



EYFS	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Mark Making – developing pencil grip	Write short captions including	Introduce simple connectives
	and letter formation	finger spaces.	into writing e.g. and, who, but.
	Writing Initial sounds	Write a sentence.	Introduce repetition for
	Writing CVC words	Start to introduce	rhythm e.g. He walked and he
	Labelling using CVC words	determiners into writing (the,	walked.
	Names	a, my, you)	Introduce repetition in
	Understanding the term – letter,	Start to introduce adjectives	description e.g a big cat, a fat
	word	into writing e.g. big, old, shiny	cat.
		Understand the terms –	Understand the terms –
		word, sentence	sentence, full stop, capital
			letter
	CVC words	Say a sentence, write and	Introduce adverbs into spoken
	Labels	read it back to check it makes	language and then into written
	Short captions containing finger	sense.	language e.g. luckily. Sadly
	spaces	Introduce a range of	Compound sentences using
	Rhyme – Identify and write rhyming	determiners into writing (an,	connectives (coordinating
	words.	this, that, his, her, their,	conjunctions)
	Continue a rhyming string.	some, all)	Understand the term - simile
	Understand the terms – letter, word,	Introduce a range of	Simple sentence using a simile
	finger spaces	adjectives into writing e.g.	e.g. the chilli is like dragon's
		pretty, scaly.	fire.
		Introduce prepositions into	
		writing e.g. up, down, in, into.	
		Understand the terms –	
		sentence, full stop, capital	
		letter	

Year 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Transition texts:	Little Red Riding Hood	Elmer
	Gruffalo	Story writing.	Story writing
	Goldilocks and the three bears	Simple sentence writing.	Simple sentence writing.
	Bill Goats Gruff	Use capital letters.	Extended sentence writing.
		Use full stops.	Use capital letters.
		Use finger spaces.	Use full stops and exclamation
	Three Little Pigs	Letter formation.	marks.
	Story writing.		Use finger spaces.
	Simple sentence writing.	The Tiger who came to tea.	Use adjectives.
	Use capital letters.	Story writing	
	Use full stops.	Simple sentence writing.	Room on the broom
	Use finger spaces.	Extended sentence writing.	Simple sentence or caption
	Letter formation.	Use capital letters.	writing.
		Use full stops.	Capital letters.
		Use finger spaces.	Full stops.
		Letter formation.	Finger spaces.
		Adjectives.	Letter formation.
			Adjectives
			Verbs
	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Selfish Crocodile	Going on a bear hunt
	1. Simple sentence or caption	Simple sentence writing.	Simple sentence or caption
	writing.	Extended sentence writing.	writing.
	2. Capital letters.	Use capital letters.	Capital letters.
	3. Full stops.	Use full stops.	Full stops.
	4. Finger spaces.	Use finger spaces.	Finger spaces.
	5. Letter formation.	Use adjectives.	Letter formation.
	5. Letter formation.	Use verbs.	Adjectives
			Verbs
			VEIDS

Supertato	Instructions to plant a
Story writing	sunflower seed.
Simple sentence writing.	Instruction writing
Extended sentence writing.	Use headings, sub-headings
Use capital letters.	and bullet points.
Use full stops and	The purpose of instructions
exclamation marks.	Use imperative verbs.
Use finger spaces.	Use adverbs.
Use adjectives.	Write in the present tense.
Use verbs.	Use time phrases.
	Use capital letters, full stops
	and finger spaces.Create fact
	file about Amelia Earhart.

