

Newlyn School Writing Curriculum

Curriculum Overview: Writing Genres

- Writing is based on real life experiences and well-known texts where possible
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar are taught as a discrete lesson and embedded through the writing process

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	How have I changed since I was a baby? Where do I live?	Why do we celebrate special times?	What is life like in a cold environment? What were toys like in the past?	What is life like in a hot environment?	Exploring people who help us	Exploring maps
EYFS	Et's Okay to Be Different senso leads All about Families Families Families	This character is the second of the second o	Emperors Egg Lost as Found Living in the Arctic	Clivers Vegetables The Tiny Seed Void Fred American Seed to MPlant	Treasure of Private ATLAS Frank THIS LITTLE EXPLORER PRIMER ARROWS PRIMER PRIMER ARROWS PRIMER PRIMER	At the Beach The Beach Admir on the Beach Beach House
	We are tellers of tales Re-counting events Facts about me	We are storytellers Re-telling traditional tales Rhyming Stories	We are non-fiction writers Labels and captions	We are scientific writers Instructions to look after a plant Labels and captions	We are tellers of tales Character description Setting description	We are letter writers and explainers Letters/postcards from Cornwall Beach Safety Information

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1	Castles	Local Area	Dinosaurs	The UK	The Seaside today and in the past	Weather
	See inside to a construction of the constructi	OI FROG!	THE DAY LOUIS GOT E AT EN	The SOSSIL GIRL May samp! Discould Deceary Discould Deceary	Sally and the Limpet A Limpet's hame is by the sea	Shwey Hughes Out and About A First Book of Poems
	We are non-fiction writers	We are poetry writers	We are fiction writers	We are information writers	We are fiction writers	We are poetry writers
	Labels, lists and signs - Grammar includes: Writing, leaving spaces between words; using capital letters for the	Funny rhymes Playing with rhyming words to make funny sentences. Write a letter – to Father Christmas. Write	Funny stories- A look at stories that are silly. Funny story Write a three part funny	Information text- A story based on the finds of Mary Anning.	Stories with familiar settings – Tales that the children can relate to- sometimes with a message.	Poems about nature- A selection of poems about being outside, the weather and the seasons.
	names of people, places, days of the week, etc. Labels and captions Labelling pictures of castles.	sentences that include capital letters and full stops. Reread for sense.	story based on No Thank You!	Traditional Tales - Stories based on The Three Little Pigs	Information writing Write a short piece about a place they have learnt about in geography.	Poems about the weather Poems based on one learnt.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Explorers	Alaska	The Great Fire of London	Kenya	Grace Darling	Our Local Area (fishing)
Y2	Whatever Next!	dreen Polar Blans Home	Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Amb	Eugene Trivizas Helen Oxenbury THE THREE LITTLE WOLVES AND THE BIG BAD PIG	WHERE THE FOREST MEDITAL THE SEA. To by Jeannie Baker	Dear Greenpeace The enchanking environmental classic
	We are fiction writers Stories with familiar settings- including The Tiger Who Came To Tea Adventure story Based on Whatever Next.	We are non-fiction writers Information text- Facts wrapped up within a story. Labels and captions Labelling pictures of polar bears.	We are non-fiction writers Information text- A first-hand story based on the Fire of London. Diary account Written as a witness in London.	We are fiction writers Traditional Tales- Stories based on The Three Little Pigs Traditional story The Three Little ?	We are poetry writers Poems on a theme- Where the Forest Meets the Sky and sea based by Celia Warren Poems based on the sea	We are letter writers Information text- A series of letters about a whale in the pond, with lots of facts. Letters Asking questions and answering

