

Year 2 English Medium Term Plan

| Handwriting objectives- to be taught throughout the year | |
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| Statutory | Non-statutory |
| Pupils should be taught to: Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another. Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. | Pupils should revise and practise correct letter formation frequently. They should be taught to write with a joined style as soon as they can form letters securely with the correct orientation. |

| Autumn 1 | Objectives covered |
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| Autumn 1 Week 1 Recount of Summer holidays (Recount) | Objectives covered Spoken language: Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge 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 Transcription: Segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly. Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: Learn how to use: Sentences with different forms: statement, |
| Weeks 2, 3 and 4 Little Red Riding Hood (Narrative) | Spoken language: Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings Transcription: |



| | Segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly. Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones |
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| | Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: Rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
| Weeks 5 and 6 Little Red Riding Hood (Diary entry) | Spoken language: Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge Transcription: Learning to spell common exception words Learning to spell mere upred, with contracted forms |
| | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing for different purposes Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |



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| Autumn 2 | Objectives covered |
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| Weeks 1, 2 and 3 Model text based on 'Up!' (Narrative) | Spoken language: Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings Transcription: Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
| | Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: Rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command |



| | • Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue |
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| | butterfly] The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form |
| | Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
| Week 4 Model text based on 'Up!' (diary entry) | Spoken language: Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell common exception words Learning to spell more words with contracted forms |
| | Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing for different purposes |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| | • Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
| | Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
| Weeks 5, 6 and 7 One Day on our Blue Planet (Explanation) | Spoken language: Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English Transcription: |
| | Segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly. Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| | Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing for different purposes |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |



| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
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| | Rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] |
| | The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form |
| | Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
| Week 8 | Spoken language: |
| Diamante poems | Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates |
| Winter/Christmas | Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) |
| | Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| | Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
| | Composition: |
| | Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: |
| | Writing poetry |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about Writing down ideas and (or key words, including new yoschular); |
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| | Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for |
| | example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | • Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly |
| | Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
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| Spring 1 | Objectives covered |
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| Weeks 1,2 and 3 | Spoken language: |
| The Mouse and the Lion (Narrative- fable) | Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others |
| | Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. |
| | Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell common exception words |



| | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
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| | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
| | Composition: |
| | Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: |
| | • Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and |
| | fictional) |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
| | Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
| | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for |
| | example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the |
| | meaning clear |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | • Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command |
| | • Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue |
| | butterfly] |
| | The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the |
| | progressive form |
| | Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
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| Weeks 4 and 5 Heroes | Spoken language: Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions |
| (Non-chronological report) | Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different |
| | purposes, including for expressing feelings |
| | Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell common exception words |
| | • Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
| | Composition: |
| | Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing for different purposes |
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| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
| | • Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
| | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for |
| | example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | Sentences with different forms: statement, guestion, exclamation, command |



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| Spring 2 | Objectives covered |
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| Weeks 1, 2 and 3 Zahra (Narrative) | Spoken language: 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) Transcription: Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Add suffixes to spell longer words including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly |
| | Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
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| Weeks 4, 5 and 6 All About Africa (Non-chronological report) | Spoken language: 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) Transcription: Learning to spell common exception words Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |



| | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
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| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly |
| Co | omposition: |
| De | evelop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: |
| | Writing for different purposes |
| Со | onsider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| M | ake simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
| | • Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
| | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for |
| | example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear |
| Va | ocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | • Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command |
| | • Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue |
| | butterfly] |
| | The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form |
| | • Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, |
| | and, or but) |

