



Writing Progression Year 1/2

Year One

By the end of term 1 ...

Pupils should be taught to:

- say out loud what they are going to write about
- compose a sentence orally before writing
- read their writing aloud, clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher
- begin to write ordered sentences to create short narratives/non-fiction/poetry, often with prompts.
- use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops

By the end of term 2 ...

Pupils should be taught to:

- see 'by the end of term 1'
- sequence sentences to create short narrative and non-fiction texts
- use adjectives to describe
- use 'and' to link ideas and sentences
- write simple narratives structured into 3 parts
- maintain tense in writing

By the end of term 3 ...

Pupils should be taught to:

- See 'by the end of term 2'
- spell most common exception words and days of the week
- have an awareness of '!' and '?' marks
- use CL, finger spaces and full stops in sentences
- use some features of different text types
- make improvements to own work
- use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'

Year Two

By the end of term 1 ...

Pupils should be taught to:

- form a short narrative about their own and others' experiences (real and fictional), after discussion with the teacher
- use co-ordinating conjunctions 'and' but' and 'so'
- use adjectives and expanded phrases

By the end of term 2...

Pupils should be taught to:

- See 'by the end of term 1'
- use adjectives and expanded phrases
- use some subordination (when / if / that / because)
- use commas for listing
- use the apostrophe for omission

By the end of term 3 ...

Pupils should have positive attitudes and stamina for writing, being taught to:

- See 'by the end of term 2'
- use the apostrophe for possession
- use synonyms and similes in writing for effective

Demarcating most sentences with:

- capital letters and full stops
- question marks and exclamation marks
- spelling many KS1 common exception words
- writing capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
- using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters
- identify and use the 4 types of sentences
- use a variety of conjunctions

At every stage and in relation to their level of composition, pupils should make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:

- evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
- rereading to check that their writing makes sense
- proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
- read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make their meaning clear

Year 1 and 2 Writing Journey (Cycle A)					
Unit One	Unit Two	Unit Three	Unit Four		
Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction		
Familiar Setting	A Moral Tale	A Journey Tale	A Tale of Fear		
The Tiger Who Came to Tea Create a simple plan for writing and write a story based on a new visitor at home. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a three-part story using capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a3/ 4-part story using adjectives and expanded phrases to add detail.	Paper Dolls Create a simple plan for writing and write a story about a treasure possession being broken/destroyed. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a three-part story using capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a3/ 4-part story, focussing on different sentence types. Use expanded phrases for detail.	The Night Pirates Plan and write a journey story, using features from the text. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a 3-part story with clear sequence, focussing on nouns and proper nouns. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a 4-part story with a range of sentence types. Use expanded phrases for detail. Begin to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.	Plan/write a tale of fear, using features from the text. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a 3-part story with clear sequence. Enhance sentences using expanded phrases, ambitious word choices and different sentence types. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a 4-part story, using expanded phrases for detail. Begin to use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Vary sentence openers.		
Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction		
Invitation (Party planning)	Discussion	Information Leaflet	Non-Chronological Report		
Create party invitations for an event at their home. Additional writing opportunities could include lists of items that are needed etc Intended outcomes - Year 1 Use features of genre to create a simple invitation, writing in the first person. Use conjunction 'and' in writing Intended outcomes - Year 2 Use features of genre to create an invitation, writing in the first person. Use proper nouns and co-ordinating conjunctions.	Why did the boy snip the paper dolls? Explore, through discussion, why the event occurred. Create a simple discussion/writing piece highlighting thoughts/ideas. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Use question and exclamation marks appropriately. Use personal pronoun 'I' to share thoughts. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Use a variety of different punctuation correctly, in different sentence types. Begin to use subordinating conjunctions — when, if, that, because	The Perfect Pirate Guide Identify and use the language and structural features used in a leaflet. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Use simple features of genre to create a leaflet, experimenting with word choice. Use full stops, question and exclamation marks. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Use a range of punctuation correctly, in a range of sentence types. Expand and add detail, using new vocabulary including expanded noun phrases.	Frogs Write a report about frogs, using features of the type accurately. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Use headings and bullets points in report. Make word choices linked to topic. Use punctuation (.!?CL) accurately. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a report in structured paragraphs, with the use of factual language and bullet-points to explain different aspects of the subject		
Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry		

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Free Verse Poetry	Acrostic and List Poems	Riddles	The Lost Words
Poetry Shed Y1	Poetry Shed Y1	Poetry Shed Y1	Poetry Shed Y1

Year 1 and 2 Writing Journey (Cycle B)					
Unit One	Unit Two	Unit Three	Unit Four		
Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction		
Traditional Tale	A Meeting Tale	A Journey Tale	Tale of Fear		
The Gingerbread Man Retell/write a simple story with predictable phrases. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a 3-part story, focussing on the use of capital letters and full stops. Intended outcomes - Year 2 To use time connectives to independently structure writing and begin to use some adjectives to add detail.	The Way Back Home Create a simple plan for writing and write a story about a meeting between two characters. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a three-part story using capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a3/ 4-part story, focussing on different sentence types. Use expanded phrases for detail.	Grandad's Island Plan and write a journey story, using features from the text. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a 3-part story with clear sequence, focussing on nouns and proper nouns. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Write a 4-part story with a range of sentence types. Use expanded phrases for detail. Begin to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.	The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark Plan/write a tale of fear, using features from the text		
Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction		
Instructions	Newspaper Report	Advertisements	Information Leaflet		
How to make a gingerbread man. Write a clear set of instructions to make gingerbread men. Intended outcomes - Year 1 To write a clear set of instructions including imperative verbs, commands and numbered points. Intended outcomes - Year 2 To write a clear set of instructions including imperative verbs, commands and numbered points. Use commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms.	Create a simple newspaper report based on the meeting of the two characters. Use features of the genre. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Write a simple report using simple sentences, punctuated with capital letters and full stops. Use some simple features of genre. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Use past tense and third person to write a newspaper report, using features of a newspaper report.	Write an advert for a holiday destination for a desert island. Use features of genre to structure advert. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Plan and write a holiday island advert. Use headings and title etc. Experiment with word choices linked to subject and sentence openers. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Incorporate persuasive phrases to engage the reader. Use a wider range of conjunctions and add detail using expanded noun phrases.	Create an information leaflet based on frogs and their life-cycle. Intended outcomes - Year 1 Focus on the structure of leaflets with headings, subheadings and captions. Use 'and' to join clauses and accurate punctuation. Intended outcomes - Year 2 Identify and use the language and structural features used in a leaflet. Use a wider range of conjunctions and add detail using expanded noun phrases.		
Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry		

Repeating Patterns

Poetry Shed Y2

Free Verse

Poetry Shed Y2

Shape and Dimante Poems

Poetry Shed Y2

The Lost Words

Poetry Shed Y2