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The Stone Ag	e to Iron Age	Exploring the South West	Romans	West P	enwith
Year 3	STONE AGE BOY	RAMA AND SITA 4. The Sterry of Directly A	ROALD DAHL TOLING TOLIN	ESCAPE FROM POMPEH		MICHAEL MORPURGO
	We are storytellers and information sharers	We are recounters and poets	We are recounters and explainers We are journey makers	We are character explorers We are persuaders	We are myth and legend story writers and instructors	We are historical adventurers and poetry performers
	Narrative: Inventing a	Poetry- write limericks				Adventure story -
	new narrative based on a known narrative	and rhyming poems	Recount of trip to Lands End Airport	Persuasive Letters why we need to keep	Myths and legend story based on local	Diary entry – link to History - railway being
	(Stone Age Boy)	Letters -write a letter in	·	museums alive	legend/myths	built.
	Information fact file Text - Skara Brae	character (legend of Rama and Sita)	Narrative: Write a story about a journey	Explanation: explore	Instructions: How to	Poetry - Learn a poem by heart plus features of
	Explanation : linked to key facts about The	nama ana shay	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	and explain the characters in The Twits	safely board a train.	poetry
	Stone Age – Why did					
	they draw on the cave walls? Why did they eat animals? Why was it colder then?					

	Rainforests	Extreme Earth	Ancier	nt Egypt	Romans	Scandinavia
Year 4		PHILIP PULLMAN THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER AMOUNT HIS OF THE O	The Book of Bees The ECYPTIAN CINDERELLA by Saley Class - Subsensed by Not Helder	Varjak Paw SF Said WANNER OF THE SMARTHS PRIZE COLD MUSED WINNER OF THE SMARTHS PRIZE COLD MUSED	STRONG RAMPAGE RAMP	TRAIN TO IMPOSSIBLE PLACES
	We are explainers and persuaders Information text - a rainforest animal Persuasive letters-deforestation Story- setting description	We are non-fiction writers, instructors and poets Instructions – how to build and erupt a model volcano Explanation text- How a volcano erupts/tsunami Narrative telling the story of a picture book Shape poems -for a natural disaster	We are explainers, Letter writers and poets Poetry- write limericks and rhyming poems Letters -write a letter in character Egyptian Cinderella Information text- Bees Linked to Science.	We are recounters, storytellers and poets Newspaper Reportdiscovery of Tutankhamen Haiku poem Linked to Varjak Paw Adventure story Linked to Varjak Paw	We are tellers of stories with themes and diary writers Story with a historical setting Setting descriptions Character descriptions Diary - Boudicca diary entry	We are researchers and poets Cinquain Poem – Newlyn Information text - Information Leaflet about Cornwall
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Coasts	Ancient Maya Civilisation	The Victorians	Day and Night	The Ancient Greeks	Going Global

Cornish Mining

Mexico

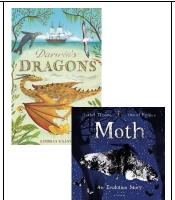
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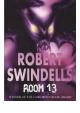
Blue Planet

Punishment













We are non-fiction writers

Information text on the threats to the ocean Writing a letter of application

We are persuaders

Writing motivational speeches

We are poets

Writing poems about the Antarctic

We are reporters

Newspaper report on the death of King Duncan

We are poets

Study of The Highwayman

We are non-fiction writers

Information text on Highwaymen

We are storytellers

setting description of the Blitz Evacuation Narrative

We are diary writers

Diary entry from perspective of someone who experienced the Blitz

We are persuaders

Writing a balanced argument on Zoos

We are non-fiction writers

Non-chronological report on the Galapagos Islands

Writing an entry for a scientific journal

We are thrill writersWriting suspense

Villain monologues

narratives

Tourist information Leaflet on London

We are biography writers.

Writing autobiographies for Y6 leavers book.

			Composition: Planning			
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Speaking: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.	Plan by talking about ideas	Plan by talking about ideas and vocabulary	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y3 expectations)	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y4 expectations)	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y5 expectations)	Plan through discussing similar writing; analysing its structure, vocabulary and grammar and use to create their own plan (in relation to other Y6 expectations)
Speaking: Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate	Record ideas e.g. through story mapping	Record ideas e.g. through story maps, flow charts, listing ideas/facts	Record and note ideas e.g. through making notes, story maps, flow charts, 'boxing up' frames	Record and note ideas e.g. through making notes, story maps, flow charts, 'boxing up' frames	Explore and use their own techniques to note their ideas, drawing on research where necessary	Make choices about the most efficient way to note their ideas, drawing on research from a range of sources where necessary
	Orally rehearse sentences before writing	Orally rehearse sentences before writing	Compose and rehearse sentences orally before writing, including dialogue	Compose and rehearse more complex sentences orally, including dialogue, before writing		