Year 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Narrative (adventure story) –	Narrative - The Lighthouse	Narrative - Georgie and the
	Superworm	Keepers Cat	Dragon
	Understand the 5 part story.	Continue to apply the 5 part	Continue to apply the 5 part
	Retell a narrative consistently in the	story and use past tense	story and use past tense
	past tense	consistently.	consistently.
	Use varied openers to sentences.	Use or 'ly' sentence openers	Use or 'ly' sentence openers
	Include noun phrases for detail to the	and to time connectives to	and to time connectives to
	reader.	order events.	order events.
	Use of conjunctions to join two	Use of conjunctions to join	Further develop the use of
	clauses.	two clauses.	conjunctions to include
	Non – Chronological report –	Continue to use adverbs and	subordinating conjunctions.
	Minibeasts (linked to Science)	higher level verbs to add	Continue to use adverbs and
	Understand statement sentences and	further description.	higher level verbs to add
	how they convey clear information.	Use the 'list of 3'for higher	further description.
	Organise information into clear	level description in	Use the 'list of 3' for higher
	subheadings by grouping related	sentences.(eg She wore red	level description in
	ideas.	shoes, a long coat and a	sentences.(eg She wore red
	Use diagrams, labels and captions.	woolly hat)	shoes, a long coat and a woolly
	Use the present tense consistently	Apply speech marks for direct	hat)
		speech.	Apply speech marks for direct
		Poetry (Similies) -	speech.
		Lighthouse/ Sea themed	Instructions - How to look
		To understand how to use	after a baby dragon.
		repeating refrains in poetry.	Develop understanding of
		Know what similes are and	using introductions and
		develop them independently	conclusions when writing
		through the use of supporting	instruction texts.
		vocabulary banks.	Use lists to convey
		To apply the punctuation of	information.
		poetry and understand how	Use imperative verbs to write
		to set out lines of poetry.	command sentences and use
			time word to order commands.
			Use adverbs for information to
			add detail to commands.
			Use the present tense
			consistently.
			Continue to organise
			information into clear
			subheadings by grouping
			related ideas.
	Narrative - (traditional tale)	Narrative – Gorilla	Narrative - The Magic Brush
	The Gingerbread man	Continue to apply the 5 part	Continue to apply the 5 part
	Continue to apply the 5 part story.	story.	story and use past tense
	Retell a narrative consistently in the	Retell a narrative consistently	consistently.
	past tense	in the past tense	Use or 'ly' sentence openers
	Use or 'ly' sentence openers and to		and to time connectives to
	time connectives to order events.		order events.

Include noun phrases for detail to the	Use 'ly' sentence openers and	Continue the use of
reader.	to time connectives to order	conjunctions to include
Use of conjunctions to join two	events.	subordinating conjunctions.
clauses.	Include noun phrases for	Use arrange of suffixes in
Develop the use of adverbs and	detail to the reader.	words for comparison or
higher level verbs to add further	Further develop the use of	description (eg er, est, ful, less)
description.	conjunctions to include	Use the 'list of 3' for higher
	subordinating conjunctions.	level description in
	Develop the use of adverbs	sentences. (eg She wore red
	and higher level verbs to add	shoes, a long coat and a woolly
	further description.	hat)
	Use suffixes of words such as	Apply speech marks for direct
	'ful' and 'ness'.	speech.
	Apply speech marks for direct	Apply apostrophes for
	speech.	possession.
	Non Chronological Report –	Non fiction - China (culture)
	Gorillas and other	Apply the use of question
	endangered animals	sentences to develop
	Apply the use of question	questions for research and also
	sentences to develop	to comment to the reader (eg
	questions for research and	Did you know?)
	also to comment to the	Develop a clear introduction
	reader (eg Did you know?)	and conclusion.
	Organise information into	Organise information into clear
	clear subheadings by	subheadings by grouping
	grouping related ideas.	related ideas.
	Use statement sentences to	Use statement sentences to
	convey clear information.	convey clear information
	Use ' the list of 3' for	including numerical facts
	description (eg Elephants	Use ' the list of 3' for
	have long trunks, curly tusk	description (eg Elephants have
	and large ears.	long trunks, curly tusk and
	Understand how to use	large ears.
	commas in a list	Use commas in a list
	Use diagrams, labels and	Use diagrams, labels and
	captions.	captions.
	Use the present tense	Use the present tense
	consistently	consistently
		Poetry – Chinese culture
		To understand how to use
		repeating refrains in poetry.
		Know what alliteration is and
		develop it independently
		through the use of supporting
		vocabulary banks.
		To apply the punctuation of
		poetry and understand how to
		set out lines of poetry.

