

PROGRESSION IN WRITING – YEAR 2



	Terms 1 and 2	Terms 3 and 4	Terms 5 and 6
Grammar and Punctuation	- Write sentences which are usually grammatically accurate, sequenced to form short narratives; combine words to form single clause sentences. - Co-ordinate some sentences using and, or, but. - Use capital letters for some proper nouns and the personal pronoun 'I'. - Use punctuation to mark some sentences, including capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; some use of commas in lists. - Show some examples of varied vocabulary, such as expanded noun phrases, to add descriptive detail. - Begin to identify some of the following word classes: noun, adjective, verb and adverb. - Recognise past and present tense verbs and, with support, attempt to maintain tense orally and in writing. - Sometimes use appropriate features of Standard English, such as subject-verb agreement e.g. we were, I did.	- Write a range of sentence types which are grammatically accurate e.g. commands, questions and statements Co-ordinate sentences using and, or, but Sometimes use subordination e.g. when, if, because Use sentence demarcation with increasing accuracy, including capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas to separate items in lists Use some varied vocabulary to create detail and interest, including adjectives to make noun phrases; adverbs and verbs Identify word classes: noun, adjective, verb and adverb Choose the past or present tense appropriately. Experiment with the progressive form e.g. she was swimming Use appropriate features of Standard English.	- Consistently write a range of sentence structures which are grammatically accurate e.g. commands, questions and statements. - Vary the ways in which clauses are joined, whether by co-ordination (using and, or, but) or subordination (when, if, because). - Punctuate sentences accurately, including capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas in lists. - Consistently use varied vocabulary to create detail and interest. - Identify four word classes and select appropriate usage of word. - Choose the past or present tense appropriately, including the progressive form. - Consistently use appropriate features of Standard English.
Spelling	 Write from memory simple dictated sentences which include familiar words and GPCs. Spell accurately most words containing previously taught phonemes. Accurately spell words using affixes e.g. un-, -ing, -ed, -er and -est where the root does not change. Spell most common exception words from Y1 spelling appendix, and some from Y2 e.g. child, who, again, any, Mrs. Spell some common homophones e.g. to, two; hear, here; blue, blew. Attempt to spell some common contractions e.g. it's, can't; or to mark singular possession e.g. Dad's coat. 	 Write from memory, simple dictated sentences which include familiar words and GPCs. Spell common decodable two and three syllable words which include familiar graphemes. Accurately spell words with suffixes—ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly, including those requiring a change to the root word. Spell most common exception words from Y2 spelling appendix e.g. because, every, children, father, would, old. Spell most common homophones in YR 2 spelling appendix e.g. to, too, two; hear, here; see, sea; blue, blew. Spell many common contractions accurately e.g. it's, can't, didn't; or to mark singular possession e.g. Mark's football. 	 Write from memory, simple dictated sentences which include familiar GPCs, common exception words and punctuation. Spell confidently at the national standard, using phonemic knowledge and familiarity with YR 2 spelling rules and conventions. Attempt to spell more ambitious vocabulary. Spell all common exception words in the YR 2 spelling appendix accurately. Spell all common homophones in the YR 2 spelling appendix. Spell a wide range of common contractions accurately e.g. it's, can't, didn't; or to mark singular possession.



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Handwriting	 - Holds pencil correctly. - Writing is mostly legible. - Letters and digits are mostly formed and orientated accurately, with some consistency in size. - Spacing is usually appropriate to the size of letters. - Some letters are joined correctly, using cursive script. 	 Holds pencil correctly. Writing is legible. All letters and digits are consistently formed and of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another. Spacing is appropriate to the size of letters. Some letters are joined correctly, using cursive script 	 Holds pencil correctly. Writing is legible. All letters and digits are consistently formed and of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another. Spacing is appropriate to the size of letters. Appropriate letters are joined consistently, according to the school's handwriting approach.
Planning, writing and editing	 Compose sentences orally. Use the drafting process to gather and write down ideas and key words. Write narratives about personal experiences or those of others, whether real or imagined, sometimes maintaining form. Write about real events, sometimes maintaining form. Write poetry in a variety of forms, beginning to recognise its difference from other forms, e.g. narrative. Re-read and check own writing. With support, proof read for errors. Talk about word choice, grammar and punctuation e.g. re-read sentence aloud and discuss where full stop should go. 	 Compose sentences orally. Use the drafting process to gather and write down ideas and key words. Write appropriate narratives about personal experiences or those of others, whether real or imagined, maintaining narrative form. Write about real events, maintaining form and purpose. Compose orally and write poetry in a variety of forms. Re-read and check own writing. Proof read for errors. Evaluate word choice, grammar and punctuation; make revisions. 	- Compose sentences orally. Use the drafting process to gather and write down ideas and key words, drawn from wide reading Maintain appropriate narrative form, through longer pieces of writing about personal experiences or those of others, whether real or imagined Write about real events, independently maintaining form and purpose Confidently and independently write poems which are effective, in a variety of forms Re-read writing and make revisions and additions, often without prompting.
Awareness of audience/ purpose and structure	- To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and non-fiction structures - To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences - To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clea		