	Composition: Drafting and Writing									
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6				
Writing ELG: Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Write for simple audiences and purposes based on real life experiences e.g. thank you letters, instructions, recounts, reports, stories	Write for a range of fictional e.g. a diary entry in role; explanations about how a dinosaur trap works and real e.g. posters to advertise a school event; narratives based on their own experiences audiences and purposes	Write for a range of purposes and audiences, including across the curriculum e.g. a historical recount, a persuasive leaflet in geography, a diary entry in RE	Write for an increasing range of purposes and audiences, including across the curriculum e.g. a news report in history, an explanation in science	Identify the audience and purpose for their writing and select the appropriate form e.g. a historical narrative; a discussion in RE; notes for a debate in geography	Identify the audience and purpose for their writing and select the appropriate form or mix of forms e.g. a non-chronological report about the weather including a short explanation of the water cycle; a historical narrative including diary extracts/letters				
Speaking: Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	Sequence their own sentences to form simple narratives	Create simple plots in narratives e.g. with a clear beginning, middle and end	Create and describe plots in narratives e.g. developing the problem	Create and expand plots in narratives e.g. describing the cause and effect of events; providing more detail	Control more complex plots e.g. using foreshadowing; use of pace and time; using chapters	Control and maintain more complex plots e.g. flashback stories; multiple viewpoints; pathway stories				

	Sequence their own sentences to form simple non-fiction texts e.g. reports, recounts, instructions	Create simple settings in narratives e.g. telling the reader where the story ta place		settings in narratives e.g to describing characters'	e.g. using parenthesis (the	Develop settings and atmosphere in detail e.g. passive voice (the trees towered over him menacingly). Use of the subjunctive (If he were to have known what the forest was like, he would never have entered).
Identify heroes and villains in books tat are read to them	Identify characters in books that are read to them	Create simple characters in narratives e.g. heroes, villains based on their own reading	Create and describe characters in narratives e.g. using interesting adjectives (The frightened boy. The lonely, old man.)	in narratives	Develop characters in detail e.g. through using dialogue to convey character; describing characters' reactions to events	Develop characters in detail e.g. using dialogue to convey character; developing relationships between characters; using question tags (Tom can be trusted, can't he?)
Identify rhyme	Identify rhyme and create own rhyming strings	Write simple poetry e.g. list and rhyming poems	Write simple poetry e.g. list and rhyming poems, free verse	focusing on the meaning e.g. writing poems without a rhyming structure	Write free verse poetry of increasing complexity, with a specific purpose e.g. narrative poems; poetry to provoke empathy in the reader or make them think about an issue	Write a range of more sophisticated poetry and experiment with different forms, e.g. narrative poems, sonnets, odes, elegies
Comprehension: Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play	Use simple narrative language features e.g. story language such as once upon a time/one day/ happily ever after	language features of narrative e.g. story	Consistently use the language features of narrative e.g. adverbial phrases, use of speech and accompanying present tense	language features e.g. power of three; fronted adverbials for cohesion (After a	Modify and control the use of narrative language features e.g. reported speech instead of direct speech; repetition for effect	Manipulate and control the use of narrative language features e.g. using language to control time and pace; range of cohesive devices