Year 3	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Narrative	Explanations	Historical Stories
	Story mountain	Causal conjunctions	Paragraphs
	Noun phrases	Time conjunctions	Past tense
	Fronted adverbials for time	Writing in chronological order	Senses
		Clear steps to explain how	Direct speech
	Non -Chronological Report	something works.	
	Headings, sub-headings.	Imperative verbs	Playscripts
	Facts		Stage directions – adverbs
	Opening and concluding statement.	Myths	describing actions and voice.
	Sentence openers	Conjunctions	Setting the scene
		Character descriptions	Reading with expression.
		Story settings	Structure
		Fronted adverbials	
		Paragraphs	

	Past tense	
Instructions	News Reports	Recount
Instructions:	Heading, by-line.	Fronted adverbials
Time conjunctions and adverbs	5ws	
Identify and label key aspects of	Third Person.	Chapter settings
instruction writing.		Description - adjectives
Imperative verbs	Poetry	adverbs.
Act out a set of instructions.	Rhyme	Fronted adverbials.
Innovate a set of instructions	Features of a poem.	Senses
	Haiku – syllables and rhythm	Prepositions
Story Endings	Kennings – nouns and verbs	Power of Three
Build up of a story.		Conjunctions
Description – adjectives.		Similes
Present tense		
Resolution – Cliff hangers.		
Adverbs		
Direct speech		

Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Historical Story linked to history unit	Poetry figurative language	Biography for Roald Dahl
	Anglo-Saxons	1 To understand and use	Explanation of the shirt
	Use of fronted adverbials	alliteration	machine
	Noun phrases	2. To understand and use	Explanation for a machine you
	Use of higher level conjunctions –	personification	designed
	therefore and however	3. To understand and use a	Playscript of a fairy story
	Use of correct speech punctuation	variety of figurative language	
	Newspaper Reports – linked to	in a poem	
	Staffordshire hoard from history unit	Traditional Tale – twisted	
	and visit	1 Identify elements of a story	
	Distinguish between fact and opinion	that can be changed	
	To organise and present the writing	2. Use expanded noun	
	to guide the reader using a headline,	phrases and adverbs when	
	columns and pictures and caption	describing	
		Use co-ordinating and	
		subordinating conjunctions	
		4.Use paragraphs in a story to	
		indicate a change in place or	
		time	
		5. To edit and improve writing	
		6. To have a clear distinction	
		between the resolution and	
		ending	
	Fantasy Story – linked to Alice in	Biography – linked to history	Persuasive text
	Wonderland	the Anglo-Saxon and Viking	Write a persuasion text against
	1 Use a variety of fronted adverbials	Kings	school uniform (use literacy
	to start sentences	1To select suitable	topical resources)
	2. Speech between characters	conjunctions to extend	
	3. To use a variety of techniques to	sentences	Adverts
	enhance character descriptions	2. To consistently write in the	Write a job advert for a job of
	4. To include description and action	past tense	your choice
	in story openings	3. To use emotive language	Wishing Tale
	Instructions –	when writing	Write a wish tale with a
	1 Use of imperative verbs	4. To organise information	different way of granting
	2. Use of adverbs	using sub-headings	wishes
	To write clearly and concisely		
	4. Use colons	Non-Chronological report	
	Poetry – Similes and metaphors		
	1 To identify and use similes		
	2. To identify and use metaphors		