| Summer 1 | Objectives covered | | |
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| Week 1 and 2 Getting to the tube station (Instructions) | Spoken language: Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Transcription: Learning to spell common exception words Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones Add suffixes to spell longer words including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly | | |
| | Composition: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing for different purposes Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: | | |
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| | Rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
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| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the |
| | Progressive form Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |
| Weeks 3, 4 and 5 | Spoken language: |
| The Owl who was afraid of | Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary |
| the Dark | Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions |
| (Narrative) | Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different |
| | purposes, including for expressing feelings |
| | Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell common exception words |
| | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms |
| | • Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
| | Composition: |
| | Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: |
| | Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
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| | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
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| | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | • Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command |
| | • Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue |
| | butterfly] |
| | The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form |
| | progressive form Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, |
| | and, or but) |
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| Week 6 | Spoken language: |
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| Haiku poetry | Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates |
| Africa | • Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) |
| | Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms |
| | Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
| | Composition: |
| | Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: Writing poetry |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
| | • Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
| | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | • Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly |
| | • Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) |

| Summer 2 | Objectives covered |
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| Week 1, 2 and 3 Science link (Explanation) | Spoken language: 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 Transcription: Learning to spell common exception words Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones Add suffixes to spell longer words including -mentnessfullesslv |
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| | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
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| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
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| Weeks 4 and 5 James and the Giant Peach (Diary entry) | Spoken language: 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 Transcription: Learning to spell common exception words Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly |
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| Week 6 and 7 | Spoken language: |
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| Letter to new teacher | Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers |
| (Letter) | |
| (Letter) | Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge |
| | Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary |
| | Transcription: |
| | Learning to spell common exception words |
| | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms |
| | • Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| | Add suffixes to spell longer words including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly |
| | Composition: |
| | Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: |
| | Writing for different purposes |
| | Consider what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| | Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
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| | Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
| | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| | Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the |
| | meaning clear |
| | Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: |
| | Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command |
| | Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] |
| | The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form |
| | Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, |
| | and, or but) |

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. |
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| Pupils sł | nould be taught to: |
| • | Segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly. |
| • | Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones Learning to spell common exception words |
| • | Learning to spell more words with contracted forms Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] |
| • | Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones |
| • | Add suffixes to spell longer words including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly Apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English appendix 1 |
| • | Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using |
| | the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far |
| Compos | |
| | hould be taught to: positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: |
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| • | Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Writing about real events |
| | Writing poetry |
| | Writing for different purposes |
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| | r what they are going to write before beginning by: |
| • | Planning or say out loud what they are going to write about |
| • | Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary |
| • | Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence |
| Make s | mple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: |
| • | Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils |
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| | correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form |
| • | Proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) |
| • | Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear |
| Vocabul | ary, grammar and punctuation: |
| | nould be taught to: |
| Develop | their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: |
| ٠ | Learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly - see English appendix 2, |
| | including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and |
| Loome | apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) |
| Learn h | ow to use: |
| • | Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command |
| • | Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] |
| • | The present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form |



- Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)
- The grammar for year 2 in English appendix 2
- Some features of written Standard English
- Use and understand the grammatical terminology in <u>English appendix 2</u> in discussing their writing

| Spelling | | | |
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| Statutory | Rules and guidance | Example words | Week taught |
| requirements | (non-statutory) | | |
| The /dʒ/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y | The letter j is never used for the /dʒ/ sound at the end of English words. At the end of a word, the /dʒ/ sound is spelt – dge straight after the /æ/, /ɛ/, /ɪ/, /b/, / Λ / and / υ / sounds (sometimes called 'short' vowels). After all other sounds, whether vowels or consonants, the /dʒ/ sound is spelt as –ge at the end of a word. In other positions in words, the /dʒ/ sound is often (but not always) spelt as g before e, i, and y. The /dʒ/ sound is always spelt as j | badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust | |
| The /s/ sound spelt c | before a, o and u. | race, ice, cell, city, fancy | |
| before e, i and y | | | |
| The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words | The 'k' and 'g' at the beginning of these words was sounded hundreds of years ago. | knock, know, knee, gnat, gnaw | |
| The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words | This spelling probably also reflects an old pronunciation. | write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap | |
| The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words | The –le spelling is the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words. | table, apple, bottle, little, middle | |
| The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words | Not many nouns end in –al, but many adjectives do | metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal | |
| Words ending –il | There are not many of these words | pencil, fossil, nostril | |
| The /aɪ/ sound spelt – y at the end of words | This is by far the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words. | cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July | |
| Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in – y | The y is changed to i before —es is added. | flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries | |



| Adding –ed, –ing, –er | The y is changed to i before – | copied, copier, happier, |
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| and –est to a root | ed, –er and –est are added, but | happiest, cried, replied |
| word ending in –y | not before – ing as this would | but copying, crying, |
| with a consonant | result in ii. The only ordinary | replying |
| before it | words with ii are skiing and | |
| | taxiing. | |
| Adding the endings – | The –e at the end of the root | hiking, hiked, hiker, |
| ing, –ed, –er, –est and | word is dropped before –ing, – | nicer, nicest, shiny |
| -y to words ending in | ed, –er, –est, –y or any other | |
| –e with a consonant | suffix beginning with a vowel | |
| before it | letter is added. Exception: | |
| | being. | |
| Adding –ing, –ed, –er, | The last consonant letter of the | patting, patted, |
| -est and -y to words | root word is doubled to keep | humming, hummed, |
| of one syllable ending | the $/\alpha$ /, $/\epsilon$ /, $/I$ /, $/p$ / and $/\Lambda$ / | dropping, dropped, |
| in a single consonant | sound (i.e. to keep the vowel | sadder, saddest, fatter, |
| letter after a single | 'short'). Exception: The letter | fattest, runner, runny |
| vowel letter | 'x' is never doubled: mixing, | |
| | mixed, boxer, sixes. | |
| The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a | The /ɔ:/ sound ('or') is usually | all, ball, call, walk, talk, |
| before I and II | spelt as a before I and II. | always |
| The $/\Lambda$ sound spelt o | | other, mother, brother, |
| | | nothing, Monday |
| The /i:/ sound spelt – | The plural of these words is | key, donkey, monkey, |
| ey | formed by the addition of –s | chimney, valley |
| | (donkeys, monkeys, etc.). | |
| The /ɒ/ sound spelt a | a is the | want, watch, wander, |
| after w and qu | most common spelling for the | quantity, squash |
| - | /ɒ/ ('hot') sound after w and | |
| | qu. | |
| The /3:/ sound spelt | There are not many of these | word, work, worm, |
| or after w | words. | world, worth |
| The /ɔ:/ sound spelt | There are not many of these | war, warm, towards |
| ar after w | words | |
| The /ʒ/ sound spelt s | | television, treasure, |
| | | usual |
| The suffixes –ment, – | If a suffix starts with a | enjoyment, sadness, |
| ness, –ful , –less and – | consonant letter, it is added | careful, playful, |
| ly | straight on to most root words | hopeless, plainness |
| | without any change to the last | (plain + ness), badly |
| | letter of those words. | merriment, happiness, |
| | Exceptions: (1) argument (2) | plentiful, penniless, |
| | root words ending in –y with a | happily |
| | consonant before it but only if | |
| | , the root word has more than | |
| | one syllable. | |
| Contractions | In contractions, the apostrophe | can't, didn't, hasn't, |
| | shows where a letter or letters | couldn't, it's, I'll |
| | would be if the words were | , , |
| | written in full (e.g. can't – | |
| | cannot). It's means it is (e.g. It's | |
| | | |



| The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) | raining) or sometimes it has (e.g. It's been raining), but it's is never used for the possessive. | Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's | |
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| Words ending in -tion | | station, fiction, motion, national, section | |
| Homophones and near-homophones | It is important to know the difference in meaning between homophones | there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight | |
| Common exception words | Some words are exceptions in some accents but not in others – e.g. past, last, fast, path and bath are not exceptions in accents where the a in these words is pronounced /æ/, as in cat. Great, break and steak are the only common words where the /eɪ/ sound is spelt ea. | door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children*, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas – and/or others according to programme used. Note: 'children' is not an exception to what has been taught so far but is included because of its relationship with 'child'. | |