

I am a writer...

I am a writer. I can communicate my ideas for a purpose: to entertain, inform, explain or persuade. My writing skills enable me to transcend subject disciplines, and so I am able to write as storyteller, a poet, geographer, a scientist, a designer, an historian, a mathematician and an engineer. I have been empowered: I understand the technical disciplines of grammar, punctuation, sentence construction and text structure; I know the intent and affect these aspects of writing have on an intended audience. I can use accurate vocabulary. I create and craft ideas for audiences beyond my classroom.



Key Concepts for Writers

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What is writing? The earliest known writing dates back to around 3,000 BC and is widely believed to have been invented by the Sumerians, living in major cities with centralised	Writing has four intended purposes: inform, entertain, explain or persuade.
economies in what is now southern Iraq. Temple officials needed to keep records of the grain, sheep and cattle entering or leaving their stores and farms and it became impossible to rely on memory. An alternative method was	Writing is presented in a range of formality.
required and the very earliest texts were pictures of the items scribes needed to record (known as pictographs).	There are rules and disciplines to writing: These are the spelling of words; the grammatical accuracy of words and these words within sentences and the punctuation devices that help to clarify meaning.
They began to draw marks in the clay to make up signs, which were standardised, so they could be recognised by many people. A wedge-shaped instrument (usually a cut reed) was used to press the signs into soft clay. This gave the writing system its name,	Vocabulary informs the accuracy of the intended written word.
'cuneiform', meaning wedge-shaped. From these beginnings, cuneiform signs were put together and developed to represent sounds, so they could be used to record spoken language. Once this was achieved, ideas and concepts could be expressed and communicated in writing.	Words can be printed or presented in handwritten form
Today writing continues to serve purpose: to inform, entertain, explain and persuade.	

Key Knowledge, Vocabulary and Skills – Writers: Year Nursery

Early mark-making	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punct uation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
 Includes mark-making and early writing in their play Imitates adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols from left to right Begins to make letter-type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words Attempts to write their own name or other names and words using combinations of lines, circles and curves or letter-type shapes Ready for Year R - On entry to Year R children should be able to:			Julia	Writing Letter Name (their own name)		
Begin to ascribe meaning to marks						
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Fiction text & story types			NON-FICTIO	n text & text types	Poetry types	

Key Knowledge, Vocabulary and Skills – Writers: Year Reception

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Children use their phonic	Printing letters & capital letters for
 Planning Tool –Story map /story mountain 	Simple sentences Simple Conjunctions: and who until but	Determiners the a my your an this that his her their some all Prepositions: up down in into	Finger spacesFull stopsCapital letters	Finger spacesLetterWord	knowledge to write words in ways, which match their spoken sounds.	starting letter of own name Introduce:
Whole class retelling of story	Say a sentence, write and read	out to onto Adjectives e.g. old, little, big,	• Capital letters	Sentence Full stops	They also write some irregular common words.	Writing on the lines Pre-cursive handwriting
 Understanding of beginning/ middle / end 	it back to check it makes sense.	small, quiet Adverbs e.g. luckily,		Capital letterSimile – 'like	They write simple sentences, which can be read by themselves and	Full stopsCapital letters to begin
Retell simple 5-part story: Once upon a time First / Then / Next But So Finally,happily ever after	Compound sentences using conjunctions (coordinating conjunctions) and / but	unfortunately, fortunately • Similes – using 'like'			others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.	sentences.
Non-fiction: Factual writing closely linked to a story	-'ly' openers Luckily / Unfortunately, 'Run' –					
Simple factual sentences based around a theme	Repetition for rhythm: e.g. He walked and he walked					
Names, Labels Captions, Lists Diagrams, Messages	Repetition in description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat					

Ready for Year 1 - On entry to Year 1 children should be able to: • Use finger spaces

- Use story language in re-telling
- Form lower and upper case letters correctly
- Show some awareness in their writing of full stops and capital letters
 Confidently spell using phase 3 graphemes and phonemes
- Write captions, labels and simple sentences
- Read their own writing aloud
 Hold a pencil effectively using the tripod grip (in almost all cases)

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Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types
Traditional Tales / Repetitive tales: Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Little Red Hen, The Enormous Turnip	Names & Lists & Captions	Rhyming words Short line verse
Meeting Tale: One Snowy Night Wishing tale: Big Bear, Little Bear	Diagrams	Free verse with rhyming words Onomatopoeic words
Journey tale: Whatever Next Meeting tale: How to Catch a Star	Reports	
Finding tale: Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Instructions How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	
Meeting tale: Monkey Puzzle, Defeat the monster/Rags to riches: Jack and the Beanstalk	Messages	
Defeat the monster: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Wishing tale: Sally and the Limpet	Report: Sea creatures	

