

Woolaston Primary School Writing Progression Map

Progression Map-Writing.

The curriculum states that children should 'write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.' Engaging children in writing is fundamental in achieving this, as is creating a curriculum with a wide variety of meaningful and engaging writing opportunities that allow children to apply and refine their skills and to develop their understanding of composition, audience and purpose. For each year group, the knowledge ladder on the left shows the grammatical knowledge children should have by the end of the year. These have been broadly put into a progression, although teachers should adapt this as appropriate to suit the needs of their class and individual cohort specific needs. Expectation about composition is on the right. It's important to note that at all times, opportunities to develop composition should be in relation to the grammatical expectations of the year group. For example, when describing characters this may be achieved through:

- the use of 'and' in Year 1;
- noun phrases in Year 2;
- adverbs and prepositions in Year 3;
- fronted adverbials in Year 4:
- relative clauses in Year 5
- through passive voice in Year 6.

Revising, proof-reading and editing has heightened importance in the National Curriculum. Time needs to be devoted to modelling these skills and to allowing children to engage with these processes effectively in relation to the expectations for their year group.

Key

Languages features

Grammar

Verbs and Tenses

On entry to Reception
children should be
demonstrating an
ability to:
(Revised DM -Non
Statutory Guidance)

- Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy.
- Write some or all of their name
- Write some letters accurately

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Fine Motor Control	exploring and experimenting with tools playdough tools, pens, pencils, paintbrushes, scissors developing core strength	teaching specific tool use paintbrush playdough cutters knife and fork hold knife for cutting teaching scissor skills handwriting skills	developing correct pencil grip for handwriting independent use of specific taught skills.
Writing	Physical development gross motor skills work- arm and shoulder. Fine motor skills, using playdough, threading, paintbrushes etc. holding a pencil and copying/writing name. creating letter shapes in a range of media including pencils	writing name and other familiar words. writing letter shapes in response to sound. writing simple cvc words and short captions spelling tricky words writing digraphs in response to sounds	writing simple sentences spelling tricky words correctly using digraphs in response to sounds in words

By the end of the year the children should be able to:

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed;
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters;
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Year	One
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On entry to Year 1	 read their own writing 	use story language in oral re-telling
children should be	 form lower and upper case letters correctly 	 show some awareness in their writing of full stops and
expected to:	 write captions, labels and simple sentences 	capital letters
	 confidently spell using phase 4 graphemes and phonemes 	 use finger spaces

Handwriting	 use the prefix un- use -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words 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' (i.e. 	Vocabulary and Grammar Composition	 joining words and joining clauses using 'and' use adjectives to describe a noun use -ed to change a verb to the past tense where the root word doesn't change eg play - played, jump - jumped identify imperative verbs at the start of an instruction
Punctuation	punctuate sentences with full stops, capital letters and question marks	Genres	 Narratives - Sequence pictures and add captions to recount a story and Character descriptions Recounts - Recount from personal experience using who, what, where, when, why Reports - Label an image, Sentences to describe an person or animal

•	Use simple noun phrases	
•	Use because and but to join clauses	
•	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences	
•	Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y1 in a range of	
6 DS	independent writing, drawing on their own reading	
6 €	Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality	
	and accuracy of their writing	
•	Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing	
•	Consistently apply Y1 spelling expectations across their writing	

On entry to Year 2 children should be expected to: spell the Year 1 common exception words accurately read and write using the Year 1 pho add -er, -est, -ing, -ed where there's no chang of the root word			A
graphemes, spell learn new ways o already known, a common homopho learn to spell cor learn to spell mor learn the possess distinguish betwo add suffixes to s * write from mer	words into phonemes and representing these by ing many correctly f spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are nd learn some words with each spelling, including a few nes nmon exception words re words with contracted forms sive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] seen homophones and near-homophones spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly nory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that ing the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.	osi	Planning Plan or say aloud what they are going to write Write down ideas/key words including new vocabulary Drafting Encapsulate what they want to say sentence by sentence Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others Evaluating and Editing Evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils Re-read to check that their writing makes sentence and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation Read aloud what they have written so that the meaning is clear

Handwriting	 Correctly form all lower-case letter correctly Formation of capitals and digits 0-9 using the correct size and orientation Use consistent spacing between words Begin to use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters 	Vocabulary and Grammar	 introduce the power of 3 using the determiner 'the' eg the haunted house was cold, dark and mysterious. use subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, or because) and co-ordinating conjunctions (or, and, or but) to join sentences add-ing and-ed where the root word changes eg hop - hopping, cry - cried use imperative verbs to write their own instructions
Punctuation	 apostrophes for contractions and possession – singular eg the girl's book use commas in a list use exclamation marks 	Genres	Reports - fact files about people or animals Narratives - Write stories with clear beginnings, middle and endings, Character and settings descriptions Instructions - Recipes - sequenced instructions for what to do after making it
eps	 Write effectively for a range of purposes and audience. Manipulate the language and grammar taught with Y2 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own ready Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality and accuracy of their writing. 		

