

Year 6 English Medium Term Plan

Handwriting objectives- to be taught throughout the year	
Statutory	Non-statutory
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should continue to practise handwriting and be encouraged to increase the speed of it, so that
 Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: Choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters Choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task. 	problems with forming letters do not get in the way of their writing down what they want to say. They should be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, for example, quick notes or a final handwritten version. They should also be taught to use an unjoined style, for example, for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address, or for algebra and capital letters, for example, for filling in a form.

Autumn 1	Objectives severed
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Week 1-5	Spoken language:
Holes	 Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
(Setting description, build	 Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different
up and climax)	purposes, including for expressing feelings
	Transcription:
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	 Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
	 Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
	 Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
	 Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
	 Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
	Use a thesaurus.
	Pupils should be taught to:
	Plan their writing by:
	 Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
	Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where
	necessary
	 In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed
	Draft and write by:
	 Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning



•	In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating
	dialogue to convey character and advance the action

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
- Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:

- Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Using a colon to introduce a list

Week 5-6 Holes (Diary entry/blog)

Spoken language:

- Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)

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Draft and write by:

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- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Precising longer passages
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
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Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
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Week 7

The Caribbean (BHM) (Free verse poetry)

Spoken language:

- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- 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

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Autumn 2 **Objectives covered** Weeks 1 and 2 Spoken language: The Misadventures of Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers Charles Darwin Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge (Explanation text) Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. **Transcription:** Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary Use a thesaurus. **Composition:** Plan their writing by:



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Weeks 3 and 4

The Misadventures of Charles Darwin (Persuasive letter)

Spoken language:

- 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
- Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others

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Weeks 5 and 6 Argentina winning the

world cup (Newspaper)

Spoken language:

- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
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Weeks 7 and 8 Visual literacy (Suspense narrative)

Spoken language:

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
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Week 1	Spoken language:
A range of WW2 sources (Setting description)	 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 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play,
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Week 2 A range of WW2 sources (Climax)

Spoken language:

- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings

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Week 3 A range of WW2 sources (Diary entry)

Spoken language:

- Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)

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Week 4 and 5 A range of WW2 sources (Newspaper)

Spoken language:

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Spring 2	Objectives covered
Weeks 1, 2 and 3	Spoken language:
Rose Blanche	 Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
(Historical narrative)	 Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
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Weeks 4 and 5

Visual literacy- Hunger Games (Build up and climax)

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	independent clauses
	Using a colon to introduce a list
Week 6	Spoken language:
Visual literacy- Hunger	Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations,
Games	staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
(Persuasive letter)	Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
,	 Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the
	contributions of others
	Transcription:
	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding
	them
	 Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
	Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are
	often confused
	 Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that
	the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
	Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
	 Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both
	of these in a dictionary
	Use a thesaurus.
	Composition:
	Plan their writing by:
	Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the
	appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
	 Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where
	necessary Draft and write by:
	 Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
	 In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating
	dialogue to convey character and advance the action
	Precising longer passages
	 Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
	 Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and
	to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]
	Evaluate and edit by:
	Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
	 Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance
	effects and clarify meaning
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•	Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
•	Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
•	Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Vocabula	ry, grammar & punctuation:
•	Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
•	Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
•	Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
•	Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
•	Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
•	Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
•	Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing

Summer 1	Objectives covered
Week 1, 2 and 3	Spoken language:
Visual literacy- Hunger	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
Games	Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
(Newspaper)	 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
	Transcription:
	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
	 Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
	 Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
	Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
	 Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both o these in a dictionary
	Use a thesaurus.
	Composition:
	Plan their writing by:

Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity

independent clauses

• Using a colon to introduce a list

• Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between

Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own



	Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where
	necessary
	Draft and write by:
	 Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
	Precising longer passages
	 Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
	 Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]
	Evaluate and edit by:
	 Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
	 Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
	 Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
	 Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
	Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
	Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:
	 Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
	 Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
	Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
	 Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
	 Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
	 Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
	 Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
	 Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
	 Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between
	independent clauses
	Using a colon to introduce a list
	Punctuating bullet points consistently
Week 4	N/A
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Week 5 and 6	Spoken language:
Visual literacy- Hunger Games	 Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
(Diary)	Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
(2.317)	Transcription:
	Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding
	them
	Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
	Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are
	often confused



- Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- Use a thesaurus.
- Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
- In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed

Draft and write by:

- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Precising longer passages
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]

Evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
- Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Using a colon to introduce a list



Summer 2	Objectives covered			
Week 1	Spoken language:			
Wonder	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers			
(Explanation text)	 Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge 			
	 Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, 			
	improvisations and debates			
	Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.			
	Transcription:			
	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them 			
	Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]			
	 Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are 			
	often confused			
	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that			
	the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1			
	 Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words 			
	 Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both 			
	of these in a dictionary			
	Use a thesaurus.			
	Composition:			
	Plan their writing by:			
	Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the			
	appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own			
	 Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary 			
	Draft and write by:			
	Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such			
	choices can change and enhance meaning			
	 In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating 			
	dialogue to convey character and advance the action			
	Precising longer passages			
	Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs			
	 Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining] 			
	Evaluate and edit by:			
	Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing			
	Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance			
	effects and clarify meaning			
	 Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing 			
	Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural,			
	distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the			
	appropriate register Proof-road for spelling and punctuation errors			
	 Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation: 			
	Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence			
	Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause			

• Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely



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	 Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses Using a colon to introduce a list Punctuating bullet points consistently
	 Spoken language: Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) Transcription: Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1 Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary Use a thesaurus. Composition: Plan their writing by: Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary In writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed Draft and write by: Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such

- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Precising longer passages
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
- Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning



- Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Using a colon to introduce a list

Week 4 and 5 Wonder (Character description)

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
- Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)

Transcription:

- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- Use a thesaurus.