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Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate:	spell the Y1 common exception	Consolidate:
Introduce: Fiction: Planning Tools: Story map / story mountain (Refer to Story-Type grids), oral rehearsal Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Understanding - beginning / middle /end to a story Understanding] Forts to a story: Opening Once upon a time Build-up One day Problem / Dilemma Suddenly/ Unfortunately Resolution Fortunately Ending Finally Consolidate Non-fiction: Planning tools: text map / washing line Heading Introduction Opening factual statement Middle section(s) Simple factual sentences around a them Bullet points for instructions Labelled diagrams	Consolidate Reception list Introduce: Types of sentences: Statements, questions, exclamations and commands Simple Conjunctions: and Simple Sentences e.g. I went to the park. The castle is haunted. Embellished simple sentences using adjectives e.g. The giant had an enormous beard. Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious nuts. Sequence of linked sentences 'Run' - Repetition for rhythm e.g. He walked and he walked and he walked and he walked. Repetition for description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat a green dragon, a fiery dragon Use because and but to join clauses Also as openers: While When Where'Iy' openers Fortunately,Unfortunately, Sadly, Compound sentences using conjunctions (coordinating conjunctions) and/or/ but/so e.g. The children played on the swings and slid down the slide. Spiders can be small or they can be large. Charlie hid but Sally found him. It was	Consolidate Reception list Introduce: Prepositions: inside outside towards across under Determiners: the a my your an this that his her their some all lots of many more those these Adjectives to describe e.g. The old house The huge elephant Alliteration e.g. dangerous dragon slimy snake Similes using asas e.g. as tall as a house as red as a radish Precise, clear language to give information e.g. First, switch on the red button. Next, wait for the green light to flash Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes) Suffixes that can be added to verbs (e.g. helping, helped, helper) How the prefix un–changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat) Uses simple noun phrases e.g. a huge, scary monster. A brilliant		Ţ,		•
statement Middle section(s) Simple factual sentences around a them Bullet points for instructions	e.g. The children played on the swings and slid down the slide. Spiders can be small or they can be large. Charlie hid	adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat) Uses simple noun phrases e.g. a			 Consistently apply Y1 spelling expectations across their 	
Generally use past and present tense accurately Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y1 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading Party for Yorg 2. On only to Yorg 2.	coats.	Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing				

Ready for Year 2 - On entry to Year 2 children should be able to:

- spell the Year 1 common exception words
- accurately read and write using the Year 1 phonemes
- add -er, -est, -ing, -ed where there's no change in the spelling of the root word
- form lower case letters capital letters and digits 0-9 correctly and understand which letters belong to which family
- proof read and edit their writing using word banks, displays, guided work and response to marking
- use simple noun phrases e.g. some children, a tasty apple
- use adjectives orally and in writing to describe nouns in a subject/verb/compliment structure e.g. Jim was happy. The tiger was soft and cuddly.
- use regular plural noun suffixes e.g. dog-dogs, wish-wishes
- talk about who or what in sentences
- use pronouns to replace the noun to aid cohesion
- use the simple past tense e.g. I jumped and present tense e.g. I jump both orally and in writing
- identify the verb in a sentence; refer to them as 'being', 'doing' and 'having' words'
- join words and clauses using 'and' whilst avoiding overuse of it
- talk about the meaning of because and when

Range & Context					
Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types			
Conquering the monster tale: Three Little Pigs	Instruction	Acrostic			
Finding tale: How the Tortoise Got His Shell	Report	Shape poems			
Warning tale: Gunny Wolf	Recount	• Riddles			
Wishing tale: The Bear and the Piano	Persuasion				

Losing tale: Billy's Beetle	Explanation	
Journey tale: Sam and the Toy Farmer (CT invented story)	Discussion (oral)	

Key Knowledge, Vocabulary and Skills – Writers: Year 2

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- spell the Year 1 common exception words
 accurately read and write using the Year 1 phonemes

 proof read and edit their writing us Text Structure 	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate:	Can spell most the Y2 common	Form correctly sized and
Consolidate fear i list	Consolidate real Flish	Consolidate rear i list	Consolidate fear i list		exception words and	orientated lower-case letters,
ntroduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation	homophones	capital letters and digits
iction	Types of sentences:	Prepositions:	Demarcate sentences:	 Finger spaces 	Segmenting spoken words into	Start using some of the diagonal
	Statements, Questions,	behind above along	Capital letters	o Letter	phonemes and representing	and horizontal strokes needed t
Secure use of planning tools:	Exclamations, Commands	before between after	Full stops	o Word	these by graphemes, spelling	join letters and understand which
Story map / story mountain /	 Vary openers to sentences 	Alliteration	Question marks	o Sentence	many or most correctly	letters are best left un-joined
story grids/ 'Boxing-up' grid	 Embellished simple sentences 	eg wicked witch	Exclamation marks	 Full stops 	Learning new ways of spelling	Use spacing between words the
Plan opening around	·	Similes using like	Commas to separate items in a	 Capital letter 	phonemes for which one or more	reflects the size of the letters
character(s), setting, time of	using: adjectives eg The boys peeped	like sizzling sausages	list	Question mark	spellings are already known, and	Use joined handwriting most of
day and type of weather	inside the dark cave.	hot like a fire	Apostrophes to mark contracted	Exclamation mark	learn some words with each	the time
Understanding 5 parts to a story	adverbs eg Tom ran quickly	Two adjectives to describe the	forms in spelling	 Bullet points 	spelling, including a few common	Editing
with more complex vocabulary	down the hill.	noun	don't, can't		homophones	Ediling
Opening eg In a land far	Secure use of compound	The scary, old woman	Apostrophes to mark singular	Singular/ plural	Learning to spell more words with	Use a dictionary
away	sentences (Coordination) using	Adverbs for description	possession eg the cat's name	 Adjective 	contracted forms	Read writing aloud to make
Build-up eg Later that day	conjunctions:	Snow fell gently and covered the	Comma after -ly opener	o Verb	Distinguishing between	Read willing aloud to make intonation clear
Problem / Dilemma To his	and/ or / but / so / yet	cottage in the wood.	· ·	 Conjunction 	homophones and near-	
amazement		Adverbs for information	Fortunately, Slowly,	 Alliteration 		Consistently use editing and
Resolution eg As soon as	(coordinating conjunctions)Complex sentences	Lift the pot carefully onto the		Simile – 'as'/ 'like'	homophones • Learning the possessive	revising strategies to improve the
 Ending eg Luckily, Fortunately, 	(subordination) using:				apostrophe (singular) [for	quality and accuracy of their
Ending should be a section	Additional subordinating	tray. Generalisers for information,				writing
rather than one final				Introduce:	example, the girl's book]	Proof-read and edit writing in
sentence	conjunctions:	Most dogs		Apostrophe (contractions and	Add suffixes to spell longer words, in a least of the larger words,	relation to Y2 grammar and
SCHICICO	when/because/that/if/	Some cats		singular possession)	including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less,	spelling expectations
Non-Fiction	eg: Brunel was an important	Formation of nouns using suffixes		 Commas for description 	-ly	
Introduce:	person because he invented	such as -ness, -er		Commas in a list	Can spell words using Y2 suffixes	
	Clifton Suspension Bridge.	Formation of adjectives		'Speech marks'	and rules for plurals	
Secure use of planning tools:	Expanded noun phrases	Use suffixes such as –ful, –less, -		Suffix	Write from memory simple	
Text map / washing line /	Eg. The girl's beautiful dress.	ment, -ness, -ly		 Prefix 	sentences dictated by the	
'Boxing-up' grid	 List of 3 for description 	(A fuller list of suffixes can be		Verb / adverb	teacher that include words using	
Introduction:	eg He wore old shoes, a dark	found in the spelling appendix.)		Statement	the GPCs, common exception	
 Heading 	cloak and a red hat.	 Use of the suffixes –ed, -ing, –er 		question	words and punctuation taught so	
 Hook to engage 	-'ly' adverbials	and –est to form comparisons of		exclamation	far.	
 Factual statement 	eg Usually, Eventually, Finally,	adjectives and adverbs		Command (Bossy verbs)	 Can spell words containing the 	
 Opening question 	Carefully, Slowly,	 Add –ies to make plurals where a 		Tense (past, present, future) ie	range of Y2 phonemes	
		change in the root word is		not in bold	Words ending in -tion	
Middle section(s)		necessary		Adjective / noun	 Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y 	
Group related ideas / facts into		 Use a variety of simple pronouns 		Noun phrases to describe and	to words of one syllable ending in	
sections		 he, she, the girl, Lucy 		specify	a single consonant letter after a	
Sub headings to introduce		 Use progressive form of verbs – I 		Generalisers	single vowel letter	
sentences /sections		was running. They are cooking		Exclamation marks as an	 Consistently apply Y2 spelling 	
Jse of lists – what is needed / lists of		dinner. We were playing in the		indicator to the reader	expectations across writing	
steps to be taken/ Bullet points for		garden. It was raining all day.		indicator to the reader		
acts Diagrams		 Use past and present tense 				1
Endina		correctly and consistently				1
Make final comment to reader		 Consistently use vocabulary 				1
Extra tips! / Did-you-know? facts /		from across the curriculum in				
rue or false?		their writing				
The consistent use of present tense						
versus past tense throughout texts						
1.111 p 23. 10.100 11.100g.1001 10/10						
Use of the continuous form of verbs						
n the present and past tense to						
nark actions in progress (e.g. she is						
rumming, he was shouting)						
Write effectively for a range of						
purposes and audiences						
Manipulate the language and						1

range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading.			

Ready for Year 3 - On entry to Year 3 children should be able to:

- Spell the Year 2 common exception words
- Add -er, -est, -ing, -ed applying Year 2 spelling rules
- Form letters fs the correct size and use joining as appropriate
- Proof read and edit their writing
- Use simple and progressive verb forms
- Use simple past and present tense correctly and consistently throughout their writing
 Use progressive forms of verbs in the past and present e.g. I was jumping, I am jumping to mark actions in progress
- Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification e.g. It was the biggest monster ever seen. The creature has tiny back legs
- Use a range of adjectives to describe nouns (linking to commas to separate items in a list)
- Use a/an appropriately
- Use nound phrases for character/setting/atmosphere e.g. He sat through the long, dark nights and the empty days
- Use a range of compound sentences in their writing (as well as simple sentences), formed from two main clauses connected with a co-ordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
- Use and, but and or correctly
- Begin to use complex sentences (subordination) correctly, starting with one main clause and one subordinate clause (using when, if, that, because)
- Extend oral sentences by giving reasons or talking about timing of actions (Before we.... After he ...)

