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Liverpool

# English: Year Group Objectives

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### **Introduction**

This document supports teachers and Subject leaders to identify gaps in curriculum coverage of English due to lockdown. For each year group, the National Curriculum objectives for each half- term have been listed.

Bearing in mind the children have been engaged in home learning since the end of March 2020, it would be useful to note the objectives that have been covered in school (before lockdown) and at home (home learning during lockdown.)

There are 2 separate columns to show this clearly:

1. *S - School based learning*
2. *H - Home learning*

# EYFS

EYFS		
Word Reading	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continues a rhyming string.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hears and says the initial sound in words.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begins to read words and simple sentences.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoys an increasing range of books.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Reading ELG:</b> Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.</p>		

EYFS		
Comprehension	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-channelled attention – can listen and do for short span.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Listening and Attention ELG:</b> Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understands humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to follow a story without pictures or props.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Understanding ELG:</b> Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. <i>using and, because</i>).</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. <i>went down slide, hurt finger</i>).</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. <i>who, what, when, how</i>.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a range of tenses (e.g. <i>play, playing, will play, played</i>).</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g, <i>'This box is my castle'</i>.</li> </ul>		
<b>Speaking ELG:</b> Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.		
<b>Reading ELG:</b> Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.		

EYFS		
Transcription	S	H
<b>Writing ELG:</b> Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.		

EYFS		
Handwriting	S	H
<b>Physical Development ELG:</b> Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.		

EYFS		
Composition	S	H
<b>Understanding ELG:</b> Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.		
<b>Speaking ELG:</b> Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events		
<b>Writing ELG:</b> Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.		

EYFS		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
<b>Writing ELG:</b> Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.		

# YEAR 1

Y1		
Word Reading	S	H
• apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words		
• respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes		
• read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught		
• read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word		
• read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings		
• read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs		
• read words with contractions [for example, I’m, I’ll, we’ll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)		
• read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words		
• re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading		

Y1		
Comprehension	S	H
<b>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</b>		
• listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently		
• being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences		
• becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics		
• recognising and joining in with predictable phrases		
• learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart		
• discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known		
<b>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</b>		
• drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher		
• checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading		
• discussing the significance of the title and events		
• making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done		
• predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far		
Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say		
Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.		



Y1		
Transcription	S	H
<b>Spell:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>common exception words</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the days of the week</li> </ul>		
<b>Name the letters of the alphabet:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>naming the letters of the alphabet in order</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound</li> </ul>		
<b>Add prefixes and suffixes:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the prefix un–</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]</li> </ul>		
<b>Apply simple spelling rules</b> and guidance, as listed in <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a>		
<b>Write from memory simple sentences</b> dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far		

Y1		
Handwriting	S	H
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 practise these		

Y1		
Composition	S	H
Write sentences by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>composing a sentence orally before writing it</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sequencing sentences to form short narratives</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils</li> </ul>		
Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher		

Y1		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <u>English Appendix 2</u> by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leaving spaces between words</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>joining words and joining clauses using <i>and</i></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing</li> </ul>		

Appendix 2 – Year 1		
	S	H
<b>WORD</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular <b>plural noun suffixes</b> <i>-s</i> or <i>-es</i> [for example, <i>dog, dogs; wish, wishes</i>], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Suffixes</b> that can be added to <b>verbs</b> where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. <i>helping, helped, helper</i>)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the <b>prefix</b> <i>un-</i> changes the meaning of <b>verbs</b> and <b>adjectives</b> [negation, for example, <i>unkind, or undoing: untie the boat</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>SENTENCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How <b>words</b> can combine to make <b>sentences</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joining <b>words</b> and joining <b>clauses</b> using <i>and</i></li> </ul>		
<b>TEXT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequencing <b>sentences</b> to form short narratives</li> </ul>		
<b>PUNCTUATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separation of <b>words</b> with spaces</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate <b>sentences</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital letters for the names and for the personal <b>pronoun</b> /</li> </ul>		
<b>TERMINOLOGY</b>		
letter, capital letter		
word, singular, plural		
sentence		
punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark		

