Writing Curriculum Overview

Develop social phrases



Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Nursery	Colour Monster came to school. The Dot	Key Texts - Owl Babies Leaf Man Stick Man Can't you sleep little bear?	Key Texts - The Gruffalo Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks We're going on a bear hunt.	Key Texts - A busy day for birds Walking through the jungle Rainbow Fish Mad about minibeasts	Jack and the beanstalk Jasper's beanstalk Plant a rainbow J	Key Texts - lack and the beanstalk lasper's beanstalk Plant a rainbow Oliver's vegetables	
Three and Four- year olds (Nursery)	• Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy						
Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin Outcome - Oral retelling of the story Draw images and write labels to represent the story	I'm Going to Eat This Ant by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros Outcome - A list of food items for another animal	Naughty Bus by Jan Oke Outcome - Recount of where Naughty Bus has been	The Journey Home by Emma Levey Outcome - Retell/rewrite of the story	Silly Doggy by Adam Stower Outcome - Retell/rewrite of the story	Supertato by Sue Hendra Outcome - A wanted poster for Evil Pea with a character description	
	Literacy - Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop Form lower case and capital letters correctly Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.						
	 Physical Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools - pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. 						
	Communication and Language - • Learn new vocabulary • Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences • Describe events in some detail • Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen • Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding • Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words • Use new vocabulary in different contexts • Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary • Use new vocabulary throughout the day						

- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.
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ELG - Writing -

- 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 simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Physical - Fine Motor

• Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

Communication and Language - Speaking -

- Participate in small group. Class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems where appropriate
- Express their 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

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Outcome - Fic	tion: Adventure (the structure of d change the	Nibbles by Emma Yarlett Dutcome - Recount: Diary entry Greater Depth - Add in further details about other characters' feelings	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Outcome - Fiction: Journey based on the structure of The Lion Inside Greater Depth - Change both animals in the story	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie Outcome - Fiction: Adventure story based on the structure of The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth Greater Depth - Change the setting of the story.	Toys in Space by Mini Grey Outcome - Fiction: fantasy story based on the structure of Toys in Space. Greater Depth - Choose their own toy to write about and change the space creature Extension - Instructions	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson Outcome - Fiction: Traditional Story based on the structure of Goldilocks and Just the One Bear Greater Depth - Change the animal and the setting of the story Extension - non-chronological report
Sentence - • Combi senter	ne words to make	Sentence - • Join words using and	Sentence - • Join words and clauses using and	Sentence - • Join words and clauses using and	Sentence - • Join words and clauses using and	Sentence - • Join words and clauses using and • Use simple description
Text -		 Use plural noun suffixes - s and -es Sequence sentences to form short narratives (link ideas or events by pronoun) 	Add suffixes to verbs where no change is needed to the root Change the meaning of verbs and adjectives by adding the prefix un-	Text - • Add suffixes to verbs where no change is needed to the root	Text - • Add suffixes to verbs where no change is needed to the root • Change the meaning of verbs and adjectives by adding the prefix un-	Sequence sentences to form short narratives (link ideas or events by pronoun)
words Begin letters Use a names persor	spaces between to sue capital and full stops capital letter for of people and the lal pronoun '1'	Punctuation - Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop Use capital letter for names of people	Punctuation - • Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks	Punctuation - • Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks	Punctuation - • Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks	Use a capital letter for places and days of the week Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks

Word - Throughout each unit of Pathways to Write there will be opportunity to teach and apply word skills:

- Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- Spell common exception words