Range & Context					
Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types			
Finding tale: The Story of Pirate Tom	Instruction	• Haiku			
Rebirth tale: Little Samuel	Report	Diamante			
Journey tale: The Snail and the Whale	Persuasion	Free verse/poet focus			
Rebirth: The Tin forest	Recount				
Losing Tale: The Disgusting Sandwich	Explanation				
Meeting Tale: The Papaya that Spoke	Discussion (oral and written)				

Ready for Year 3 - On entry to Year 3 children should be able to:

- Spell the Year 2 common exception words
 Add –er, -est, -ing, -ed applying Year 2 spelling rules
 Form letters fs the correct size and use joining as appropriate
 Proof read and edit their writing

Use simple and progressive verb for						
Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	<u>Consolidate</u> :	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation	Can spell at least half of the	expectations Write in a legible, joined and
Fiction	Vary long and short sentences:	Prepositions	mmedees.	Finger spaces	Y3/4 common exception words,	consistent style
 Secure use of planning tools: 	Long sentences to add	Next to by the side of		o Letter	homophones and words from	, ,
Story map /story mountain /	description or information.	In front of during	Secure use of inverted commas for	o Word	other origins	
story grids / 'Boxing-up' grid	 Short sentences for emphasis 	through throughout	direct speech	o Sentence	_	
(Refer to Story-Type grids)	and making key points e.g.	because of	•	o Statement	 Can spell words using some of 	
	Sam was really unhappy. Visit			question	the Y3/4 prefixes and suffixes	
Plan opening around	the farm now.	 Powerful verbs 	Secure the use of commas in a list	exclamation		
character(s), setting, time of	 Embellished simple sentences: 	e.g. stare, tremble, slither		 Command 	 Can use the first 2 letters of a 	
day and type of weather	 Adverb starters to add detail 		 Secure use of apostrophes for 	 Full stops 	word to check spellings in a	
	e.g.	Use present perfect form of	contractions and singular possession	 Capital letter 	dictionary	
Paragraphs to organise ideas	Carefully, she crawled along	verb e.g. He had left that		 Question mark 	0 11 11 1 10 11	
into each story part	the floor of the cave	morning She has baked	Demarcate speech with all necessary punctuation	Exclamation mark	Consistently apply Y3 spelling	
Extended vocabulary to	Amazingly, small insects can Adverbial phrases used as a	cakes for years They have moved to France	policidation	Speech bubble	expectations across writing	
introduce 5 story parts:	'where', 'when' or 'how' starter	moved to ridice	Use of commas after fronted adverbials	o 'Speech marks'		
o Introduction –should include	(fronted adverbials)	Boastful Language	(e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad	o Bullet points		
detailed description of setting	A few days ago, we discovered	e.g. magnificent,	news.)	 Apostrophe (contractions only) 		
or characters	a hidden box.	unbelievable, exciting!	news.y	Commas for sentence of 3 –		Editing
Build-up -build in some	At the back of the eye, is the	criscile razio, exeming.		description		
suspense towards the problem	retina.	Use a range of adverbs,		Gescription		Use a dictionary Section 1.
or dilemma	 In a strange way, he looked at 	conjunctions and		Singular/ plural		Evaluate writing through discussion and make
o Problem / Dilemma –include	me.	prepositions for time, place		Suffix		improvements through revising
detail of actions / dialogue	 Prepositional phrases to place 	and cause		Adjective / noun / Noun		the grammar and vocabulary in
 Resolution - should link with the 	the action: on the mat; behind			phrases Verb / adverb		relation to the Y3 grammar and
problem	the tree, in the air	More specific / technical		Imperative verbs		spelling expectations
 Ending – clear ending should 	 Compound sentences 	vocabulary to add detail		Tense (past, present, future)		Proof-read and edit own writing
link back to the start, show how	(Coordination)	e.g. A few dragons of this		Conjunction		Read writing aloud using
the character is feeling, how	using conjunctions:	variety can breathe on		Generalisers		appropriate intonation and
the character or situation has	and/ or / but / so / for /nor / yet /	any creature and turn it to		Alliteration		controlling the tone and volume
changed from the beginning.	although / while / as / because	stone immediately.		Simile – 'as'/ 'like'		so that the meaning is clear
Non-Fiction	(coordinating conjunctions)	Drops of rain pounded on		1		 Consistently use editing and
Introduce:	Develop complex sentences (Subordination) with range of	the corrugated, tin roof.				revising strategies to improve
Secure use of planning tools:	subordinating conjunctions	Nouns formed from prefixes		Introduce:		the quality and accuracy of
e.g. Text map, washing line,	-'ing' clauses as starters e.g.	e.g. auto superanti		Word family		their writing
'Boxing -up' grid, story grids	Sighing, the boy finished his	o.g. dorom sopermannii		Conjunction		Proof-read and edit writing in
Paragraphs to organise ideas	homework.	Word Families based on		Adverb		relation to Y3 grammar and
around a theme	Grunting, the pig lay down to	common words		 Preposition 		spelling expectations
Introduction	sleep.	e.g. teacher –teach,		Direct speech		
Develop hook to introduce and	 Sentence of 3 for description 	beauty – beautiful		 Inverted commas 		
tempt reader in e.g.	e.g.			Prefix		
Who? What? Where?	The cottage was almost	Use of determiners a or an		 Consonant/Vowel 		
Why? When? How?	invisible, hiding under a thick	according to whether next		Clause		
Middle Section(s)	layer of snow and glistening in	word begins with a vowel		Subordinate clause		
Group related ideas /facts into paragraphs	the sunlight. Rainbow dragons are covered	e.g. a rock, an open box		Determiner		
Sub headings and headings,	with many different coloured	Use pronouns and nouns to		 Synonyms 		
columns, logical sequencing and	scales, have enormous, red	aid cohesion with		Imperative		
captions to introduce sections /	eyes and swim on the surface	sentences		 Subordinating conjunction 		
paragraphs in fiction and non-	of the water.			 Commas in a list 		
fiction writing		Consistently use		 Fronted adverbial 		
Topic sentences to introduce	 Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g. 	vocabulary from across the				
paragraphs	Visit, Swim, Enjoy!	curriculum in their writing				
 Lists of steps to be taken 						
Bullet points for facts	 Topic sentences to introduce 					
Flow diagram	non-fiction paragraphs e.g.					
Develop Ending	Dragons are found across the					
Personal response	world.					
Extra information / reminders	[, , , , , , ,					
e.g. Information boxes/ Five	Dialogue –powerful speech verb					
Amazing Facts Wow	e.g. "Hello," she whispered.					
Comment Use of the perfect form of verbs	 Understand the concept of a 					
to mark relationships of time	main and subordinate clause					
and cause e.g. I have written it	main and subordinate clause					
and cause e.g. mave willelill	l	1	I .	1	L	1