Appendix 1 – Year 1						
	S	H		S	H	
The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck				ow (/aʊ/), ow (/əʊ/), ue, ew		
				ie (/aɪ/)		
The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k				le (/i:/)		
Division of words into syllables				igh		
-tch				or		
The /v/ sound at the end of words				ore		
Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)				aw		
Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word				au		
Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word				air		
ai, oi				ear (/ɛə/)		
ay, oy				ear (/ɛə/)		
a-e				are		
e-e				Words ending –y (/i:/ or / /)		
i-e				New consonant spellings ph and wh		
o-e				Using k for the /k/ sound		
u-e				Adding the prefix –un		
ar				Compound words		
ee				Common exception words		
ea (/i:/)						
ea (/ɛ/)						
er (/ɜ:/)						
er (/ə/)						
ir						
ur						
oo (/u:/)						
oo (/ʊ/)						
oa						

# YEAR 2

Y2		
Word Reading	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognizing alternative sounds for graphemes</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read words containing common suffixes</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading</li> </ul>		

Y2		
Comprehension	S	H
<p><b>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing their favourite words and phrases</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>answering and asking questions</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</li> </ul>		
<p>Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</p>		

Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.		
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Y2		
Transcription	S	H
<b>Spell by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning to spell common exception words</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning to spell more words with contracted forms</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones</li> </ul>		
Add <b>suffixes to spell longer words</b> , including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly		
<b>Apply spelling rules and guidance</b> , as listed in <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a>		
<b>Write from memory simple sentences</b> dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far		

Y2		
Handwriting	S	H
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		

Y2		
Composition	S	H
Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writing about real events</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writing poetry</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writing for different purposes</li> </ul>		
Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence</li> </ul>		
Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]</li> </ul>		
Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear		

Y2		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <b>English Appendix 2</b> by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)</li> </ul>		
Learn how to use:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some features of written Standard English</li> </ul>		
Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing		

Appendix 2 – Year 2		
	S	H
<b>WORD</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Formation of nouns using suffixes</b> such as –ness, –er and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Formation of adjectives using suffixes</b> such as –ful, –less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page 56 in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the <b>suffixes –er, –est in adjectives</b> and the use of <b>–ly</b> in Standard English to turn <b>adjectives into adverbs</b></li> </ul>		
<b>SENTENCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Subordination</b> (using when, if, that, because) and <b>co-ordination</b> (using or, and, but)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Expanded noun phrases</b> for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the <b>grammatical patterns in a sentence</b> indicate its function as a <b>statement, question, exclamation or command</b></li> </ul>		
<b>TEXT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct choice and consistent <b>use of present tense and past tense</b> throughout writing</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the <b>progressive form of verbs</b> in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]</li> </ul>		
<b>PUNCTUATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of <b>capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences</b></li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commas to separate items in a list</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apostrophes</b> to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark <b>singular possession</b> in nouns [for example, <i>the girl's name</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>TERMINOLOGY</b>		
noun, noun phrase		
statement, question, exclamation, command		
compound, suffix		
adjective, adverb, verb		
tense (past, present)		
apostrophe, comma		

Appendix 1 – Year 2					
	S	H		S	H
The /dʒ/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y				The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll	
The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y				The /ʌ/ sound spelt o	
The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words				The /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu	
The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words				The /ɜ:/ sound spelt or after w	
The /v/ sound at the end of words				The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w	
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words				The /z/ sound spelt s	
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el at the end of words				The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly	
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words				Contractions	
Words ending –il				The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	
The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words				Words ending in –tion	
Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y				Homophones and near-homophones	
Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it				Common exception words	
Adding the endings –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it					
Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter					



# YEAR 3

Y3		
Word Reading	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</li> </ul>		

Y3		
Comprehension	S	H
<b>Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]</li> </ul>		
<b>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asking questions to improve their understanding of a text</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> </ul>		
Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.		
Retrieve and record information from non-fiction		

Y3		
Transcription	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell further homophones</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that includes words and punctuation taught so far</li> </ul>		

Y3		
Handwriting	S	H
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 [for example, 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]		

Y3		
Composition	S	H
plan their writing by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing and recording ideas</li> </ul>		
draft and write by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organising paragraphs around a theme</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]</li> </ul>		
evaluate and edit by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences</li> </ul>		
proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors		
read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear		

Y3		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <u>English Appendix 2</u> by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using fronted adverbials</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2</li> </ul>		
indicate grammatical and other features by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using commas after fronted adverbials</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using and punctuating direct speech</li> </ul>		
use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading		

Appendix 2 – Year 3		
	S	H
<b>WORD</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formation of <b>nouns</b> using a range of <b>prefixes</b> [for example <i>super-</i>, <i>anti-</i>, <i>auto-</i>]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the <b>forms</b> <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> according to whether the next <b>word</b> begins with a <b>consonant</b> or a <b>vowel</b> [for example, <i>a rock</i>, <i>an open box</i>]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Word families</b> based on common <b>words</b>, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, <i>solve</i>, <i>solution</i>, <i>solver</i>, <i>dissolve</i>, <i>insoluble</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>SENTENCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing time, place and cause using <b>conjunctions</b> [for example, <i>when</i>, <i>before</i>, <i>after</i>, <i>while</i>, <i>so</i>, <i>because</i>], <b>adverbs</b> [for example, <i>then</i>, <i>next</i>, <i>soon</i>, <i>therefore</i>], or <b>prepositions</b> [for example, <i>before</i>, <i>after</i>, <i>during</i>, <i>in</i>, <i>because of</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>TEXT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the <b>present perfect</b> form of <b>verbs</b> instead of the simple past [for example, <i>He has gone out to play</i> contrasted with <i>He went out to play</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>PUNCTUATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to inverted commas to <b>punctuate</b> direct speech</li> </ul>		
<b>TERMINOLOGY</b>		
preposition, conjunction		
word family, prefix		
clause, subordinate clause		
direct speech		
consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter		
inverted commas (or ‘speech marks’)		

Appendix 1 – Year 3		
	S	H
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable		
The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words		
The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou		
More prefixes: e.g. un-, dis-, mis-, in-, il-, im-, ir-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-		
The suffix -ation		
The suffix -ly		
Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ (-sure / -ture)		
Endings which sound like / ən ɜ / (-sion)		
The suffix -ous		
Endings which sound like /jən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian		
Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)		
Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)		
Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que (French in origin)		
Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)		
Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey		
Possessive apostrophe with plural words		
Homophones and near-homophones		
Year 3 /4 word list		

# YEAR 4

Y4		
Word Reading	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</li> </ul>		

Y4		
Comprehension	S	H
<b>Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]</li> </ul>		
<b>Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asking questions to improve their understanding of a text</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> </ul>		
Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.		
Retrieve and record information from non-fiction		

Y4		
Transcription	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell further homophones</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that includes words and punctuation taught so far</li> </ul>		

Y4		
Handwriting	S	H
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 [for example, 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]		

Y4		
Composition	S	H
plan their writing by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussing and recording ideas</li> </ul>		
draft and write by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organising paragraphs around a theme</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]</li> </ul>		
evaluate and edit by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences</li> </ul>		
proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors		
read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear		



Y4		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <u>English Appendix 2</u> by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using fronted adverbials</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2</li> </ul>		
indicate grammatical and other features by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using commas after fronted adverbials</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using and punctuating direct speech</li> </ul>		
use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading		

Appendix 2 – Year 4		
	S	H
<b>WORD</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The grammatical difference between <b>plural</b> and <b>possessive</b> –s</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard English forms for <b>verb inflections</b> instead of local spoken forms [for example, <i>we were</i> instead of <i>we was</i>, or <i>I did</i> instead of <i>I done</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>SENTENCE</b>		
Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. <i>the teacher</i> expanded to: <i>the strict maths teacher with curly hair</i> )		
<b>Fronted adverbials</b> [for example, <i>Later that day, I heard the bad news.</i> ]		
<b>TEXT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate choice of <b>pronoun</b> or <b>noun</b> within and across <b>sentences</b> to aid cohesion and avoid repetition</li> </ul>		
<b>PUNCTUATION</b>		
Use of inverted commas and other <b>punctuation</b> to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: <i>The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"</i> ]		
<b>Apostrophes</b> to mark <b>plural</b> possession [for example, <i>the girl's name, the girls' names</i> ]		
Use of commas after <b>fronted adverbials</b>		
<b>TERMINOLOGY</b>		
determiner		
pronoun, possessive pronoun		
adverbial		

Appendix 1 – Year 4		
	S	H
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable		
The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words		
The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou		
More prefixes: e.g. un-,dis-, mis- , in-, il-, im-, ir-, re- , sub-, inter- , super-, anti-, auto-		
The suffix –ation		
The suffix –ly		
Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ (–sure / –ture)		
Endings which sound like / ən 3 / (–sion)		
The suffix –ous		
Endings which sound like /jən/, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian		
Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)		
Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)		
Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin)		
Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin)		
Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey		
Possessive apostrophe with plural words		
Homophones and near-homophones		
Year 3 /4 word list		

# YEAR 5

Y5		
Word Reading	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</li> </ul>		

Y5		
Comprehension	S	H
<b>Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> <li>increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions</li> <li>recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices</li> <li>identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</li> <li>making comparisons within and across books</li> <li>learning a wider range of poetry by heart</li> <li>preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience</li> </ul>		
<b>Understand what they read by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> <li>asking questions to improve their understanding</li> <li>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</li> <li>identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> </ul>		
Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader		
Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion		
Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction		
Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously		
Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction		
Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary		
Provide reasoned justifications for their views.		

