



Writing including GPAS Progression at Newick School

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Aspect	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Phonics and Whole word spelling Other word building	* words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught * common exception words *the days of the week *name the letters of the alphabet in order letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound * using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs * using the prefix un–	* segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly * learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones * learning to spell common exception words * distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones * learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) *learning to spell more words with contracted forms * add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, – ful, –less, –ly	*spell further homophones * spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1 NC) *use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them * place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with
spelling	* using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words * apply simple spelling rules and guidance from Appendix 1	*apply spelling rules and guidelines from Appendix 1	irregular plurals *use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
Vocabulary	*leaving spaces between words * joining words and joining clauses using "and" See additional termly vocabulary grids for other curriculum areas.	* expanded noun phrases to describe and specify See additional termly vocabulary grids for other curriculum areas.	*extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although * choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition *using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause (and place) See additional termly vocabulary grids for other curriculum areas.
Grammar	regular plural noun suffixes (-s, -es) * verb suffixes where root word is unchanged (-ing, -ed, -er)	* sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command	* using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense *form nouns using prefixes (super-, anti-)

National Curriculum English Appendix 2: Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	*un- prefix to change meaning of adjectives/adverbs *to combine words to make sentences, including using and *Sequencing sentences to form short narratives *separation of words with spaces *sentence demarcation (.!?) *capital letters for names and pronoun 'I')	* the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form *subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but) *some features of written Standard English *suffixes to form new words (-ful, -er, -ness) *sentence demarcation * commas in lists * apostrophes for omission & singular possession	*use the correct form of 'a' or 'an' * word families based on common words (solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble)
Punctuation National Curriculum English Appendix 2: Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	*beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark *using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'	*learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)	*using and punctuating direct speech (i.e. Inverted commas)
Grammatical Terminology	letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark	noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, adjective, verb, suffix, adverb tense (past, present), apostrophe, comma	adverb, preposition conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks')
Transcription and Handwriting	* write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far. • 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' and to practise these	* write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. • form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another • start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined • write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters • use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	*write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. • 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 their handwriting
Contexts for Writing	writing for different purposes using a real audience.	 writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) writing about real events writing poetry writing for different purposes using a real audience. 	 discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar writing for different purposes using a real audience.

Planning Writing	 saying out loud what they are going to write about composing a sentence orally before writing it 	planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about	 discussing and recording ideas composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures
Drafting Writing	 sequencing sentences to form short narratives re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense 	 writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence 	 organising paragraphs around a theme in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings)
Editing Writing	discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils	 evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation 	 assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
Performing Writing	read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.	read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

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Aspect	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics and Whole word spelling	spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)	 spell some words with 'silent' letters continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1 	 spell some words with 'silent' letters continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1
Other word building spelling Vocabulary	 use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition See additional termly vocabulary grids for other curriculum areas. 	 use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary use a thesaurus using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility see additional termly vocabulary grids for other curriculum areas. 	 use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary use a thesaurus using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility See additional termly vocabulary grids for other curriculum areas.
Grammar	 using fronted adverbials difference between plural and possessive –s Standard English verb inflections (I did vs I done) extended noun phrases, including with prepositions appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to create cohesion 	 using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun converting nouns or adjectives into verbs verb prefixes devices to build cohesion, including adverbials of time, place and number 	 recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause differences in informal and formal language synonyms & antonyms further cohesive devices such as grammatical connections and adverbials

			• use of ellipsis
Punctuation	using commas after fronted adverbials	using commas to clarify meaning or avoid	 using hyphens to avoid ambiguity
. arrocaaciori	• indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe	ambiguity in writing	• using semicolons, colons or dashes to mark
	 with singular and plural nouns using and punctuating direct speech (including 	• using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	 boundaries between independent clauses using a colon to introduce a list punctuating bullet
	punctuation within and surrounding inverted commas)	parentnesis	points consistently
C !: 1	determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial	modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause,	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym,
Grammatical	determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adversion	parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity	ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points
Terminology			
Transcription	write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far	write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and	write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation
	use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed	punctuation taught so far	taught so far
and	to join letters and understand which letters, when	choosing which shape of a letter to use when	• choosing which shape of a letter to use when given
Handwriting	adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined	given choices and deciding whether or not to join	choices and deciding whether or not to join specific
Tidila Wilting	• increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their	specific letters	letters
	handwriting	choosing the writing implement that is best	choosing the writing implement that is best suited
		suited for a task	for a task
Contexts for	discussing writing similar to that which they are planning	• identifying the audience for and purpose of the	• identifying the audience for and purpose of the
	to write in order to understand and learn from its	writing, selecting the appropriate form and using	writing, selecting the appropriate form and using
Writing	structure, vocabulary and grammar	other similar writing as models for their own	other similar writing as models for their own
		• in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what	• in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have
		pupils have read, listened to or seen performed	read, listened to or seen performed
Dlamaina	discussing and recording ideas	noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on	noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on
Planning	composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including)	reading and research where necessary	reading and research where necessary
Writing	dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich		
771101118	vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures		
Drafting	• organising paragraphs around a theme	selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary,	selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary,
	• in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot	understanding how such choices can change and	understanding how such choices can change and
Writing	in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices	enhance meaningin narratives, describing settings, characters and	 enhance meaning in narratives, describing settings, characters and
	devices	atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey	atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey
		character and advance the action	character and advance the action
		précising longer passages	précising longer passages
		 using a wide range of devices to build cohesion 	 using a wide range of devices to build cohesion
		within and across paragraphs	within and across paragraphs

		• using further organisational and presentational	using further organisational and presentational
		devices to structure text and to guide the reader	devices to structure text and to guide the reader
Editing	 assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' 	assessing the effectiveness of their own and	assessing the effectiveness of their own and others'
Luiting	writing and suggesting improvements	others' writing	writing
Writing	proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to	proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and	proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and
vviitiig	improve consistency, including the accurate use of	punctuation to enhance effects and clarify	punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
	pronouns in sentences	meaning	ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense
	 proofread for spelling and punctuation errors 	 ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense 	throughout a piece of writing
		throughout a piece of writing	ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when
		 ensuring correct subject and verb agreement 	using singular and plural, distinguishing between the
		when using singular and plural, distinguishing	language of speech and writing and choosing the
		between the language of speech and writing and	appropriate register
		choosing the appropriate register	proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
		proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	
Performing	read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole	perform their own compositions, using	perform their own compositions, using appropriate
renonning	class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the	appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so	intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is
Writing	tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	that meaning is clear.	clear.