down so I can check what it said. Use of present perfect instead of simple past. He has left his hat behind, as opposed to He left his hat behind. Secure use of paragraphing Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y3 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading			

Ready for Year 4 - On entry to Year 4 children should be able to:

- Spell the Year 3 words from the word list
- Use all Year 3 punctuation consistently and accurately
- Use a range of adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions for time, cause and place e.g. later, next, soon, under, above, along, as, because, so
- Consistently use a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Meet expectations of the Y3 spelling programme
- Use simple paragraphs
- Use simple, progressive and perfect forms of verbs
- Use direct speech, correctly punctuated
- Use noun phrases for character/atmosphere
- Use simple and progressive forms consistently through their writing
- Use the present perfect form of verbs as an alternative to using simple past e.g. He has gone out to play rather than He went out to play
- Use a range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions accurately to create a variety of compound and complex sentences
 Explain how simple, compound and complex structures are used in text e.g. subordination for building up description; simple for building up suspense

Range & Context					
Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types			
Warning tale: Beware of the Iron man	Discussion (oral and written)	Rhyming couplets			
Adventure tale: Adventures at Sandy Cove	Recount	Clerihew			
Conquering the monster tale: The Magic Brush	Report	Raps			
Portal tale: Elf Road	Explanation				
Wishing tale: King of the Fishes	Persuasion				
Journey tale: Kassim and the Greedy Dragon	Instruction				

Ready for Year 4 - On entry to Year 4 children should be able to:

- Spell the Year 3 words from the word list
- Use all Year 3 punctuation consistently and accurately
- Use a range of adverbs for time, cause and place
 Consistently use a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Meet expectations of the Y3 spelling programme
- Use simple paragraphs
- Use simple, progressive and perfect forms of verbs

Use direct speech, correctly pund		T	1	T		T
Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. story map /story mountain /story grids /'Boxing-up' grids Plan opening using: Description /action Paragraphs: to organise each part of story to indicate a change in place or jump in time Build in suspense writing to introduce the dilemma Developed 5 parts to story Introduction Build-up Problem / Dilemma Resolution Ending Clear distinction between resolution and ending. Ending should include reflection on events or the characters Develop settings linked to genre and intended effect Develop characters Non-Fiction Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing -up' grid Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Logical organisation Group related paragraphs Develop use of a topic sentence Link information within paragraphs with a range of conjunctions. Use of bullet points, diagrams Introduction Middle section(s) Ending: Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences to aid cohesion Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y4 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Standard English for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information Short sentences to move events on quickly e.g. It was midnight. It's great fun. Start with a simile e.g. As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky. Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed down the road. Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences (Coordination) using coordinating conjunction and / or / but / so / for / nor / yet (coordinating conjunctions) Develop complex sentences: (Subordination) Write complex sentences with the subordinate clause at the start and at the end of the sentence Main and subordinate clauses with range of subordinating conjunctions'ed' clauses as starters e.g. Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught. Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post. Expanded -'ing' clauses as starters e.g. Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack. Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived undermeath the leaves. Drop in -'ing' clause e.g. Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair. The tornedo, sweeping across the city, destroyed the houses. Sentence of 3 for action e.g. Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat. The Romans enjoyed food, loved marching but hated the weather. Repetition to persuade e.g. Find us to find the fun Dialogue - verb + adverb - "Hello," she whispered, shyly. Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within a sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition Use noun phrases expanded with modifying adjectives, modifying nouns and prepositional phrases Use fronted adverbial for time, manner and place	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: • Prepositions at undermeath since towards beneath beyond • Conditionals - could, should, would • Comparative and superlative adjectives e.g. smallsmallersm allest goodbetterbest • Proper nouns refers to a particular person or thing e.g. Monday, Jessica, October, England • Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done) • Possessive pronouns e.g. hers, theirs, ours, yours, mine • Understand the difference between plural and possessive —s • Correct verb tense and form	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: • Commas to mark clauses and to mark off fronted adverbials • Full punctuation for direct speech: Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. "It's late." gasped Clinderellal • Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots) as opposed to s to mark a plural. • Secure use of commas to separate main and subordinate clauses	Consolidate: Punctuation: Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command Full stops Capital letter Question mark Speech bubble Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe (contractions only) Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action Colon - instructions Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) Conjunction Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Clause Subordinate clause Relative pronoun Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms Introduce: Pronoun Possessive pronoun Adverbial Fronted adverbial Apostrophe – plural possession	Consolidate Year 3 expectations. Use prefixes and suffixes from Y3/4 appendix and know how to add them Spell and use words which are often misspelled from the y3/4 word list Spell and use homophones and near homophones from the y3/4/ list Use the suffixes tion, ation, sion,cian to form nouns Use and spell the "in' prefix when it is changed to il, ir, im Use the suffix ous to form adverbs Use the suffix ous to form adjectives Spell words with: ou,ch,que, gue, sc from the spelling appendix Wifte simple dictated words and sentences that include spelling (and punctuation) taught Use dictionaries effectively using 1st 3 letters of a word to check spelling. Consistently apply Y4 spellings across their writing	Increase legibility, consistency, quality of handwriting, e.g., downstrokes parallel and equal Use joined writing consistently Vealuate writing through discussion and make improvements through revising the grammar, spelling and vocabulary in relation to the Y4 expectations Proof-read and edit writing appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality and accuracy of their writting Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing

Use nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition within paragraphs Secure cohesion with paragrap Maintain an appropriate level of formality throughout writing	ns		

Ready for Year 5 - On entry to Year 5 children should be able to:

- Spell the Year 3/4 words from the word list
- Identify main and subordinate clauses
- Use fronted adverbials, with commas
- Meet expectations of the Y4 spelling programme
- Use all Year 4 punctuation consistently and accurately, including all speech punctuation
- Organise paragraphs around a theme
- Write more detailed noun phrases, expanded by modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases e.g. The terrible creature with fierce teeth burst out of the walls
- Use noun phrases for character/setting
- Use the past perfect effectively in narrative contexts
- Use a range of sentence structures (simple, compound and complex) with a range of fronted adverbials evident in their complex sentences
 Write complex sentences with fronted adverbials where a comma separates the main and subordinate clause (where these are fronted adverbial clauses)
- Identify the subordinate clause

Range & Context						
Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types				
Portal story: Clock Close	Instruction	Performance poems – The Sound Collector				
Conquering the monster tale: Beowulf	Report	Kennings – Discover me				
Familiar Setting: Renata's Seaside (CT written)	Information text	Riddles – The Tyger				
Suspense: Zelda Claw	Persuasive text					
Creation tale: How the elephant got it's trunk (CT written)	Diaries/recounts					
Finding tale: Kidnapped	Information text					

