

	<p>5. The prefix 'inter-' means between, amongst or during.</p> <p>6. Challenge Words</p> <p>7. The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.</p>	<p>12. Challenge Words</p> <p>13. Adding the suffix '-ion.' When the root word ends in 'd,' 'de' or 'se' then the suffix '-ion' needs to be '-sion.'</p> <p>14. Adding the suffix '-ous.' Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word though.</p>	<p>ends in 't' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion.'</p>	<p>but different meanings and/or spellings.</p> <p>26. The /s/ sound spelled c before 'i' and 'e'.</p>	<p>32. Plural possessive apostrophes</p>	
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>1. The /ow/ sound spelled 'ou.' Found often in the middle of words, sometimes at the beginning and very rarely at the end of words.</p> <p>2. The /u/ sound spelled 'ou.' This digraph is only found in the middle of words.</p> <p>3. Spelling Rule: The /i/ sound spelled with a 'y.'</p> <p>4. Words with endings that sound like /ze/ as in</p>	<p>8. The prefix 'dis-' which has a negative meaning. It often means 'does not' as in does not agree = disagree.</p> <p>9. The prefix 'mis-' This is another prefix with negative meanings.</p> <p>10. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. The</p>	<p>15. The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey.'</p> <p>16. Adding the suffix -ly. Adding the -ly suffix to an adjective turns it into an adverb.</p> <p>17. Homophones – words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings.</p> <p>18. Challenge Words</p>	<p>21. Adding the suffix '-ly' when the root word ends in '-le' then the '-le' is changed to '-ly.'</p> <p>22. Adding the suffix '-ally' which is used instead of '-ly' when the root word ends in '-ic.'</p> <p>23. Adding the suffix -ly. Words which do not follow the rules.</p> <p>24. Challenge Words</p>	<p>27. Words ending with the /g/ sound spelled '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelled '-que.' These words are French in origin.</p> <p>28. Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc' which is Latin in its origin.</p> <p>29. Homophones: Words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings.</p>	<p>32. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 3.</p> <p>33. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 3.</p> <p>34. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 3.</p> <p>35. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 3.</p> <p>36. Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 3.</p>

	<p>measure are always spelled with '-sure.'</p> <p>5. Words with endings that sound like /ch/ is often spelled -'ture' unless the root word ends in (t)ch.</p> <p>6. Challenge words</p> <p>7. Words with the prefix 're-' 're-' means 'again' or 'back.'</p>	<p>consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.</p> <p>11. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled.</p> <p>12. Challenge words</p> <p>13. The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai'</p> <p>14. The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei.</p>	<p>19. The /l/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words.</p> <p>20. The /l/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words.</p>	<p>25. Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in (t)ch.</p> <p>26. Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch.' These words have their origins in the Greek language.</p>	<p>30. Challenge Words</p> <p>31. The suffix '-sion' pronounced /ʒən/</p>	
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