

DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 472 272

CS 511 710

TITLE An Example of National Literacy Strategy Medium-Term Planning. The National Literacy Strategy.

INSTITUTION Department for Education and Skills, London (England).

REPORT NO DfES-0078/2003

PUB DATE 2003-01-00

NOTE 209p.

AVAILABLE FROM For full text: http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/literacy/publications/?pub_id=10064&top_id=0&art_id=0.

PUB TYPE Guides - Non-Classroom (055)

EDRS PRICE EDRS Price MF01/PC09 Plus Postage.

DESCRIPTORS British National Curriculum; *Educational Objectives; *Educational Planning; Elementary Education; Foreign Countries; *Listening; Reading Instruction; *Speech Communication; Writing Instruction

IDENTIFIERS *National Literacy Strategy (England)

ABSTRACT

These medium-term plans have been produced to support, but not prescribe, teachers' planning. They exemplify ways in which England's National Literacy Strategy (NLS) Framework objectives (and the Early Learning Goals) can be clustered. The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 medium term plans cluster the NLS text, sentence and word level objectives into units. The Foundation Stage plans cluster the Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals and NLS objectives into focuses. The Key Stage 2 plans are a revised version of those which appeared as pilot materials on the Literacy Coordinators' CDROM and on the DfES Standards web site in 2002. Changes to text and sentence level are minimal; the allocation of word level objectives to the units is substantially different. Speaking and listening emphases have been added. The Key Stage 1 plans are unchanged from the original version on the Standards web site except for the addition of speaking and listening emphases. The Foundation Stage planning has not previously appeared elsewhere, and provides examples of ways in which practitioners can plan for communication, language and literacy in their setting. (RS)



தமிழ்நாடு

குரிசூலம் & ஸ்டாங்கர்ட்ஸ்

The National Literacy Strategy

An example of National Literacy Strategy medium-term planning

Teachers and Headteachers in Foundation Stage and Key Stages 1 and 2

Status: Recommended

Date of issue: 01/03

Ref: DfES 0078/2003

ED 472 272

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION
CENTER (ERIC)

This document has been reproduced as received from the person or organization originating it.

Minor changes have been made to improve reproduction quality.

- Points of view or opinions stated in this document do not necessarily represent official OERI position or policy.

department for
education and skills
creating opportunity, releasing potential, achieving excellence

CS 511 710

An example of National Literacy Strategy medium-term planning

These medium-term plans have been produced to support, but not prescribe, teachers' planning. They exemplify ways in which the National Literacy Strategy (NLS) Framework objectives (and the Early Learning Goals) can be clustered.

- The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 medium term plans cluster the NLS text, sentence and word level objectives into units. The Foundation Stage plans cluster the Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals (*Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage*) and NLS objectives into focuses.

- The Key Stage 2 plans are a revised version of those which appeared as pilot materials on the Literacy Coordinators' CDROM and on the DfES Standards web site in 2002 (www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/literacy). Changes to text and sentence level are minimal; the allocation of word level objectives to the units is substantially different. Speaking and listening emphases have been added. The Key Stage 1 plans are unchanged from the original version on the Standards web site except for the addition of speaking and listening emphases. The Foundation Stage planning has not previously appeared elsewhere, and provides examples of ways in which practitioners can plan for communication, language and literacy in their setting.

Foundation Stage planning

There are example plans for the earlier Foundation Stage and one for each term in the later Foundation Stage. Each plan comprises a number of focuses for work around the Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals from Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage (QCA). The later Foundation Stage also includes Reception year objectives from the NLS *Framework for teaching* (DfES).

Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage (QCA, pages 44–47) is the core reference document for the Foundation Stage. It contains clear guidance for learning and teaching in communication, language and literacy. Opportunities for children to see reading, writing, talking and listening modelled by adults and children are fundamental to the development of these abilities. Each focus includes a balance between child- and adult-initiated activities (individually and in various sizes of group) and frequent opportunities for the children to reinforce and apply their learning.

Earlier Foundation Stage

1. There are ten focuses in the example plan for the earlier Foundation Stage. It is expected that they will extend over a period of time, possibly two weeks, and that some of them will be repeated within a different context. The length of time spent on each focus, and the order in which they are planned, should be decided by practitioners to meet the needs of the children in their setting.
2. The learning objectives for the focuses are taken from the Stepping Stones for Communication, Language and Literacy.
3. Some focuses highlight experience of books, e.g. 'Reading together' and 'Rhyme time', while others focus on writing, e.g. 'Print culture' and 'All about me'. In two of the focuses, 'Talk for thinking' and 'Objects and materials to stimulate interest', there is an emphasis on talking to sequence ideas and construct sentences as a preparation for writing. A range of activities and links to other areas of learning are suggested for each focus and these can easily be adapted to other contexts, e.g. 'Talking to a visitor' could be adapted to a visit by a fire-fighter or someone's grandfather.
4. Language for communication and thinking is integrated into all of the focuses. However, the focuses do not provide full coverage of language for communication and thinking as some elements would be more appropriately integrated into other areas of learning.
5. Distinguishing the sounds (phonemes) within speech is the necessary precursor to later reading and spelling. The ability to distinguish sounds can be developed systematically through rhyming games, music and other activities. Suggestions for activities can be found in *Progression in phonics*, pages 12 and 13.