Year 2	Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson Outcome - Fiction: story with focus on characters Greater Depth - story about two independently invented contrasting characters who swap places	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Outcome - Non-chronological report: report about owls Greater Depth - Alter the layout to include own subheadings and extra features	Dragon Machine by Helen Ward Outcome - Fiction: story with adventure focus Greater Depth - story written in 1st person	Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke Outcome - Recount: diary entry from point of view of a toy Greater Depth - diary to include the feelings of the other character	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey Outcome - Letter: letter in role as the character persuading to save the trees Greater Depth - real life letter to specific audience e.g. local MP	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield Outcome - Fiction: story with moral focus Greater Depth - story from the point of view from the giant
	Sentence - • Use subordination (because) and coordination (and) • Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify	Sentence - • Use co-ordination (but, or) • Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs	Sentence - Write sentences with different forms: statements, questions, exclamation, command Use subordination (apply because, introduce when) Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive)	Sentence - Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense Use subordination (apply because, when; introduce that)	Sentence - • Use subordination (if, that) • Add -er and -est to adjectives • Use homophones and near homophones	Sentence - • Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form • Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) • Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify • Add suffixes to spell longer words (e.g -ment, -ful)
	Text - • Plan or sat out loud what is going to be written about	Text - • Write for different purposes	Text - • Read aloud with intonation	Text - • Write down ideas, key words, new vocabulary	Text - • Write down ideas, key words, new vocabulary	Text - • Make simple additions, revisions and corrections
	Punctuation - • Use punctuation correctly - full stops, capital letters	Punctuation - • Use commas to separate items in a list	Punctuation - • Use punctuation correctly - exclamation marks, question marks	Punctuation - • Use punctuation correctly - apostrophes for the possessive (singular)	Punctuation - • Use punctuation correctly - apostrophes for contracted forms	Punctuation - • Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
		by segmenting spoken words into ph	portunity to teach and apply word skills: nonemes and representing these by graphemes	I		
Year 3	Seal Sufer by Michael Foreman Outcome - Recount: letter in role Greater Depth - write a letter from Grandad in the response to one of his Grandson's letters	Winter's Child by Angela McAllister Outcome - Fiction: fantasy story based on fable Greater Depth - Narrative from a different point of view	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Outcome - Fiction: write a story set in the Stone Age Greater Depth - write from POV of a person from the Stone Age	Big Blue Whale by Nicolas Davies Outcome - Persuasion: informative article persuading for the protection of the blue whale Greater Depth - include a factfile about other endangered sea creatures	Journey by Aaron Becker Outcome - Fiction: adventure story based on Journey using the language of Berlie Doherty Greater Depth - include a new setting route to lead from one place to another	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr Outcome - Persuasion: tourism leaflet for the <i>Jardin des Plantes</i> in Paris Greater Depth - include a section of a researched Paris landmark
	Sentence - • Use prepositions to express time, place and clause	Use conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and clause Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or a consonant	Form nouns with a range of prefixes Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form	Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use adverbs to express time, place and clause	Use present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and clause Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant	Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form
	Text - Group related ideas into paragraphs Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text - • In narratives, create characters, settings and plot	Text - • Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text - • Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing (non-fiction)	Text - group related ideas into paragraphs	Text - • in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices including headings

	Punctuation - • Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (introduction)	Punctuation - • Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation - • Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (and to show relationship between two characters)	Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation Punctuation -	Punctuation -	and sub-headings to aid presentation. Punctuation -
	Word - Throughout each unit of Po		ortunity to teach and apply word skills:			
Year 4	Gorilla by Anthony Browne Outcome - Fiction: fantasy story Greater Depth - re-tell the story from Dad's POV or include speech	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith Outcome - Recount: diary from Leon's POV Greater Depth - Write from different POV	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Outcome - Fiction: historical narrative from the character's POV Greater Depth - write from POV of the captain	When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin Outcome - Fiction: adventure story from POV of the boy Greater Depth - write from different POV of the God	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker Rainforests in 30seconds by Jen Green Outcome - Information text: information board for a rainforest exhibit Greater Depth - include an interactive element	Blue John by Berlie Doherty Outcome - Letters: letter to a caving enthusiast, including an explanation Greater Depth - include a paragraph of information
	Sentence - • Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases • Use fronted adverbials	Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using wider range of conjunctions Use Standard English forms for verb inflictions	Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including progressive and the present perfect forms Use Standard English forms of verb inflictions	Sentence - • Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases	Build a varied and rich vocabulary Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency	Build a rich and varied vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect form
	Text - Organise paragraphs around a theme (to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures) Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Text - • Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text - • Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbials to introduce or connect paragraphs	Text - • Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Text - • Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme	Text - • Use paragraphs to organise information around a theme
	Punctuation - • Use commas after fronted adverbials • Re-cap: use inverted commas for direct speech (Year 3)	Punctuation - Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns The grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'	Punctuation - • Use and punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show the relationship between characters)	Punctuation - • Use and punctuate direct speech • Use commas after fronted adverbials	Punctuation - Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'	Punctuation -