Y5		
Transcription	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use a thesaurus</li> </ul>		

Y5		
Handwriting	S	H
Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li> </ul>		

Y5		
Composition	S	H
Plan their writing by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</li> </ul>		
Draft and write by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>precising longer passages</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]</li> </ul>		
Evaluate and edit by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register</li> </ul>		
Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors		
Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear		

Y5		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using relative clauses beginning with <i>who, which, where, when, whose, that</i> or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the grammar for year 5 in English Appendix 2</li> </ul>		
Indicate grammatical and other features by:		
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use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading		

Appendix 2 – Year 5		
	S	H
<b>WORD</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Converting <b>nouns</b> or <b>adjectives</b> into <b>verbs</b> using <b>suffixes</b> [for example, <i>-ate; -ise; -ify</i>]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Verb prefixes</b> [for example, <i>dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>SENTENCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Relative clauses</b> beginning with <i>who, which, where, when, whose, that</i>, or an omitted relative pronoun</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicating degrees of possibility using <b>adverbs</b> [for example, <i>perhaps, surely</i>] or <b>modal verbs</b> [for example, <i>might, should, will, must</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>TEXT</b>		
Devices to build <b>cohesion</b> within a paragraph [for example, <i>then, after that, this, firstly</i> ]		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linking ideas across paragraphs using <b>adverbials</b> of time [for example, <i>later</i>], place [for example, <i>nearby</i>] and number [for example, <i>secondly</i>] or tense choices [for example, he <i>had</i> seen her before]</li> </ul>		
<b>PUNCTUATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity</li> </ul>		
<b>TERMINOLOGY</b>		
modal verb, relative pronoun		
relative clause		
parenthesis, bracket, dash		
cohesion, ambiguity		

Appendix 1 – Year 5		
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Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious		
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Words ending in –able and –ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly		
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer		
Use of the hyphen		
Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c		
Words containing the letter-string ough		
Words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)		
Homophones and other words that are often confused		
Year 5/6 word list		

# YEAR 6



Y6		
Word Reading	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</li> </ul>		

Y6		
Comprehension	S	H
<b>Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making comparisons within and across books</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning a wider range of poetry by heart</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience</li> </ul>		
<b>Understand what they read by:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asking questions to improve their understanding</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> </ul>		
Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader		
Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion		
Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction		
Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously		
Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction		
Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary		
Provide reasoned justifications for their views.		

Y6		
Transcription	S	H
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use a thesaurus</li> </ul>		

Y6		
Handwriting	S	H
write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li> </ul>		

Y6		
Composition	S	H
plan their writing by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</li> </ul>		
draft and write by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>précising longer passages</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]</li> </ul>		
evaluate and edit by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register</li> </ul>		
proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors		
perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear		

Y6		
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	S	H
Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely</li> </ul>		
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Appendix 2 - Y6		
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<b>WORD</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, <i>find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter</i>]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, <i>big, large, little</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>SENTENCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the <b>passive</b> to affect the presentation of information in a <b>sentence</b> [for example, <i>I broke the window in the greenhouse</i> versus <i>The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)</i>].</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags:</li> </ul>		

He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of <b>subjunctive</b> forms such as <i>If I were</i> or <i>Were they to come</i> in some very formal writing and speech]		
<b>TEXT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of <b>cohesive devices</b>: repetition of a <b>word</b> or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of <b>adverbials</b> such as <i>on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence</i>], and <b>ellipsis</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]</li> </ul>		
<b>PUNCTUATION</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent <b>clauses</b> [for example, <i>It's raining; I'm fed up</i>]</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Punctuation</b> of bullet points to list information</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, <i>man eating shark</i> versus <i>man-eating shark, or recover</i> versus <i>re-cover</i>]</li> </ul>		
<b>TERMINOLOGY</b>		
subject, object		
active, passive		
synonym, antonym		
ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points		

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