

Fnglish Curriculum: Writing

	PRIMARY SCHOOL					
TEXT TYPES			KEY FEATURES			
Revise Introduce:			Narrative: Use of past tense; simple beginning, middle and end; use of characters and setting; use of a range of different			
	Longer narratives including	Biography &	sentence types; creating mood/atmosphere; balancing description, dialogue and action to move a story forwards.			
	autobiographical stories (not					
	autobiographies)	Short stories conveying	eying 'How to'			
Writing character profiles. different genres		different genres	Recount (newspapers): Chronological order; introduction: answer the W questions; head-line and bi-line; use of			
Information texts			reported and direct speech; past tense; 3 rd person; concluding statement or paragraph.			
Recount including newspapers			Information texts: Factual; past tense; headings/subheadings; topic words (tech lang); use of BOYS sentences, extra			
Persuasive writing including formal			information sentences, De:De sentences; columns, bullets or tables to structure texts.			
argument			Play scripts: present tense; 1 st person; stage directions; use of colon; speaker's name before lines.			
Reading & writing poetry for pleasure.			Persuasive texts: emotive language; powerful language; present tense; use of rhetorical questions;			
	Play scripts		conjunctions/connectives such as, this shows, however, b	ecause; use of statistics & quotes. (Adverts: eye-catching).		
Explanations			Opening statement; arguments-often in the form of points plus elaboration.			
	WRITING COMPOSITION	ON	SENTENCE TYPES	GRAMMAR		
Pupils should be taught to plan their writing by:		ng by:	Revise the following sentence types:	Pupils should be reminded from Year 5 to:		
Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing,		ose of the writing,	1. O. (I.) Sentence: He laughed at the joke. (At the	1. Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph e.g. then,		
selecting the appropriate form and using other similar		sing other similar	same time he was quite embarrassed.)	after, that, this, firstly etc.		
	writing as models for their own.		2. De: De Sentence: (Description: Detail): The old	2. Use both compound sentences (main clauses only) and		

- 2. Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
- 3. In writing narratives, considering how expert authors have developed characters and setting.

Pupils should be taught to draft and write by:

- 1. Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding the impact choices can change and enhance meaning.
- 2. In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere (mood) and moving the plot forwards through balance of dialogue, action and description;
- Précising longer passages.
- 4. Using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- 5. Using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader i.e headings/subheadings, bullet points, underlining etc.

Pupils should be taught to evaluate and edit by:

- man was exhausted: he hadn't slept for hours.
- **3. The more, the more Sentence:** The more he waked his dog, the more it whined and whinged.
- **4. Some; others sentence.** Some people love football; others hate it.

Learn to write and then apply the following sentence types:

- 1. 3 bad (dash) question Sentence: Flatulence, greed, laziness-which was the dog's worst trait?
- 2. Imagine 3 examples: Sentence: Imagine if he never had to walk the dog again, when he could stay in by the fire, when he wouldn't have to walk in the cold and the rain: he could hardly wait.
- 3. **If, if, then Sentence:** If he hadn't gone out, if it had stopped raining, if the streetlight had been working, then it might never have happened.
- 4. **Irony Sentence:** They said that the dog was "the perfect pet", so far it had wrecked his house and cost him a fortune.

- complex sentences (main and subordinate clause).
- 3. Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, later..., place, nearby...., and number, secondly... or tense choices, he had seen her before.
- Use relative pronouns: who, whom, those, which, that etc.
- Use relative clauses to specify which person or thing we mean e.g. who, which, whose, that e.g. I have a friend who speaks five languages (no commas is used to separate the main clause from the relative clause).
- Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs e.g. perhaps, surely or modal verbs e.g. might, should, will, must.
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.

Pupils in Year 6 should be taught to:

- 1. Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate to formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms e.g. If I were... or Were they....
- Using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence e.g. I broke the window in the

 Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing. Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing. Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing. Pupils should be taught to proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors. 	greenhouse. versus The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me). 3. Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: e.g. repetition of a word or phrase, u adverbials such as, on the other hand, in contrast, as a consequence, as well as ellipsis. 4. Use and understand key grammatical terminology accurately and appropriately in discussing their reading writing.		hs using a wider range of etition of a word or phrase, use of other hand, in contrast, as a lipsis.	
PHONICS AND SPELLING	PUNCTU	ATION	KEY VOCABULARY	
 Please see POS Appendix 1 for further exemplification materials for spelling. Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to use them. (see Appendix 1) Words with tious or cious endings, e.g. vicious, infectious Continue to build on knowledge of silent letters e.g. thistle, solemn Continue to develop knowledge of homophones and other words often confused. (See Appendix 1) Use a dictionary to check a spelling and meaning of words. Use a thesaurus to check antonyms and synonyms. words ending in tial, cial, e.g. official, essential Use of the hyphen to join a prefix to a root word if the prefix ends in a vowel and the root word begins with a vowel, e.g. co-operate, re-enter Use knowledge of morphology (how words are formed) and etymology (origins of words) and understand that spelling of some words need to be learnt specifically 	As Year 5: Use of commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity. e.g. The Panda eats, shoots and leaves. The Panda eats shoots and leaves. The Panda eats shoots, and leaves. Use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis: (additional information). Year 6: Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to separate two main clauses: e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up. Use of the colon to introduce a list and use semi-colons within lists. e.g. At school he will learn to: tie his shoelaces; write his name; read a book and count. Punctuate bullet points to list information. Use of hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g. A man eating shark versus A man-eating shark.		 Comma Noun Conjunction Clause Subordinate Clause Direct speech Simile Determiner Modal Verb Relative pronoun Relative clause Parenthesis Bracket Dash Subject Object Colon Semi-colon 	 Verb Adjective Adverb Phrase Noun phrase Statement Question Command Tense (past & present). Pronoun Preposition Prefix Inverted commas/speech marks Active Passive Ellipsis Hyphen
HANDWRITING		 Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. 		
 Write legibly, fluidly with increasing speed and style. Develop a personal style. Choose the appropriate writing implement best suited for th Use appropriate style and form depending on the task (e.g. la email address, algebra and filling a form in, in block capitals). 				