Year 5	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Narrative writing based on Kiss of	Chronological reports linked	Character study: Link to
	Death	to history unit: Ancient Egypt	history unit: The Tudors
	Select appropriate grammar and	1. Paragraph cohesion.	Henry V111- BIOGRAPHY
	vocabulary, understanding how such	2. Organise and present	1. Use adjectives for effect.
	choices can change and enhance	writing to guide the reader	2. Using hyphens to create
	meaning in narratives (for example to	using headings, diagrams,	adjectives to describe.
	describe settings, characters, develop	pictures, technical vocab	3. Figurative language.
	atmosphere and use dialogue to	3. Use consistent and correct	4. Using a range of sentence
	enhance character and action).	use of tense.	openers highlight the key
	Propose changes to vocabulary,	Play scripts based on myth of	vocabulary and sentence
	grammar and punctuation to	the god Osiris	variation.
	enhance effects and clarify meaning.	1. Create own scripted or	
	New Church also include the Mission	improvised drama (including	
	Non Chronological Reports-Micro-	character development) in	
	organisms/Space	order to develop creative and	
	1. Paragraph cohesion.	imaginative writing.	
	2. Organise and present writing to	2. Use hyphens and brackets	
	guide the reader using headings,	correctly in the context of	
	diagrams, pictures, technical vocab	play 2. Write their seens in detail	
	3. Use consistent and correct use of	3. Write their scene in detail	
	tense.	referring to their features list.	
	1. Use skills from previous lessons to	Think of ways to keep the audience enthralled and	
	structure own report. 2. Up level own text to meet the	entertained!	
	success criteria for the non chron	4. Look carefully at how	
	task.	adverbs are used in stage	
	1. Use skills from previous lessons to	directions to assess whether	
	structure own report.	they have created a suitable	
	2. Up level own text to meet the	atmosphere for their play	
	success criteria for the non chron	atmosphere for their play	
	task.		
-	Newspapers- Moon Landing	Narrative with a flashback.	Adventure story
	1. Paragraph cohesion.	1. Chronological features of	Kidnapped (Pie Corbett)
	2. Organise and present writing to	plot eg characters, events and	Select appropriate grammar
	guide the reader using headline,	past tense.	and vocabulary, understanding
	byline and quotations from those	2. Modal verbs and there	how such choices can change
	who are interviewed.	place in time.	and enhance meaning in
	3. Use consistent and correct use of	3. Chapter development (HA)	narratives (for example to
	tense.	4. Paragraph cohesion.	describe settings, characters,
	4.Use skills from previous lessons to	5. Speech marks/dialogue	develop atmosphere and use
	structure own report.		dialogue to enhance character
	5.Up level own text to meet the		and action).
	success criteria for the newspaper		Propose changes to
	task.		vocabulary, grammar and
	Myths- Moon Myths		punctuation to enhance effects
	Character descriptions		and clarify meaning.
	Poetry- The Rubbish Tip- Pie Corbett		Use adverbials of time, place
	Use adverbials of time, place and		and number to link across
	number to link across paragraphs (for		paragraphs (for example later,
	example later, nearby, secondly. Or		nearby, secondly. Or tense
	tense choices He had seen her		choices He had seen her
	before).		before).
	Refine and edit their work, reading		Poetry- Fairgrounds
	through their descriptions and		Children could work in pairs to
	character profiles for any spelling,		suggest ways of improving the
	grammar or punctuation errors that		poem using their own
	need correction. Write a		vocabulary and ideas.
	presentation copy and decorate with		Establish features of a selected
	fantastical graphic illustrations.		form clearly, with some
	fantastical graphic illustrations.		adaptation to purpose.
	fantastical graphic illustrations.		

	sound to fit the narration and create a catchy memorable advert.
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Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Crime and Punishment (The	Biography – inspirational	Narrative:
	Highwayman - stimulus)	figures	'Beyond the Lines' video
	Diary entries from the perspective of	1. To select suitable	stimulus.
	Bess	conjunctions to extend	1. Secure independent
	1. Has a clear, chronological structure	sentences	planning across story types
	to the diary which is easy to follow	2. To consistently write in the	using 5 part story structure.
	concluding with a reflection (tense	past tense	Include suspense, cliff hangers,
	change).	3. To use emotive language	flashbacks/forwards,
	2. Spellings are nearly all correct and	when writing	time slips
	have use varied punctuation correctly	4. To organise information	Start story at any point of the 5
	(!'?":;-())	using sub-headings	part structure
	3. Varied sentence structure (simple,	5. Varied sentence structure	Maintain plot consistently
	compound and complex sentences)	(simple, compound and	working from plan
	to provide greater detail.	complex sentences) to	
	4. Include varied and ambitious	provide greater detail.	2. Select appropriate grammar
	vocabulary throughout in adjectival		and vocabulary, understanding
	phrases and adverbials and	Non-Chronological Reports -	how such choices can change
	incorporate archaic language	Baghdad (link to History unit	and enhance meaning in
	associated with the poem.	- Early Islamic Civilisation).	narratives (for example to
	5. Use description throughout	1. Paragraph cohesion.	describe settings, characters,
	including figurative language and	2. Organise and present	develop atmosphere and use
	implicit and explicit points of view.	writing to guide the reader	dialogue to enhance character
	Newspaper reports reporting on the	using headings, diagrams,	and action).
	death of the Highwayman.	pictures, technical vocabulary	3. Propose changes to
	1. Paragraph cohesion using	etc.	vocabulary, grammar and
	conjunctions and adverbials.	3. Use consistent and correct use of tense.	punctuation to enhance effects
	2. Organise and present writing to		and clarify meaning.
	guide the reader using headline, by- line and quotations from those who	4. Varied sentence structure (simple, compound and	4. Develop the use of direct speech and appropriate
	are interviewed.	complex sentences) to	punctuation.
	3. Use consistent and correct use of	provide greater detail.	5. Use adverbials of time, place
	tense with some variation for effect.	5. Use of cause and effect	and number to link across
	4. Use direct and reported speech	connectives (e.g. because,	paragraphs (for example later,
	considering the formality of the	therefore, consequently, so,	nearby, secondly. Or tense
	language used.	as a result of) and	choices He had seen her
	Newspaper reports reporting on the	subordinating conjunctions to	before).
	death of the Highwayman.	link a main clause and a	6. Spellings are nearly all
	1. Paragraph cohesion using	subordinate clause (e.g.	correct and have use varied
	conjunctions and adverbials.	although, whereas, rather	punctuation correctly (!'?":;-())
	2. Organise and present writing to	than, since, even though)	7. Consider the impact of
	guide the reader using headline, by-		manipulating tenses – include
	line and quotations from those who		present and past progressive
	are interviewed.		and present perfect; past
	3. Use consistent and correct use of		perfect
	tense with some variation for effect.		
	4. Use direct and reported speech		Confession: 'The German in
	considering the formality of the		the Woods' video stimulus.
	language used.		Battle of Britain (WW2)
			1. Select appropriate grammar
			and vocabulary, understanding
			how such choices can change
			and enhance meaning.
			2. Linking ideas across
			paragraphs using a wider range
			of cohesive devices: semantic
			cohesion (e.g. repetition of a
			word or phrase), grammatical
			connections (e.g. the use of
			adverbials such as on the other

		 hand, in contrast, or as a consequence). 3. Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information. 4. Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action, views/opinions, facts
 Non-Chronological Reports - Galapagos wildlife. 1. Paragraph cohesion. 2. Organise and present writing to guide the reader using headings, diagrams, pictures, technical vocabulary etc. 3. Use consistent and correct use of tense. 4. Varied sentence structure (simple, compound and complex sentences) to provide greater detail. 5. Use of cause and effect connectives (e.g. because, therefore, consequently, so, as a result of) and subordinating conjunctions to link a main clause and a subordinate clause (e.g. although, whereas, rather than, since, even though) Narrative – Alma (Literacy Shed) 1. Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives (for example to describe settings, characters, develop atmosphere and use dialogue to enhance character and action). 2. Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. 3. Develop the use of direct speech and appropriate punctuation. 4. Use adverbials of time, place and number to link across paragraphs (for example later, nearby, secondly. Or tense choices He had seen her before). 5. 2. Spellings are nearly all correct and have use varied punctuation correctly (!??":;-()) 	Personification poetry Read and interpret a wide range of poems 1. Express personal responses supported by reference to the text 2. Identify and explain poetic devices for creating images 3. Identify viewpoint 4. Take account of structural and language features when reading poems aloud 5. Understand that language changes over time 6. Use a reading journal to record personal responses and interpretations 7. Write questions for interrogating a poem 8. Write poems modelled on poems read	 Diary entry from the perspective of Anne Frank. 1. Has a clear, chronological structure to the diary which is easy to follow concluding with a reflection (tense change). 2. Spellings are nearly all correct and have use varied punctuation correctly (!'?":;-()) 3. Varied sentence structure (simple, compound and complex sentences) to provide greater detail. 4. Include varied and ambitious vocabulary throughout in adjectival phrases and adverbials and incorporates vocabulary/terms from the era. 5. Use description throughout in including figurative language and implicit and explicit points of view. 6. Considers the formality of a young girl writing. Poetry - 'Charge of the Light Brigade'. 1. Children to look at the structure of a poem. 2. Children to select vocabulary within the correct context with figurative meaning. 1. Use description throughout including figurative language. 2. To consider the use of rhyme within their verses. 1. Children to use their success criteria to create their own poem reflecting emotive language and a clear structure.