Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation (Appendix 2)

End of FS (Reception)	Area of attainment	End of Year 1	End of Year 2	End of Year 3	End of Year 4	End of Year 5	End of Year 6
Literacy Writing Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular com- mon words.	Word	Regular plural noun suffixes -s or - es [for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper) How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives [negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untie the boat]	Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er and by compounding [for example, white- board, superman] Formation of adjectives using suffix- es such as -ful, -less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page <u>56</u> in the Year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1) Use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjec- tives and the use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs	Formations of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example, super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box) Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning (for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	The grammatical difference be- tween plural and possessive -s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spo- ken forms [for example, <i>we were</i> instead of <i>we was</i> , or <i>I did</i> in- stead of <i>I done</i>]	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, - ate; -ise; -ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]	The difference between vocabulary typical of inform speech and vocabu- lary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, find out – discover, ask for – request, go in – enter] How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for ex- ample, big, large, little]
They write simple sentences which can be read by them- selves and others.							
Some words are spelt correctly and others are phoneti- cally plausible.	Sentence	How words can combine to make sentences Joining words and joining clauses using and	Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using Or, and, but) Expanded noun phrases for descrip- tion and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon] How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicates its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, be- cause] adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or preposi- tions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Noun phases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair) Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news]	Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun Indicated degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, sure- ly] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]	Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sen- tence [for example, I broke the win- dow in the greenhouse versus The window in the greenhouse was bro- ken (by me)] The difference between structures typical of information speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags: He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of sub- junctive forms such as <u>I were or wer</u> <u>they</u> to come in some very formal writing and speech.]



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LiteracyWritingChildren use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.They also write some irregular com- 	Text	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for exam- ple, she is drumming, he was shouting]	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, <i>He has gone out to</i> <i>play</i> contrasted with <i>He went out to</i> <i>play</i>]	Use of paragraphs to organize ideas around a theme Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sen- tences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly] Linking ideas across paragraphs us- ing adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]	Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, gram- matical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a con- sequence], and ellipsis Layout devices [for example, head- ings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to a structure text]
	Punctuation	Separation of words with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and excla- mation marks to demarcate sen- tences Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun <i>I</i>	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Commas to separate items in a list Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name]	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, <i>'Sit down!'</i>] Apostrophes to mark plural pos- session [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names] Use of commas after fronted adverbials	Brackets, dashes or commas to indi- cate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, it's raining, I'm fed up] Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi colons within lists Punctuation of bullet points to list information How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover verses re-cover]
	Terminology	Letters, capital letter Word, singular, plural Sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark	noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma	preposition conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech Consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter Inverted commas (or 'speech marks')	determiner Pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial	modal verb, relative pronoun relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash cohesion, ambiguity	Subject, object Active, passive Synonym, antonym Ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi colon, bullet points.