Step 1. Developing sound discrimination lies outside the ten suggested focuses in this plan because there is a clear progression and activities to promote these skills should take place each day. For example:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distinguishing between sounds in the environment which are dissimilar, e.g. bell and car engine. - Distinguishing between sounds in the environment which are alike, e.g. castanet and woodblock. - Distinguishing between single dissimilar speech sounds (phonemes), e.g. /a/ and /m/. - Distinguishing between single similar speech sounds (phonemes), e.g. /a/ and /e/. - Singing and chanting rhymes. - Identifying the word which does not rhyme with the other words in a list. - Chanting alliterative jingles'. 	<p>Step 1</p> <p><i>Progression in phonics</i>, pages 12 and 13</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isolating the sound (phoneme) at the beginning of a word, e.g. /c/ in 'cabbage'. - Continuing a rhyming string. - Beginning to relate sounds to letters. 	<p>Step 2</p> <p><i>Progression in phonics</i>, pages 14 and 15</p>

- 6.** The development of fine motor skills is necessary to handwriting. The overall movements for the shapes of letters can be learned through gross motor patterns. Both fine and gross motor skills can be developed through games and purposeful activities within the Foundation Stage curriculum. Suggestions for such activities can be found in *Developing early writing*, pages 156-164.

Later Foundation Stage

1. Plans for the later Foundation Stage align the Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals with the Reception year NLS objectives. There is a plan for each term autumn, spring and summer and five focuses per term, with suggestions for texts and outcomes.
2. The outcomes are intended as suggestions for an 'end product' that the children are motivated to complete, e.g. a piece of writing, discussion, presentation. These are distinct from, but related to, 'learning outcomes' which are linked to the teaching objectives and curriculum targets.
3. There is progression through the year from the autumn through to the following summer.

4. The focuses in the three terms show a progression from 'awareness of print' to an understanding of how 'print carries meaning' and then into an ability to 'make meaning through print' in both reading and writing. All the NLS objectives are included and repeated. Text level objectives 1, 11 and 12 include subdivisions. These have been numbered for ease of reference. Writing objectives exemplified in *Developing early writing* are incorporated into the units in these plans.
- Term 1: Selected objectives focus on providing a range of opportunities for children to develop their awareness of the wide variety and forms of print around them and an understanding that print remains constant. There is a predominance of single words and phrases – signs, names, labels, etc., basic reading and writing directional skills and exploratory writing.
 - Term 2: Selected objectives provide opportunities through texts to develop an understanding that print carries meaning. They focus upon retelling and reading stories, understanding the difference between oracy and print and developing early letter formation.
 - Term 3: Selected objectives develop children's reading strategies and provide them with opportunities to recognise elements of stories which they can use in their own writing.
5. Within each term, the focuses can be taught in any order and there is no recommended time allocation for the units, although it is expected that they will extend for longer than a week.
6. Phonics and handwriting: during the later part of the Foundation Stage, children build on their ability to distinguish speech sounds, by discriminating phonemes at various positions within words and learning the letters that represent them so they can spell the words. They also learn how to blend phonemes together to read words. These skills and knowledge can be developed systematically through games and other activities as suggested in *Progression in phonics*, pages 14 and 15 and *Developing early writing*, pages 156-164. As in the earlier Foundation Stage, phonics and handwriting need to be taught systematically and therefore lie outside the five suggested focuses for each term in these plans.

Key

PiP: *Progression in phonics* (DfES 0126/2001)

DEW: *Developing early writing* (DfES 0055/2001)

Key Stages 1 and 2 planning

1. An effective medium-term plan:
 - assembles the text, sentence and word level objectives into coherent (mostly two-week) units;
 - recognises that some sentence and word level objectives will be taught discretely and others will be integrated into the theme of the unit;
 - includes all objectives from the NLS Framework, repeating some as appropriate;
 - indicates texts to be studied and pupil outcomes for each unit of work;
 - indicates related speaking and listening emphases;
 - orders the units in the term's timetable to make explicit links to related work in other curriculum areas;
 - assumes the teacher will be reading a novel (or other texts) to the class on a regular basis outside the literacy hour throughout the term.
2. These units were assembled as follows:
 - The related reading and writing text level objectives were clustered into themes - generally on the basis of text-type into approximately six/seven blocked units per term, of an average length of two weeks.
 - The range of texts was added and suitable outcomes decided as suggested by the objectives. These outcomes are intended as suggestions for the tangible 'end product' of the unit that the children are motivated to complete, e.g. a piece of writing, a discussion, presentation, debate, reading journal entry. These are related to, but distinct from 'learning outcomes' which are linked to the teaching objectives and also to specific curriculum targets for the class, group or individual.
 - Those sentence and word level objectives that directly and specifically supported the text level objectives in each unit were added and then further sentence level objectives were allocated to provide balanced coverage. Teachers may wish to relocate some of the word and sentence level objectives once they have decided the running order of the units and chosen texts.
 - The word level objectives were allocated so that, depending on the key stage, all aspects of word level (e.g. phonics, spelling, vocabulary, handwriting) were addressed in most units, and all aspects of spelling (rules/conventions, strategies, practice and proofreading) were covered in every unit.