Year 5	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg Outcome - Recount: series of diary entries Greater Depth - series of diary entries with viewpoint of other characters	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy Outcome - Fiction: traditional tale Greater Depth - Traditional tale from another character's POV	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd - Stanton Outcome - Fiction: myth - create heroes, villains and monsters Greater Depth - vary the viewpoint from which the myth is told	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield Outcome - Recount - Biography Greater Depth - A first-person recount with the experience from the person's life within the biography	The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson Outcome - Persuasion/information - hybrid leaflet Greater Depth - write an oral presentation for a tv or radio broadcast as experts	Blue John by Berlie Doherty Outcome - Letters: letter to a caving enthusiast, including an explanation Greater Depth - include a paragraph of information
	Sentence - • use fronted adverbials	Sentence - use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	Sentence - use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun	variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the present perfect recap: extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions	Sentence - use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility	Sentence - use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
	Text - • Plan writing by identifying the purpose and audience • Organise paragraphs around a theme	Text - Describe settings, characters and atmosphere Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text - • Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials	Text - • Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials • Link ideas using tense	Text - • Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph • Choose the appropriate register • Enhance meaning through selecting the appropriate grammar and vocabulary	Text - • Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion across paragraphs • Link ideas using tense choices
	Punctuation -	Punctuation - • Use of inverted commas and other punctation to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation - • Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity when writing	Punctuation - • Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	Punctuation - • Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	Punctuation -
Year 6	Star of Hope, Star of Fear by Jo Hoestandt Outcome - Fiction: flashback story, information text Greater Depth - to write a narrative with a flashback including a section in recount genre e.g. diary, letter, eyewitness account	Can we save the tiger? By Martin Jenkins Outcome - Information/explanation/ persuasion: hybrid text recount: diary Greater Depth - Write a Newsround TV style story	Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde Outcome - Fiction: classic narrative Explanation Greater Depth - write the narrative from a different viewpoint	Jemmy Button by Aliz Barzelay Island by Jason Chin Outcome - Recount - journalistic report (hybrid text) Dsicussion Greater Depth - write a magazine article	Manfish by Jennifer Berne Outcome - Recount - biography Fiction Greater Depth - add in script commentary about role in conservation debate	Sky Chasers by Emma Carrol Outcome - Fiction - adventure story Recount - autobiography Greater Depth - include a section written from the viewpoint of another person
	Sentence - • use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (Year 5) • Use passive verbs	Sentence - • use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility	recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms use passive verbs	use passive verb forms variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and present perfect forms	Sentence - • use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun (Year 5)	Sentence - • recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
	Text - • link ideas across paragraphs using a wide range of cohesive devices (Year 5)	Text -	Text - distinguish between the language of speech and writing integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text - use a wider range of devices to build cohesion use organisational and presentational devices to structure text	Text - • use wider range of devices to build cohesion	Text - • identify the audience and purpose for writing • choose the appropriate register

integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action					
Punctuation - • Use a colon to introduce a list • Punctuate bullet points consistently	Use a colon to introduce a list Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	Punctuation - Use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses Punctuate bullet points consistently	Punctuation - • Use colon or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation - Use a colon to introduce a list and semi-colon within lists Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity	Punctuation - • Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses