



Holding God's Hand, we nurture hearts, minds and spirits.

English

## Writing- Sentence Level and SPaG Progression

## Handwriting – Progression in Skills

Writing- Transcription- Handwriting	<ul> <li>Nursery:</li> <li>Shows a preference for a dominant hand.</li> <li>Holds pencil in fingers rather than a whole hand grasp, using a comfortable grip.</li> <li>Demonstrates good control, when holding pens and pencils.</li> <li>Makes marks to represent their name/writes some of their 1<sup>st</sup> name.</li> <li>Copies some recognisable letter shapes from familiar words e.g. name</li> </ul>	Year 1: Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Form capital letters. Form digits 0-9. Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practice these.	Year 3: Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	Year 5: Write legibly and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
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<ul> <li>Reception</li> <li>Can sit at a table to write.</li> <li>Uses a comfortable grip (preferably tripod) with some consistency.</li> <li>Writes most lower-case letters correctly.</li> <li>Write some recognisable upper-case letters.</li> <li>Sometimes uses finger spacing between words with the help of a counter or finger spacer.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 2: Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.</li> <li>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.</li> <li>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters.</li> <li>Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</li> <li>Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practice these.</li> </ul>	Year 4: Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting (e.g. by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch).	Year 6: Write legibly and with increasing speed by choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters
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Grammar – Progression in Skills				
Grammar -	Nursery:	Year 1:	Year 3:	Year 5:
Word	<ul> <li>Says the initial sound in some familiar words e.g. names/family</li> </ul>	Use plural noun suffixes - s and -es Add suffixes to verbs where no	Form nouns with a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-]	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, – ate; –ise; –ify]
	<ul> <li>names/shops</li> <li>Orally segments some simple cvc words.</li> </ul>	change is needed to the root Change the meaning of verbs and adjectives by adding prefix un	Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant	Use verb prefixes [for example, dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–]
	Reception:	Year 2:	Year 4:	Year 6:
	<ul> <li>Writes cvc words and labels using Phase 2 and most Phase 3 phonemes.</li> </ul>	Form nouns using suffixes such as -ness, - er and by compounding	Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s	Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms

	<ul> <li>Spells Phase 2and Phase 3tricky words: Phase 2: the, no, go, l, to, into. Phase 3: he, she, we, me, be you, are, her, was, all, they, my     </li> </ul>	[for example, whiteboard, superman] Form adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, - less Use the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives and use -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs	Use standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]	
Grammar sentence - Cohesion Varying sentence type	<ul> <li>Nursery:</li> <li>Gives meaning to the marks they make.</li> <li>Asks simple questions.</li> </ul>	Year 1: Combine words to make sentences Leave spaces between words Join words and clauses using and Sequence sentences to form short narratives	Year 3: Express time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Year 5: Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
	<ul> <li>Reception:</li> <li>Speaks in full sentences.</li> <li>Starting to write lists, labels, captions &amp; short sentences.</li> <li>Sometimes use finger spacing between words with the help of a counter or finger spacer.</li> </ul>	Year 2: Use subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but) Write sentences with different forms: Statement, question, exclamation or command	Year 4: Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although	Year 6: Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun
Grammar Cohesion - Within paragraphs			Year 3: Begin to use paragraphs: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions	Year 5: Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly]
			Year 4: Use Fronted adverbials [for example, later that day, I heard the bad news.]	Year 6: using a range of cohesive devices, including adverbials (also repetition, ellipsis etc) within and across sentences and paragraphs

Grammar			Choose appropriate pronouns or nouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition. Year 3:	Year 5:
Cohesion - Between Paragraphs			Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions	Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]
			Year 4: Use Fronted adverbials [for example, later that day, I heard the bad news.]	Year 6: Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices [for example, repetition, adverbials, ellipsis]
Grammar Cohesion - Tenses	<ul> <li>Nursery:</li> <li>Uses future and past tenses when speaking e.g.</li> <li>"I am going to the park" and "I went to the shop"?</li> </ul>	Year 1: Uses past, present & future forms accurately when writing simple sentences	Year 3: Use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play	Year 5: Link ideas using tense choices Use modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must] or adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] to indicate degrees of possibility
	<ul> <li>Reception: Uses past, present &amp; future forms accurately when talking.</li> </ul>	Year 2: Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]	Year 4: Use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play	Year 6: Use the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [for example, I broke the window in the greenhouse versus The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)]. Use subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and speech
Grammar - Punctuation		Year 1: Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'l' Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark	Year 3: Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Year 5: Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

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Reception:	Year 2:	Year 4:	Year 6:
Uses capital letters to start	Use capital letters, full stops,	Use commas after fronted	Use the semi-colon, colon and
their own & other familiar	question marks and exclamation	adverbials	dash to mark the boundary
names.	marks to demarcate sentences		between independent clauses [for
<ul> <li>Starting to experiment with</li> </ul>		Indicate apostrophes to mark plural	example, it's raining; I'm fed up]
full stops, capital letters	Use commas to separate items in a	possession [for example, the girl's	
and exclamation marks within their writing.	list	name, the girls' names]	Use the colon to introduce a list and use semi-colons within lists
within their writing.	Use apostrophes to mark where	Use inverted commas and other	
	letters are missing in spelling and	punctuation to indicate direct	Punctuate bullet points consistently
	to mark singular possession in	speech [for example, a comma after	
	nouns [for example, the girl's name]	the reporting clause; end	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity
		punctuation within inverted	[for example, man eating shark
		commas: The conductor shouted,	versus man-eating shark, or
		"Sit down!"]	recover versus re-cover