On entry to Year 3 children should be spell the Year 2 common exception words spell words containing the year 2 phonemes			 demarcate sentences accurately form letters of the correct size, use horizontal and diagonal
	ected to: add -er, -est, -ed, -ing, -es to words applying the spelling rules	he app	
	Year Three		
Transcription	 recap adding the suffix - ly to an adjective to form an adverb add the suffix - ous adding -ir if a root word begins with r adding the prefix -un to root words for negative meaning adding the prefix -dis to root words for negative meaning adding the prefix -mis to root words for negative meaning spell words where s is sc - science, scene, discipline spell ou words as in young, country, spelling using ture and sure eg creature, measure spell words with the k sounds spelt ch - chemist, chorus, scheme spell words where sh wounds is ch - chef, machine, chalet, brochure spell homophones begin to spell Y3 and 4 common exception words from memory 	Composition	Planning As a whole class plan writing that is similar to the writing they will complete in order to understand the structure, vocabulary and grammar needed Drafting Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue) developing the vocabulary and sentence structures Begin to organise paragraphs around a theme Create simple settings, characters and plots Evaluating and Editing Assess the effectiveness of their own and other's writing suggesting improvements Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Handwriting	 Horizontal and diagonal strokes needed to join letters Begin to join their handwriting using a cursive script Increase consistency, legibility and quality of handwriting 	Vocabulary and Grammar	Use the power of 3 with the, an and a eg the huge elephant had an enormous, long, wiggly trunk. introduce similes and metaphors eg as fierce as a tiger, the classroom was a zoo! Identify clauses within a sentence use coordinating conjunctions FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) to link clauses in a sentence eg I don't like carrots nor do I like cauliflower. introduce irregular past tense eg ran, went, said introduce present perfect tense (use of has/have and past

			participle) eg she has walked to school. identify present perfect tense Identify and use simple adverbs of time, place and manner eg time - today, yesterday, tomorrow, place - here, there, outside, inside, Manner - quickly, happily, angrily, sadly
Punctuation	 use inverted commas to indicate speech apostrophes for singular possession and in regular plurals eg the girls' books 	Genres	Narratives - Write stories with clear beginnings, middle and endings, change a character or setting in a familiar story to write a new story Recounts - Recount from stories using who, what, when, where, why using conjunctions to link clauses, Sequence events chronologically to retell in writing, Newspaper report, Diary entry Instructions - Instructions for something made including a list of ingredients, materials and numbered, sequenced instructions. Reports - Write a report using headings and sub-headings
6DS	 Begin to demarcate speech with all necessary punctuation Understand the concept of a main and subordinate clause Begin to use commas to separate main and subordinate clauses Secure use of paragraphing Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y3 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality and accuracy of their writing Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing Consistently apply Y3 spelling expectations across their writing 		

On entry to Year 4 children should be expected to: spell words from the Year 3/4 word list accurately who used spell words using the Y3/4 prefixes, suffixes and rule use simple paragraphs		conjunctions		
Transcription	 adding-ly when the ro adding-ly when the ro adding ous to -our wor adding-ous to words w the i sound spelt y else Spell-gue and -que wo add the prefix - super add the prefix meaning spell words where the spelling using -tion if the spelling using -sion if the ro adding prefixes in, im spell near homophones 	ords with an I sound including exception words ewhere than at the end of words eg gypsy, Egypt ords - league, antique remeaning above eaning against ag self or auto 'ai' sounds is ei, eigh or ey - they, weight, vein the root words ends in t or te the word ends in d or se or il to words to mean not	Composition	Planning Plan writing using the structure, vocabulary and grammar explored in the shared text Drafting Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue) progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a theme Create settings, characters and plots Evaluating and Editing Assess the effectiveness of their own and other's writing suggesting improvements Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Handwriting		al strokes needed to join letters legibility and quality of handwriting cript	Vocabulary and Grammar	introduce hyperbole and personification eg I've told you a willian timed. The grap smiled down an us.

	 use inverted commas and new lines for speech use apostrophes for irregular plurals eg the children's coats use commas after fronted adverbials eg Later that day, we went to the castle. 	Genres	 use the subordinating conjunctions - when, if, because, although, moreover, furthermore and in addition further examples of irregular past tense - caught, bought, thought consolidation of present perfect tense writing sentences using present perfect tense Introduce fronted adverbials use a greater range of adverbs of time, place and manner eg time - soon, again, later, early, place - somewhere, near, ahead, manner - rudely, curiously, nervously, Narratives - To write an ending to a known story that resolves the problem in a different way, write a story following the repetitive pattern modelled in the original text, write a story which includes an introduction, build-up, problem/dilemma, resolution and ending, write a story opening that includes a setting using the time of day and/or time of year, include a change of setting or character in story Reports - Write a report using headings and sub-headings organising writing into paragraphs Recounts - recounts stories using who, what, when, where, why
Punctuation		Genres	 Reports - Write a report using headings and sub-headings organising writing into paragraphs