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Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	Spelling	Handwriting
Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate:	Consolidate Year 4 expectations.	Write legibly, fluently and with
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation:	Refer to Y5 HVA Spelling Bank:	increasing speed
Secure independent use of	Relative clauses beginning with	Metaphor	Rhetorical question	Letter/ Word	Spell some words with silent	Choose whether or not to join
planning tools	who, which, that, where, when,	Personification	Dashes for after thoughts	Sentence	letters	specific letters.
Story mountain /grids/flow	whose or an omitted relative	Onomatopoeia	Brackets/dashes/commas for	Statement question exclamation	spell words anding in cious or	Choose the writing implement
				Command	tious	best suited to the task.
diagrams (Refer to Story Types	pronoun.	• Empty words e.g. someone,	parenthesis Colons			
grids)	Secure use of simple / Secure use of simple /	somewhere was out to get him	1	Full stops/ Capitals	Spell words ending in tial or cial	Use legible, joined writing
Plan opening using: Description	embellished simple sentences	Developed use of technical	Use of commas to clarify	Question mark	Spell words with the sound spelt	consistently
/action/dialogue	Secure use of compound	language	meaning or avoid ambiguity	Exclamation mark • 'Speech	ei after ce (e.g. receive, ceiling)	
Paragraphs: Vary conjunctions	sentences	Converting nouns or adjectives	Comma to separate main and	marks'	Convert nouns or adjectives into	
within paragraphs to build	Use embedded clauses	into verbs using suffixes (e.g. –	subordinate clause	Direct speech • Inverted	verbs using suffixes e.g. ise,	
cohesion into a paragraph Use	Write sentences with	ate; –ise; –ify)	Commas to mark non-defining	commas	ify,ate	
change of place, time and	subordinate clause at the	• Verb prefixes (e.g. dis-, de-, mis-,	relative clauses	Bullet points	Spell words ending in -ant, -	
action to link ideas across	beginning and end	over- and re-)	Use semi-colons to separate	Apostrophe contractions/	ance/ancy and -ent, -	
paragraphs.	Use defining and non-defining	Indicate degrees of possibility	main clauses	possession	ence/ency	
Use a range of cohesive	relative clauses:	using modal verbs e.g. could,		Commas for sentence of 3 –	Spell words ending in -able, ible,	Editing
devices within and between	Defining: provide essential	should, would, may, might, will		description, action	-ably and -ibly	Evaluate writing through
paragraphs	information, no commas	 Indicate degrees of possibility 		• Colon – instructions	Words containing the letter	discussion and make
Develop setting and	needed	using adverbs e.g. perhaps,		Parenthesis / bracket / dash	string -ough	improvements through revising
atmosphere in detail	Non-defining: provide	surely, possibly, certainly		0: 1 / 1	Use and spell verb prefixes, dis-	grammar and vocabulary in
Develop characterisation by	additional information,	Relative pronouns e.g. who,		Singular/ plural	,de-,mis-, over-, re-	relation to Y5 expectations
drawing on their reading	needs commas • Develop complex sentences:	which, where, when, that, whose		Suffix/ Prefix	Spell homophones and other	Proof-read and edit writing
Write with appropriate levels	Bevolop complex semences:	Use a thesaurus effectively		Word family	words which are often confused	Read writing aloud using
formality to fit with audience	(Subordination)	Begin to experiment with using		Consonant/Vowel	Use a dictionary to check	appropriate intonation and
and purpose	Main and subordinate clauses	passive voice		Adjective / noun / noun phrase	spelling and meaning	controlling the tone and volume
Use 5 part story structure Writing	with full range of conjunctions:			Verb / Adverb	Consistently apply Y5 spelling	so that the meaning is clear
could start at any of the 5	Expanded –ed clauses as			Bossy verbs - imperative	expectations across their writing	Consistently use editing and
points. This may include	starters e.g. Encouraged by the			T ()		revising strategies to improve
flashbacks	bright weather, Jane set out for			Tense (past, present, future)		the quality and accuracy of
o Introduction –should include	a long walk. Terrified by the			Conjunction / Conjunction		their writing
action / description -	dragon, George fell to his			Preposition Determiner/		
character or setting /	knees.			generaliser		
dialogue	Elaboration of starters using			Pronoun – relative/ possessive		
Build-up -develop suspense	adverbial phrases e.g. Beyond			Clause		
techniques	the dark gloom of the cave,			Subordinate/ relative clause		
o Problem / Dilemma –may be	Zach saw the wizard move.			Adverbial		
more than one problem to	Throughout the night, the wind			Fronted adverbial		
be resolved	howled like an injured creature.			Alliteration Similar total / Hills.		
Resolution –clear links with	o Drop in -'ed' clause e.g. Poor			Simile – 'as'/ 'like'		
dilemma	Tim, exhausted by so much			• Synonyms		
o Ending -character could	effort, ran home. The lesser			Introduces		
reflect on events, any	known Bristol dragon,			Introduce:		
changes or lessons, look forward to the future ask a	recognised by purple spots, is			Relative clause/ pronoun Modal verb		
	rarely seen.			Modal verb Parenthesis		
question .	Sentence reshaping techniques			Bracket - dash		
Non -Fiction				Determiner		
	e.g. lengthening or shortening					
Introduce:	sentence for meaning and /or			Cohesion Ambiguitus		
Independent planning across all approx and application	effect			Ambiguity Metapher		
genres and application	Moving sentence chunks (how, where where) ground for			Metaphor Remanification		
Secure use of range of layouts witable to tout	when, where) around for			Personification One matter a sign		
suitable to text.	different effects e.g. The siren			Onomatopoeia Photorical quarties		
Structure: Introduction / Middle / Ending Secure use of	echoed loudlythrough the lonely streetsat midnight			Rhetorical question		
paragraphs:	Use of rhetorical questions					
Use a variety of ways to open texts and draw reader in and	 Stage directions in speech (speech + verb + action) e.g. 					
make the purpose clear	"Stop!" he shouted, picking up					
	the stick and running after the					
Link ideas within and across paragraphs using a full range of	thief.					
conjunctions and signposts Use	Indicating degrees of					
rhetorical auestions to draw						
reader in	possibility using modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must) or					
	adverbs (perhaps, surely)					
Express own opinions clearly Consistently maintain viewpoint	Secure use of a range of					
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Ready for Year 6 - On entry to Year 6 children should be able to:

- Spell the Year 5 words from the word
- Use relative and embedded clauses
- Use commas to punctuate clauses
- Use modal verbs and adverbs to express possibility
- Meet expectations of the Y5 spelling programme
- Use all Year 5 punctuation consistently and accurately
- Maintain cohesion within and between paragraphs
- Use noun phrases in order to expand relative clauses (My father, who was relaxing in the garden, didn't hear a thing)
- Understand who/what the subject and object of the sentence is/are (in preparation for learning the passive voice in Y6)
- Use simple expanded noun phrases for effect (character/setting/atmosphere)
- Use (consistently) verbs forms chosen for purpose and effect
- Use a range of compound and complex sentences further extending their use of co-ordinating conjunctions (e.g., for, nor)
- Use a range of clause structures including embedded clauses as they begin to build longer, multi-clause sentences
- Understand and use relative clauses: defining and non-defining relative clauses
- Add detail to their sentence using parenthesis indicated using brackets, dashes or commas

Range & Context					
Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types			
Quest: The Whale (CT written)	Recount	• Haiku			
Suspense: Little Vixen	Report	Renga			
Journey tale: Wolf Brother (CT abridged)	Instruction	Senryu			
Finding tale: The Game	Persuasion				
Warning tale: The caravan	Explanation				
Losing tale: Gollum (CT written)	Discussion (oral and written)				

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- Use commas to punctuate clauses
- Use modal verbs and adverbs to express possibility
- Meet expectations of the Y5 spelling programme
 Use all Year 5 punctuation consistently and accurately.

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Maintain cohesion within and betw		Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Torminalagy	Spolling	Landwritina
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Text Structure Consolidate Year 5 list Secure independent planning across story types using 5 part story structure. Include suspense, cliff hangers, flashbacks/forwards, time slips Start story at any point of the 5 part structure Maintain plot consistently working from plan Paragraphs -Secure use of linking ideas within and across paragraphs Secure development of characterisation Non-fiction: Secure planning across nonfiction genres and application Use a variety of text layouts appropriate to purpose Use range of techniques to involve the reader –comments, questions, observations, rhetorical questions Express balanced coverage of a topic Use different techniques to conclude texts Use appropriate formal and informal styles of writing Choose or create publishing format to enhance text type and engage the reader Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: semantic cohesion (e.g. repetition of a word or phrase), grammatical connections (e.g. the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and elision Layout devices, such as headings, sub -headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text Manipulate and control the use of narrative language features e.g. power of 3, repetition, time and pace, passive voice, dialect Manipulate and control the use of organisational features Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and between paragraphs e.g. repetition, adverbials, elipsis, refise	Sentence Construction Consolidate Year 5 list Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions: Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information e.g. Active: Tom accidently dropped the glass. Passive: The glass was accidently dropped by Tom. Active: The class heated the water. Passive: The water was heated. Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. the boy that jumped over the fence is over there, or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day) 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. He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of the subjunctive in some very formal writing and speech) as in If I were you. Use formal and informal question tags e.g. You don't want the forests to die, do you? Use dialogue to convey character and advance the action Use a range of simple, complex and compound sentences, moving the position of the subordinate clause	Consolidate Year 5 list Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and witting (e.g. said versus reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing) How words are related as synonyms and antonyms e.g. big/ large / little Use passive voice to create empathy or suspense Use passive voice to create formal tone Use a range of figurative language – similes, metaphors, personification, allusion, idioms Correct use of dictionary and thesaurus Manipulate the language and grammar taught within a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading Consistently use vocab from across the curriculum in their writing	Punctuation Consolidate Year 5 list Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma. Use of colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Punctuation of bullet points to list information. How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus recover) Use colons to mark independent clauses Use full range of punctuation taught at KS2 appropriately Use punctuation to avoid ambiguity or enhance meaning e.g. defining and non-defining relative clauses clearly marked, punctuation for emphasis and effect	Terminology Consolidate:	Spelling Consolidate KS2 expectations. spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list Use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary Spell most words from Y5/6 list accurately and apply these in writing Apply Y6 spelling expectations across writing	Use legible and joined writing consistently when writing at speed Evaluate writing through discussion and make improvements through revising the grammar and vocabulary in relation to the Y6 expectations Proof-read and edit writing Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality and accuracy of their writing

and choose the appropriate register • Demonstrate an assured and conscious levels of control over formality			

Ready for Year 7 - On entry to Year 7 children should be able to:

- write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g.1st person in a diary; direct address in instructions & persuasive writing)
- in narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action
- select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. contracted forms in dialogues; passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)
- use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs
- use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing
- use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly (e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)
- spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,* and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary
- maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.2

Range & Context					
Fiction text & story types	Non-Fiction text & text types	Poetry types			
Rags to riches tale:	Recount	Ottava Rima			
A tale of fear:	Report	Irregular Ode			
Conquering the monster tale:	Instruction	Limericks			
Finding tale	Persuasion				
Journey tale	Explanation				
Losing tale	Discussion (oral and written)				