

Year 4 English Medium Term Plan

Handwriting objectives- to be taught throughout the year	
Statutory	Non-statutory
<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined • increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting, [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant, and that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch] 	<p>Pupils should be using joined handwriting throughout their independent writing. Handwriting should continue to be taught, with the aim of increasing the fluency with which pupils are able to write down what they want to say. This, in turn, will support their composition and spelling.</p>

Autumn 1 Books: The Odyssey- 5 weeks Libba (BHM)- 1 week	Objectives covered
<p>Week 1 Recount of Summer holidays (Recount)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers • Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) • Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary • Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar • Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising paragraphs around a theme <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements • Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause • Learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2 Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.



<p>Weeks 2, 3 and 4 The Odyssey (Diary)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge• Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates• Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)• Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)• Organising paragraphs around a theme <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors• Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2• Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although• Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.
<p>Weeks 5 and 6 The Odyssey (Narrative)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary• Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)• Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] <p>Composition:</p>



	<p>Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)• Organising paragraphs around a theme• In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using and punctuating direct speech• Learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2• Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition• Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense• Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.•
<p>Week 7 Libba (BHM) (Letter)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions• Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments• Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) <p>Composition:</p> <p>Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising paragraphs around a theme• In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2 Using fronted adverbials Using commas after fronted adverbials <p>Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.</p>
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Autumn 2 Books: Into The Forest- 3 weeks Leon and the Place Between- 3 weeks Greek poetry- 1 week	Objectives covered
Weeks 1, 2 and 3 Into the Forest (Narrative)	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) Spell further homophones Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] <p>Composition:</p> <p>Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition• Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns• Using and punctuating direct speech
<p>Weeks 4, 5 and 6 Leon and the Place Between (Non-chronological report)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers• Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising paragraphs around a theme• In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors• Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause• Using fronted adverbials• Using commas after fronted adverbials
<p>Week 7 Poetry</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p>



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Spring 1 Books: Oliver and the Seawigs- 6 weeks	Objectives covered
<p>Week 1 Recount of Christmas holidays (Recount)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments • Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) • Spell further homophones • Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar • Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) • Organising paragraphs around a theme <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences • Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition • Using fronted adverbials • Using commas after fronted adverbials
<p>Weeks 2, 3 and 4 Oliver and the Seawigs (Diary entry)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings • Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments <p>Transcription:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spell further homophones• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary• Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors• Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although• Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause• Using fronted adverbials• Using commas after fronted adverbials• Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
<p>Weeks 5, 6 and 7 Oliver and the Seawigs (Newspaper report)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions• Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)• Spell further homophones• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising paragraphs around a theme• In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements



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Spring 2 Books:	Objectives covered
Shackleton's Journey- 5 weeks Ocean/ship poetry- 1 week	
Weeks 1, 2 and 3 Shackleton's Journey- (Persuasion- speech/ advert)	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) Spell further homophones Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] <p>Composition:</p> <p>Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns



<p>Weeks 4 and 5 Shackleton's Journey- (Biography)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates• Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge• Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)• Spell further homophones• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)• Organising paragraphs around a theme• In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors• Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although• Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense• Using fronted adverbials• Using commas after fronted adverbials• Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
<p>Week 6 Poetry</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)• Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p>



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Summer 1 Books: Egypt (non-fiction)- 3 weeks Egyptian Cinderella- 3 weeks	Objectives covered
Week 1, 2 and 3 Egypt (How did...) (Explanation)	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings • Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) • Spell further homophones • Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) • Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar • Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) • In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements • Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense • Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause • Using fronted adverbials • Using commas after fronted adverbials • Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
<p>Weeks 4, 5 and 6 Egyptian Cinderella (Play script)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English • Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates • Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) • Spell further homophones • Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar • Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) • In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements • Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors • Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause • Using fronted adverbials • Using commas after fronted adverbials • Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns

<p>Summer 2 Books:</p>	<p>Objectives covered</p>
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<p>The time- travelling cat and the Egyptian Princess- 6 weeks</p>	
<p>Week 1, 2 and 3 The time- travelling cat and the Egyptian Princess (Narrative)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments• Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)• Spell further homophones• Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)• In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although• Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition• Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause• Using fronted adverbials• Using commas after fronted adverbials• Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns• Using and punctuating direct speech
<p>Weeks 4 and 5 The time- travelling cat and the Egyptian Princess (Instructions)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers• Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spell further homophones <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)• In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although• Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause• Using fronted adverbials• Using commas after fronted adverbials
<p>Week 6 and 7 Letter to new teacher (Letter)</p>	<p>Spoken language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge• Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas <p>Transcription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)• Spell further homophones• Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)• Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] <p>Composition: Plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar• Discussing and recording ideas <p>Draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising paragraphs around a theme• In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] <p>Evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements• Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors <p>Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:</p>



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National Curriculum Objectives

Spoken Language

Pupils should be taught to:

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
- Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
- Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

Transcription

Pupils should be taught to:

- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- Spell further homophones
- Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)
- Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]
- Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
- Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.