Composition:

Plan their writing by:

- Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary

Draft and write by:



- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Precising longer passages
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
- Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
- Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:

- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
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- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
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- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Using a colon to introduce a list

Week 6 and 7 Leavers' Speech

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:

- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
- Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both
 of these in a dictionary
- Use a thesaurus.

Composition:

Plan their writing by:



- Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
- Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary

Draft and write by:

- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- Precising longer passages
- Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

Evaluate and edit by:

- Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation:

- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity

National Curriculum Objectives

Spoken language

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- 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 the guidance for adding them
- Spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused



- Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1
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Composition:

Pupils should be taught to:

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Draft and write by:

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- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation:

Pupils should be taught to:

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

- Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
- Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun
- Learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2

Indicate grammatical and other features by:

- Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing
- Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
- Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
- Using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Using a colon to introduce a list



- Punctuating bullet points consistently
- Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading.

	Spelling					
Statutory	Rules and guidance	Example words	Week taught			
requirements	(non-statutory)					
Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c	The 'i before e except after c' rule applies to words where the sound spelt by ei is /i:/. Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize (and either and neither if pronounced with an initial /i:/ sound)	deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling				
Words containing the letter-string ough	ough is one of the trickiest spellings in English – it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.	ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought rough, tough, enough cough though, although, dough thorough, borough plough, bough				
Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)	Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago: e.g. in knight, there was a /k/ sound before the /n/, and the gh used to represent the sound that 'ch' now represents in the Scottish word loch.	doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight				
Homophones and other words that are often confused	In the pairs of words opposite, nouns end —ce and verbs end —se. Advice and advise provide a useful clue as the word advise (verb) is pronounced with a /z/sound — which could not be spelt c. More examples: aisle: a gangway between seats (in a church, train, plane). isle: an island. aloud: out loud. allowed: permitted. affect: usually a verb (e.g. The weather may affect our plans). effect: usually a noun (e.g. It may have an effect on our plans). If a verb, it means 'bring about' (e.g. He will effect changes in the running of the	advice/advise device/devise licence/license practice/practise prophecy/prophesy farther: further father: a male parent guessed: past tense of the verb guess guest: visitor heard: past tense of the verb hear herd: a group of animals led: past tense of the verb lead lead: present tense of that verb, or else the metal which is very heavy (as heavy as lead) morning: before noon mourning: grieving for				



Homophones and	business). altar: a table-like piece of furniture in a church. alter: to change. ascent: the act of ascending (going up). assent: to agree/agreement (verb and noun). bridal: to do with a bride at a wedding. bridle: reins etc. for controlling a horse. cereal: made from grain (e.g. breakfast cereal). serial: adjective from the noun series — a succession of things one after the other. compliment: to make nice remarks about someone (verb) or the remark that is made (noun). complement: related to the word complete — to make something complete or more complete (e.g. her scarf complemented her outfit).	someone who has died past: noun or adjective referring to a previous time (e.g. In the past) or preposition or adverb showing place (e.g. he walked past me) passed: past tense of the verb 'pass' (e.g. I passed him in the road) precede: go in front of or before proceed: go on	
other words that are often confused (continued)	(going down). dissent: to disagree/disagreement (verb and noun). desert: as a noun — a barren place (stress on first syllable); as a verb — to abandon (stress on second syllable) dessert: (stress on second syllable) a sweet course after the main course of a meal. draft: noun — a first attempt at writing something;	most important (e.g. principal ballerina) noun – important person (e.g. principal of a college) principle: basic truth or belief profit: money that is made in selling things prophet: someone who foretells the future stationary: not moving stationery: paper,	
	verb – to make the first attempt; also, to draw in someone (e.g. to draft in extra help) draught: a current of air.	envelopes etc. steal: take something that does not belong to you steel: metal wary: cautious weary: tired who's: contraction of who is or who has whose: belonging to someone (e.g. Whose jacket is that?)	
Word List		accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee	



communicate community competition conscience* conscious* controversy convenience correspond criticise (critic + ise) curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous embarrass environment equip (-ped, -ment) especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance identity immediate(ly) individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning marvellous mischievous muscle necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation queue recognise recommend relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere(ly) soldier stomach sufficient suggest symbol system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable vehicle yacht