Long term planning – English progression

Aims: The overarching aim for English in the national curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment and writing for purpose and pleasure.

Progression in speaking and listening - Spoken language underpins the development of reading and writing. The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are vital for developing their vocabulary and grammar and their understanding for reading and writing

	Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Listening Skills	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	To listen to others in a range of situations and usually respond appropriately.	To listen carefully and respond with increasing appropriateness to what has been said, e.g. make a helpful contribution when speaking in a small reading group.	To listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.	To listen carefully in a range of different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers.
Following Instructions	Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	To understand instructions with more than one point in many situations.	To fully understand instructions with more than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a message is not clear. To attempt to follow instructions before seeking assistance.	To follow instructions in a range of unfamiliar situations. To recognise when it is needed and ask for specific additional information to clarify instructions.	To follow complex directions/multi-step instructions without the need for repetition.

Asking and Answering Questions	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Offer explanations for why things happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when	To begin to ask questions that are linked to the topic being discussed. To answer questions on a wider range of topics (sometimes may only be one-word answers).	To show that they are following a conversation by asking relevant and timely questions. To answer questions using clear sentences. To begin to give reasoning behind their answers when prompted to do so.	To ask questions that relate to what has been heard or what was presented to them. To begin to offer support for their answers to questions with justifiable reasoning.	To generate relevant questions to ask a specific speaker/audience in response to what has been said. To regularly offer answers that are supported with justifiable reasoning.
Drama, Performance & Confidence	appropriate. Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge. Sings a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Performs songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music.	To speak clearly in a way that is easy to understand. To speak in front of larger audiences, e.g. in a class assembly, during a show 'n' tell session. To know when it is their turn to speak in a small group presentation or play performance. To take part in a simple role play of a known story.	To speak confidently within a group of peers so that their message is clear. To practise and rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud. To take on a different role in a drama or role play and discuss the character's feelings. To recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen.	To rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud, taking note of feedback from teachers and peers. To speak regularly in front of large and small audiences. To participate in role play tasks, showing an understanding of character by choosing appropriate words and phrases to indicate a person's emotions.	To use intonation when reading aloud to emphasise punctuation. To practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on their performance from teachers and peers. To take on a specific role in role-play/drama activities and participate in focused discussion while remaining in character. To discuss the language choices of other speakers and how this may vary in different situations.

Progression in reading - Word reading and comprehension (both listening and reading). It is essential that teaching focuses on developing pupils' competence in both dimensions; different kinds of teaching are needed for each. We follow the Read, Write Inc.programme.

	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Phonics and Decoding	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. To blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught. To respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes. To read words containing taught GPCs. To read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings. To read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll	To continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. To read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. To accurately read most words of two or more syllables. To read most words containing common suffixes.	To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to begin to read aloud.* To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including-ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud.	To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently.
Common Exception Words	To read some common irregular words	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in words.	To read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words*, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	To begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.*	To read all Y3/Y4 exception words*, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word.

Fluency	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	To accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words. To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.	To read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation. To reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts.	At this stage, teaching comprehension skills should be taking precedence over teaching word reading and fluency specifically. Any focus on word reading should support the development of vocabulary.
Understanding and Correcting Inaccuracies	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	To check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self- correct.	To show understanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher. To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading.	

Comparing, Contrasting & Commenting	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.	To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non- fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. To link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences. To retell familiar stories in increasing detail. To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say. To discuss the significance of titles and events.	To participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them(at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views. To become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. To discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. To recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. To ask and answer questions about a text. To make links between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts that they can read independently).	To recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks. To use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting).	To discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers. To read for a range of purposes. To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books. To refer to authorial style, overall themes (e.g. triumph of good over evil) and features (e.g. greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices such as numbering and headings). To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. To identify main ideas drawn from more than
					drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these.

Words in Context and Authorial Choice	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	To discuss word meaning s and link new meanings to those already known.	To discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. To discuss their favourite words and phrases.	To check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.	Discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.
Inference and Prediction	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.	To begin to make simple inferences. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.	To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. To predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text.	To ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. To justify predictions using evidence from the text.	To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text. To justify predictions from details stated and implied.