	Use simple language features of non-fiction e.g. the first person in recounts; accurate nouns and verbs	Use the main language features of non-fiction e.g. imperative verbs for instructions; adverbs such as firstly, next, then; third person for reports	Consistently use the language features of nonfiction e.g. technical language, precise nouns and pronouns (oak tree instead of tree, sparrow instead of bird)	Expand the use of nonfiction language features e.g. clauses to add additional information (If you want the food to stay fresh, put it in the fridge.)	Modify and control the use of non-fiction language features e.g. use of modal verbs in discussion; precise description and technical vocabulary	Manipulate and control the use of non-fiction language features e.g. rhetorical questions; passive voice (Sharks are found in,the deer is eaten by the Mountain Lion.)
	Use simple organisational features in fiction and nonfiction e.g. beginning, middle and end in narratives; captions; instructions in the right order	Use the main organisational features in fiction and non-fiction e.g. clear beginning, middle and end; headings for posters; numbered instructions; information in sections	Use a range of organisational features in fiction and non-fiction e.g. headings and sub headings; columns; logical sequencing	Use nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion between sentences e.g. Feeling terrified, Tom peered around as he crept into the forest. The scared boy decided to turn back.	Control the use of organisational features in fiction and non-fiction e.g. balancing action, description and dialogue; using bullet points, tables and charts	Manipulate and control the use of organisational features in fiction and nonfiction e.g. writing parodies; deciding on the most effective order of points in an argument
Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.	Write sequences of linked sentences	Write about more than one idea and group related information e.g. ordering information into simple sections with 2-4 related sentences	Start to use paragraphs to group related ideas	Organise content into relevant paragraphs across the text	Use a range of devices to link paragraphs e.g. adverbs and adverbial phrases; connectives Use a range of cohesive devices within paragraphs e.g. connectives; consistent tense and person	Use a range of cohesive devices within and between paragraphs e.g. wider range of connectives (on the other hand, as a consequence, in contrast) repetition for effect; ellipses

		Composition: Rev	iewing and Editing		
Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Re-read writing to check it makes sense and make simple changes as necessary e.g. spotting omissions	Evaluate their writing through discussion and make improvements to clarify the meaning and sense e.g. accurate verb/tense and subject/verb agreement	Evaluate their writing through discussion and make improvements through redrafting the grammar and vocabulary e.g. variety of nouns/ pronouns, range of adverbs, sentence structure	Evaluate their writing through discussion and make improvements through redrafting the grammar and vocabulary e.g. fronted adverbials; expanded noun phrases; variety of sentence structure; use of paragraphing	Evaluate their writing through discussion and make improvements through redrafting the grammar and vocabulary to enhance effect e.g. cohesion within paragraphs; modals, clauses	Evaluate their writing through discussion and make improvements through redrafting the grammar and vocabulary to enhance effect e.g. cohesion within and across paragraphs, passive voice, range of clauses, use of the subjunctive
Proof-read and edit their writing in relation to the Y1 grammar and spelling expectations	Proof-read and edit their writing in relation to the Y2 grammar and spelling expectations	Proof-read and edit their writing in relation to the Y3 grammar and spelling expectations	Proof-read and edit their writing in relation to the Y4 grammar and spelling expectations	Proof-read and edit their writing in relation to the Y5 grammar and spelling expectations	Proof-read and edit their writing in relation to the Y6 grammar and spelling expectations

Read their own writing aloud	Read their own writing aloud	Read their own writing aloud	Read their own writing aloud	Perform their own writing using	Perform their own writing using
clearly	clearly, with appropriate intonation	with appropriate intonation and volume to make the meaning clear	with appropriate intonation volume and tone to make the meaning clear	appropriate intonation, volume and movement	appropriate intonation, volume and movement and adapt as necessary to engage the audience

Grammar Vocabulary and Punctuation						
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6