Composition:

Pupils should be taught to:

Plan their writing by:

- Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- Discussing and recording ideas

Draft and write by:

- Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)
- Organising paragraphs around a theme
- In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot
- In non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]



Evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements
- Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear

Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation:

Pupils should be taught to:

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

- Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Using fronted adverbials
- Learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2

Indicate grammatical and other features by:

- Using commas after fronted adverbials
- Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
- Using and punctuating direct speech
- Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.

Spelling			
Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words	Week taught
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 before any ending beginning with a vowel letter is added. The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed.	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer, preferred gardening, gardener, limiting, limited, limitation	
The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	These words should be learnt as needed.	myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery	
The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou	These words should be learnt as needed	young, touch, double, trouble, country	
More prefixes	Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling, but see in- below. Like	dis-: disappoint, disagree, disobey mis-: misbehave, mislead, misspell (mis + spell) The prefix in- can mean both	



	<p>un–, the prefixes dis– and mis– have negative meanings.</p> <p>The prefix in– can mean both ‘not’ and ‘in’/‘into’. In the words given here it means ‘not’.</p> <p>Before a root word starting with l, in– becomes il.</p> <p>Before a root word starting with m or p, in– becomes im–.</p> <p>Before a root word starting with r, in– becomes ir–.</p> <p>re– means ‘again’ or ‘back’.</p> <p>sub– means ‘under’</p> <p>inter– means ‘between’ or ‘among’.</p> <p>super– means ‘above’.</p> <p>anti– means ‘against’.</p> <p>auto– means ‘self’ or ‘own’</p>	<p>‘not’ and ‘in’/‘into’. In the words given here it means ‘not’.</p> <p>in–: inactive, incorrect</p> <p>illegal, illegible</p> <p>immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect</p> <p>irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible</p> <p>re–: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate</p> <p>sub–: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge</p> <p>inter–: interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter + related)</p> <p>super–: supermarket, superman, superstar</p> <p>anti–: antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial</p> <p>auto–: autobiography, autograph</p>	
<p>The suffix –ation</p>	<p>The suffix –ation is added to verbs to form nouns. The rules already learnt still apply.</p>	<p>information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration</p>	
<p>The suffix –ly</p>	<p>The suffix –ly is added to an adjective to form an adverb. The rules already learnt still apply. The suffix –ly starts with a consonant letter, so it is added straight on to most root words.</p> <p>Exceptions: (1) If the root word ends in –y with a consonant letter before it, the y is changed to i, but only if the</p>	<p>sadly, completely, usually (usual + ly), finally (final + ly), comically (comical + ly)</p> <p>happily, angrily</p> <p>gently, simply, humbly, nobly</p> <p>basically, frantically, dramatically</p>	



	<p>root word has more than one syllable.</p> <p>(2) If the root word ends with –le, the –le is changed to –ly.</p> <p>(3) If the root word ends with –ic, –ally is added rather than just –ly, except in the word publicly.</p> <p>(4) The words truly, duly, wholly.</p>		
Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/	The ending sounding like /ʒə/ is always spelt –sure. The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt –ture, but check that the word is not a root word ending in (t)ch with an er ending – e.g. teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher.	measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure, creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure	
Endings which sound like /ʒən/	If the ending sounds like /ʒən/, it is spelt as –sion.	division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television	
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. –our is changed to –or before –ous is added. A final ‘e’ of the root word must be kept if the /dʒ/ sound of ‘g’ is to be kept. If there is an /i:/ sound before the –ous ending, it is usually spelt as i, but a few words have e.	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, famous, various tremendous, enormous, jealous humorous, glamorous, vigorous courageous, outrageous serious, obvious, curious hideous, spontaneous, courteous	
Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian	Strictly speaking, the suffixes are –ion and –ian. Clues about whether to put t, s, ss or c before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word. –tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te. –ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or –mit. –sion is used if the root word ends in d or se. Exceptions: attend – attention, intend – intention. –cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs.	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission expansion, extension, comprehension, tension musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician	
Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)		scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character	



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Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)		chef, chalet, machine, brochure	
Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin)	In the Latin words from which these words come, the Romans probably pronounced the c and the k as two sounds rather than one – /s/ /k/	science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent	
Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey		vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey	
Possessive apostrophe with plural words	The apostrophe is placed after the plural form of the word; –s is not added if the plural already ends in –s, but is added if the plural does not end in –s (i.e. is an irregular plural – e.g. children’s).	girls’, boys’, babies’, children’s, men’s, mice’s (Note: singular proper nouns ending in an s use the ’s suffix e.g. Cyprus’s population)	
Homophones and near-homophones		accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heel/heal/he’ll, knot/not, mail/male, main/mane, meat/meet, medal/meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, plain/plane, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who’s	
Word List		accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe build busy/business calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue decide describe different difficult disappear early earth eight/eighth enough exercise experience experiment extreme famous favourite February forward(s) fruit grammar group guard guide heard	



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		heart height history imagine increase important interest island knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice occasion(ally) often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes pressure probably promise purpose quarter question recent regular reign remember sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though/although thought through various weight woman/women	
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