Poetry and Performance	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with their peers and their teacher. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music.	To recite simple poems by heart.	To continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud. To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud.	To recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry). To prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.
Non Fiction	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	To begin to recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways.	To recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways. (Index, contents, glossary, headings, sub- headings, text boxes etc)	To retrieve and record information from non- fiction texts.	To use all of the organisational devices available within a non- fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information. To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.

<u>Progression in writing</u> - It is our vision that every child will learn to write by being given real and inspiring materials from across our creative curriculum through use of core books. This will ensure that children are exposed to a wide variety of high quality and interesting texts as stimulus to a range of writing genres. We provide opportunities to support and challenge the children in their writing. We will share excellent examples to inspire the children and to emulate styles. We believe that this will enable the children to become confident and enthusiastic about the journey they will take to become excellent writers.

<u>Handwriting</u> - Handwriting is taught throughout the school, beginning in Early Years through to Year 4. Getting ready to join is taught at the end of Year 1 and into Year 2. Joining is taught towards the end of KS1. Our handwriting is taught through a scheme of work by Debbie Hepplewhite. It is taught discretely as well as being embedded throughout all teaching, with all staff modelling in their writing.

	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed	To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. Form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place: keep writing on the line.	Form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another in most of their writing. Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in some of their writing.	Increasingly use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and begin to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in their writing. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting e.g. by beginning to ensure that
Handwriting		Form capital letters. Form digits 0-9. Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families.	Understand which letters, 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.	Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting e.g. by beginning to ensure 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.	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.