• Secure use of commas to separate main and subordinate clauses • Secure cohesion within paragraphs • Maintain an appropriate level of formality throughout pieces of writing • Confident and effective use of a range of tense and verb forms • Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences • Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y4 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading • Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality and accuracy of their writing • Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing • Consistently apply Y4 spelling expectations across their writing

children should be expected to:		 spell words from the year 3/4 word list accurately where used spell words using the Y3/4 prefixes, suffixes and rules use fronted adverbials use a range of expanded noun phrases 		using a range of
Trans	• spell words using -able		Composition	Planning Begin to identify the audience and purpose of the writing and select the appropriate form With some support note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research, where necessary Drafting
 spell words using -ible spell words ending in -ably and -ibly 			 Begin to select the appropriate grammar and vocabulary, 	

write a variety of simple compound and complex sentences

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On entry to Veen 5

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer understanding how choices can change and enhance meaning spell words with hyphens Begin to write precise longer passages teach the spelling rule I before e except after c Begin to use a greater range of devise to build cohesion within spell words containing the letter-string ough and between paragraphs spell words with silent letters Consider how authors have developed characters and settings in spell homophones and other words that are often confused what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both Evaluating and Editing of these in a dictionary Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing begin to spell Y5 and 6 common exception words from memory Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning and to ensure that there is consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensure correct subject and very agreement when using singular and plural Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that the meaning is clear Write legibly using a consistent cursive script use the power of 3 in persusive writing eq Come to my amazing Write fluently and with increased speed party; see some real-life animals, stroke some adorable pets Choose writing style for the task and ride on a donkey! use a variety of determiners and ambitious vocabulary to create expanded noun phrases eg On a freezing cold, crisp, clear morning Sam cautiously ventured out from his secluded winter dwelling. use of metaphors, similes, hyperbole and personification to describe characters and settings. introduce relative clauses - who, which, where, when, whose, Vocabulary Handwriting that eg Steven who turned five on Friday was excited for his party. recognise that some adverbial phrases are also subordinating clauses

Begin to use semi colons to separate main clauses Show secure use of a range of sentence structures, begin to manipulate clauses for effect Manipulate formality in different types of writing Begin to experiment with using passive voice Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y5 in a range of independent writing, drawing on their own reading Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality and accuracy of their writing Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing

Consistently apply Y5 spelling expectations across their writing

spell words with silent letters

On entry to Year 6 children should be expected to:	 spell words from the Year 5/6 word list accurately where used spell words using the Y5/6 prefixes, suffixes and rules use relative and embedded clauses use commas to punctuate clauses 		purpose
Year Six			
spell words using -o spell words ending o Adding suffixes be spell words with hy teach the spelling r	rords ending in -ce n -tious in -tial after consonants and -cial after vowels nt and -ance nce and ent ble ole n -ably and -ibly ginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	els voitissod voitis vo	 Planning Identify the audience and purpose of the writing and select the appropriate form Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research, where necessary Drafting Select the appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how choices can change and enhance meaning Write precise longer passages Use a greater range of devise to build cohesion within and between paragraphs Consider how authors have developed characters and settings in

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	ng a consistent cursive script and with increased speed yle for the task	Vocabulary and Grammar	 introduce a relative clauses alongside an expanded noun phrase eg The wicked witch who crashed her broom was feeling dazed, confused and incredibly silly. use a range of language features to describe characters and settings using appropriate and ambitious vocabulary. use relative and subordinating clauses choosing the most appropriate place in sentence to place them identify the correct tense for a sentence and within a sentence identify different tenses use of present progressive eg she is reading a book. use of modal verbs could, would and should and might, definitely, will and certainly in relative clauses. use adverbial phrases for cohesion within and across paragraphs select the most appropriate type of adverbial to link ideas across and within paragraphs.
* use the full ran	ge of punctuation taught confidently	Gen	• Recounts - write a story which includes an introduction which sets the scene; build-up of problem/issue; dilemma, resolution and ending linked back to the introduction, write a story opening that reveals the relationship between the characters, reveal something about the characters through their dialogue and

		actions
		Reports - Write alternative or additional chapters, Playscript,
		Autubiography/biography, write about events from personal
		experience, write about key events in the person's life
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		Narratives - write a story which includes an introduction which
		sets the scene; build-up of problem/issue; dilemma, resolution
		and ending linked back to the introduction, write a story opening
		that reveals the relationship between the characters, reveal
		something about the characters through their dialogue and
		actions
		Explanations - Information guide, write an opening paragraph
		that introduces the topic; addresses the reader and provides any
		necessary background detail, write a concluding summary that
		rounds the explanation off and relates the subject to the reader
		Persuasive - Speeches, Persuasive letter
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	Demonstrate assured and conscious control over formality Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the	
	appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as	
	models for their own writing	
•	Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose the	
	appropriate register	
6DS	Demonstrate an assured and conscious control over levels of formality.	
<i>o</i>	Use the full range of punctuation taught at KS2 correctly.	
•	Use punctuation to avoid ambiguity or enhance meaning.	
•	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences. Manipulate the language and grammar taught within Y6 in a range of	
•	independent writing, drawing on their own reading.	
	Consistently use editing and revising strategies to improve the quality	
	and accuracy of their writing.	
•	Consistently use vocabulary from across the curriculum in their writing.	
•	Consistently apply Y6 spelling expectations across their writing.	