Use the names of people, places and things e.g. dragon, castle, butterfly	Use noun phrases to describe and specify people, places and things e.g. ugly dragon; old castle; beautiful butterfly	Use noun phrases appropriately in a range of text types to clarify and add detail e.g. ancient castle, turquoise butterfly, rickety bridge	Use noun phrases expanded by modifying adjectives e.g. Tom was fairly scared as he entered the forest Use noun phrases expanded by prepositional phrases e.g. The vicious troll under the extremely rickety bridge.	Use expanded noun phrases precisely to add detail across a piece of writing e.g. He scampered up the dangerous path, avoiding the traps beneath his feet. The South China Sea contains numerous shrimp, croaker and large shoals of tuna.	Use expanded noun phrases across writing to convey complicated information concisely e.g. He scampered cautiously up the dangerous track, avoiding the traps and dangers lurking beneath his nervous feet. Within the South China Sea a variety of fish and aquatic mammals can be found.
		Create interest through the use of appropriate word choices and descriptive phrases e.g. The tree branches reached out in the darkness.	Engage the reader through the use of interesting word choices and descriptive phrases e.g. Tom crept cautiously. The twisted tree branches reached out in the darkness.	Use precise phrases and vocabulary e.g. The beetle scuttled. Tom uttered his response reluctantly. 'Where will the ceremony be held?' Tom enquired.	Deliberately select vocabulary and precise word choice to elaborate, create impact and clarify meaning e.g. vocabulary linked to a historical period and style; using dialect; Tom skulked grudgingly along the empty corridor, towards the Head's imposing door.
		Use a range of adverbs e.g. before, next, soon, later, firstly and prepositions e.g. in, through, since, across, beneath to express time, place and cause	Use fronted adverbials for effect e.g. Later that morning Over the brow of the hill Creeping silently	Indicate degrees of possibility through the use of adverbs e.g. surely, perhaps, possibly Indicate degrees of possibility through the use of modal verbs e.g. should, could, may, must	Use the passive voice deliberately e.g. The breastbone will be cut during the operation. (Formal) The trees towered over him menacingly. (Creating empathy) The gun had been stolen from the cabinet. (To hide information)

		Use figurative devices such as similes and alliteration e.g. As bright as the sun. The shimmering, shining sun.	Use figurative devices such as similes and hyperbole e.g. The branches stretched out like witch's fingers. He was so tired he slept for days!	Use figurative devices such as metaphors, personification, repetition for effect and allusion e.g. Gnarled fingers stretched out from the tree's trunk. Like Hercules, his strength was well known.	Use figurative devices such as extended metaphors and colloquialisms e.g. Before long, the musicians were in a duel. Music filled the square, note battling fiercely against note as they fought for attention.
Use the conju 'and' to join w There was a s swing and a r	words e.g. conjunctions to form compound sentences	Use a mixture of simple and compound sentences	Use an appropriate variety of simple, compound and complex sentences	Use embedded clauses e.g. Tom, although he was terrified, crept through the forest.	Use an effective range of sentence structures, including sentences with multiple clauses e.g. Tom crept nervously towards the imposing forest, his breath quickening with each footstep as he edged nearer to his fate.
Use the conju- rand' to join s sentences for compound se e.g. I went to it was fun. To playing and h	conjunctions to add extra information e.g. when, if, entences that, because the park and om was Write sentences with	Start to write complex sentences by using a range of conjunctions accurately e.g. forming subordinate clauses by using conjunctions such as, after, when, because	Use a wider range of connectives to extend the range of complex sentences e.g. although, while, however	Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose and that e.g. It's a fine day out that everyone will enjoy. Tom, whose heart was beating furiously, ran for his life. Use main and subordinate clauses and move their position in sentences e.g. Although he was terrified, Tom crept through the forest. Tom crept through the forest, although he was terrified.	Add detail and create specific effects to engage the reader through crafting a range of sentence structures and lengths

Generally use the present and past tense accurately	Use the progressive (continuous) form in the present and past tense e.g. I was running/ he was shouting as opposed to the simple forms I ran/ he shouted Use accurate verb/tense e.g. we were not we was and subject /verb e.g. the trees are not the trees is agreement	Use the present perfect form of verbs e.g. He has gone out to play as opposed to He went out to play.	Use past and present tense accurately throughout a piece of writing, including continuous and perfect forms of verbs	Ensure the consistent and appropriate use of tense throughout a piece of writing .e.g. controlling writing where there is a need to switch between tenses	Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause e.g. They've been staying with us since last week. Scientists have recently discovered a new species.
Write so that other people can understand the meaning of sentences	Use some features of standard written English e.g. understand that the way we write can be different from the way we speak	Consistently use features of standard English and explore when non-standard written English could be used e.g. understand that dialogue can be written using nonstandard features	Control the use of standard and nonstandard English e.g. use a particular nonstandard feature to develop characterisation	Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and develop formal language structures for different text types e.g. using modal verbs to indicate possibility within persuasion (It could be argued that)	Use formal language structures in speech and writing, including the subjunctive and question tags e.g. If you were to proceed with this operation, you should be aware of the potential risks. Surely only a fool would fail to recycle, wouldn't they?
Begin to punctuate using a capital letter for the names of people, places, days of the week and I					
Demarcate sentences using capital letters Demarcate sentences using full stops	Demarcate sentences consistently using full stops and capital letters Use commas in lists e.g. the angry, hungry giant wanted his tea.	Use commas in lists consistently, in fiction and non-fiction e.g. Tom was cold, wet, lonely and wanted to go home. The thick, green canopy gives animals shade from the sun.	Use commas after fronted adverbials e.g. Later during that day, After pouring the milk into the jug,	Use commas accurately to demarcate clauses in complex sentences e.g. stopping in one of the few forest clearings, which was now dark and full of danger, Tom wondered if he would ever get out alive.	Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses accurately e.g. It was a cold night; the rain had stopped and the ice had started to form.