	Sng	ell words containing each	Segment spoken words	Spell further homophones	Spell further homophones
		the 40+ phonemes	into phonemes and	eg mane, main.	eg mane, main.
		ught.	represent these by		
			graphemes, spelling many	Spell words that are often	Spell words that are often
	Spe	ell the Y1 common	correctly.	, misspelt. (Appendix 1 – Y3	, misspelt. (Appendix 1 – Y3
		ception words.	,	& 4)	& 4)
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Spe	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		more spellings are already		
P	Na	ame the letters of the	known (ay, ai, a-e), and		
Ň	alp	phabet in order.	learn some words with		
le			each spelling, including a		
Po4	Use	se letter names	few common		
Phonic & Whole Word Spelling	to	distinguish between	homophones. (to, too, two		
ic 8	alte	ternative spellings of the	etc).		
L D		me sound. Eg the letter			
đ	(na	ame) e sounds like 'eh'.	Spell the Y2 common		
			exception words.		
			Distinguish between		
			homophones and near-		
			homophones eg their,		
			they're.		
		se the spelling rule for	Learn the possessive	Use further prefixes and	Use further prefixes and
		lding –s or –es as the	apostrophe (singular).	suffixes and understand	suffixes and understand
		ural marker for nouns and		how to add them.	how to add them.
ы В С		e third person singular	Learn to spell some words		Dia an tha management
elli		arker for verbs. (eg She	with contracted forms –	Place the possessive	Place the possessive
Spelling	wa	aits and watches.)	l'm, can't etc	apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals	apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals
Building &		se the prefix un–.	Add suffixes to spell longer	and in words with irregular	and in words with
ding	05	se the prenx un–.	words, including –ment, –	plurals.	irregular plurals.
uilo		se suffixes –ing, –ed, –er	ness, –ful, –less, –ly.		
		nd –est where no change is	11C33, 101, 1C33, 1y.	Use the first 2 or 3 letters	Use the first 2 or 3 letters
/or		eeded in the spelling of	Apply spelling rules and	of a word to check its	of a word to check its
- S		ot words.	guidelines from Appendix	spelling in a dictionary.	spelling in a dictionary.
Other Word			1 - See our whole school		
Ò	An	oply simple spelling rules	spelling plan.		
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		– See our whole school			
		elling plan.			
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	Write simple phrases and conteness that	To cay out loud what they	To write perrotives about	To bogin to use ideas from	To compare and reheared
	Write simple phrases and sentences that	To say out loud what they	To write narratives about	To begin to use ideas from	To compose and rehearse
	can be read by others.	are going to write about.	personal experiences and	their own reading and	sentences orally
			those of others (real and	modelled examples to plan	(including dialogue),
	Invent, adapt and recount narratives and	To compose a sentence	fictional).	their writing.	progressively building a
	stories with peers and teachers.	orally before writing it.			varied and
			To write about real events.	To proofread their own	rich vocabulary and an
		To sequence sentences to		and others' work to check	increasing range of
		form short narratives.	To write simple poetry.	for errors (with increasing	sentence structures.
				accuracy) and to make	
		To discuss what they have	To plan what they are	improvements.	To consistently organise
		written with the teacher or	going to write about,		their writing into
		other pupils.	including writing down	To begin to organise their	paragraphs around a
			ideas and/or key words	writing into paragraphs	theme to add cohesion
60		To reread their writing to	and new vocabulary.	around a theme.	and to aid the reader.
iti		check that it makes sense			
Planning, Writing and Editing		and to independently begin	To encapsulate what they	To compose and rehearse	To proofread consistently
pu		to make changes.	want to say, sentence by	sentences orally (including	and amend their own and
68			sentence.	dialogue).	others' writing, correcting
iti		To read their writing aloud			errors in grammar,
Ž		clearly enough to be heard	To make simple additions,		punctuation and spelling
60		by their peers and the	revisions and corrections		and adding nouns/
nir		teacher.	to their own writing by		pronouns for cohesion.
lan			evaluating their writing		
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		describe.	pupils.		
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			To reread to check that		
			their writing makes sense		
			and that the correct tense		
			is used throughout.		
			To proofread to check for		
			errors in spelling,		
			grammar and punctuation		
			(e.g. to check that the ends		
			of sentences are		
			punctuated correctly).		
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	Participate in small group, class and one-to- one discussion, offering their own ideas,	To use a number of simple features of different	To write for different purposes with an	To demonstrate an increasing understanding	To write a range of narratives and non-fiction
	using recently introduced vocabulary.	text types and to make relevant choices about	awareness of an increased amount of fiction and non-	of purpose and audience by discussing writing	pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure
ructure	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction,	subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices.	fiction structures. To use new vocabulary	similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and	(including genre-specific layout devices).
e and St	rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their	To start to engage readers by using adjectives to	from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole	learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	To write a range of narratives that are well- structured and well-
Purpose	experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and	describe.	class) and from their wider experiences.	To begin to use the structure of a wider range	paced.
Awareness of Audience, Purpose and Structure	making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.		To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to	of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction).	To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to
eness o			make the meaning clear.	To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail.	add atmosphere. To begin to read aloud
Award				To begin to create settings,	their own writing, to a group or the whole
				characters and plot in narratives.	class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.
	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced	To use simple sentence structures.	To use the present tense and the past tense mostly	To try to maintain the correct tense (including	To always maintain an accurate tense
ction and Tense	vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.		correctly and consistently.	the present perfect tense eg I have watched this	throughout a piece of writing.
and	Express their ideas and feelings about their		To form sentences with different forms: statement,	movie before. He has completed his homework.)	To always use Standard
	experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with		question, exclamation, command.	throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement.	English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and
Sentence Constru	modelling and support from the teacher.		To use some features of written Standard English	To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing.	'I did' rather than 'I done'.

Use of Phrases and Clauses	Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher.	To use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences. To begin to form simple compound sentences. I like coffee. Josh likes tea. → I like coffee, and Josh likes tea.	To using co-ordination (or/and/but). To use some subordination (when/if/ that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly).	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause.	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.
Punctuation		To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. To use finger spaces. To use full stops to end sentences. To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks.	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions.	To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas.	To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. To consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.

Terminology		To recognise and use the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.	To recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma.	To recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks).	To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial.
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