Begin to use question marks	Demarcate sentences consistently using question marks and exclamation marks	Demarcate direct speech with inverted commas (speech marks) e.g. can use speech marks (other	Use inverted commas (speech marks) and other punctuation accurately to indicate direct speech e.g.	Use of inverted commas (speech marks) and other punctuation to indicate direct and reported speech	Use a colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within a list e.g. There are many reasons why fox hunting is barbaric: foxes are harmless creatures; they are always outnumbered; the dead foxes are either turned into trophies or simply discarded. Control the use of inverted commas (speech marks) for direct speech, reported speech and quotations.
		punctuation may be omitted.) 'I'm terrified' Tom whispered.	'I'm terrified,' Tom whispered, do we have to go?'	e.g. The doctor seemed satisfied with the operation, he said 'she'll be fine,' and that he was confident a full recovery would be made.	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g. man-eating shark (a shark that eats a man) man eating shark (a man eating a shark) Punctuate bullet points consistently
Begin to use exclamation marks	Use apostrophes for contracted forms e.g. don't, I'm Use apostrophes for singular possession e.g. Tom's football	Use apostrophes for contractions consistently e.g. won't, shouldn't Use apostrophes for singular possession consistently e.g. Tom's football	Use apostrophes to indicate plural possession e.g. the children's playground; the girls' dormitory		

			Spelling			
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Can spell compound words and the Y1 common exception words	Can spell the Y2 common exception words and homophones	Can spell at least half of the Y3/4 common exception words, homophones and words from other origins	Can spell all of the Y3/4 common exception words, homophones and words from other origins	Can spell at least half of the Y5/6 common exception words and homophones	Can spell all of the Y5/6 common exception words and homophones
	Can spell verbs ending in -ing, -ed and -er	Can spell words using Y2 suffixes and rules for plurals	Can spell words using some of the Y3/4 prefixes and suffixes	Can spell words using all of the Y3/4 prefixes and suffixes	Can spell words using some of the Y5/6 prefixes and suffixes	Can spell words using all of the Y5/6 prefixes and suffixes
	Can spell words containing the range of Y1 phonemes	Can spell words containing the range of Y2 phonemes	Can use the first 2 letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary	Can use the first 3 letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary	Can use the first 3 letters of a word to check spellings and meanings in a dictionary, use a thesaurus.	Can use the first 4 letters of a word to check spellings and meanings in a dictionary. Use a thesaurus
	Can spell adjectives ending in -er and –est					
	Can spell words using the prefix –un					
	Can spell plural nouns by adding —s and —es					

Presentation Presentation						
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6

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Form lower-case letters, Form correctly sized Join letters, deciding which Write in a legible and	Write fluently and legibly	Write fluently and legibly
capital letters and digits 0-9 and orientated letters are best left un- consistent style, with	with speed and a personal	with speed and a personal
correctly and understand lowercase letters, joined increased quality and	style	style
which letters belong to capital speed		
which family (e.g. tall letters and digits Write in a legible and		
letters, long letters) consistent style Write letters with para	illel	
Start using some of the down strokes and		
Leave spaces between diagonal and horizontal appropriate spacing		
words strokes needed to join		
letters and understand		
which letters are best left		
unjoined		
Use spacing between words		
that reflects the		
size of the letters		