In Key Stage 1, the 'phonological awareness, phonics and spelling' objectives have been replaced by *Progression in phonics* steps. The remaining word level objectives have been grouped as follows:

- i) word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling;
- ii) vocabulary extension;
- iii) handwriting.

In Key Stage 2, word level objectives are grouped as follows:

- i) spelling conventions and rules;
- ii) spelling strategies;
- iii) vocabulary extension;
- iv) handwriting.

- A limited number of speaking and listening emphases, drawn from the reading and writing text level objectives, were constructed so that there was progression and coverage through the years.

3. In these medium-term plans the units are generally set out in the order in which the main text level objectives are listed in the NLS Framework. The units are not placed in a recommended running order, although in Key Stage 1, where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2), part 2 should not precede part 1. Each teacher will therefore need to decide the order on the basis of a number of considerations. These might include the following:
- Cross-curricular links: any unit may be placed to coincide with teaching in another subject to be used as a stimulus for writing. Non-fiction units may be placed so that the text-type is taught before being applied in another subject or so that the content from the other subject is the basis of the writing in the English lesson.
 - Reading a class novel could begin during a poetry or non-fiction unit, so that the novel is well underway before using it in a narrative unit; on the other hand, there may be reasons for starting to read the novel to coincide with the beginning of a narrative unit, e.g. if the objective is on 'openings'.
 - Building up learning, for instance a poetry unit in which figurative language is covered may be followed by a narrative unit where this knowledge could be used.

- Key**
- PiP: Progression in phonics (DfES 0126/2001)*
DEW: Developing early writing (DfES 0055/2001)
SB: Spelling bank (KS2) (DfES 0086/2001)
GfW: Grammar for writing (DfES 0107/2000)

The National Literacy Strategy

Earlier Foundation Stage

Focus	Sounds and handwriting	Stepping Stones	Possible resources/activities	Possible links with other areas of learning
Storytelling [reading and talk] e.g. Tell me a story		Language for communication p.50-53 (yellow, blue, green) Language for thinking p.58-59 (blue, green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue)	Retell and create using: • story boxes • props and puppets • sequencing cards and pictures • role-play/home corner (dressing-up) • circle stories, storyteller's chair • masks and story maps	Creative development, e.g. <i>use their imagination in role play and stories, empathising with characters</i>
Book: narrative [reading, responding and awareness of print] e.g. Reading together	Sounds Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters (yellow, blue, green) p.60-61 <i>Progression in phonics</i> Step 1 General sound discrimination Speech sound discrimination Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Step 2 Rhyming string Hear and say initial phonemes	Language for communication p.50-53 (yellow, blue, green) Language for thinking p.58-59 (green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue, green)	Big books and multiple copies • Taped stories • Hot seating and freeze framing • Key questions related to text • Pointy sticks	Personal, social and emotional development – according to content of story
Rhyme [reading, talking and joining in] e.g. Rhyme time		Language for communication p.50-51 (yellow) Language for communication p.52-53 (blue, green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue, green)	Poetry posters and rhyme cards • Musical instruments/voice • Movement sequences/drama • Text marking • Matching words of interest	Creative development, e.g. <i>make simple musical instruments and use to accompany rhymes</i>
Print culture [reading and writing] e.g. Words, words, words. Words around us		Language for communication p.52-53 (yellow, blue, green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue, green) Writing p.64-65 (yellow, blue, green)	Environmental print (labels and signs) • Familiar print (lunchboxes, birthday badges, logos, greeting cards) • Comics	Knowledge and understanding of the world, e.g. <i>when taken on a visit safari they are observant about their environment, they talk about what they see</i>
Objects and materials to stimulate interest [talk] e.g. Look what I've got!	Handwriting Stepping Stones (yellow, blue, green) p.66-67 <i>Developing early writing</i> p.156-164	Language for communication p.48-49, p.52-53, p.53-54, p.54-55 (yellow, blue, green)	Topic related artefacts and objects, e.g.: • toy collections, photos, interest table • Show and tell • Activities and games to extend vocabulary ('Guess my object') • Barrier games • Describing, explaining, questioning and problem-solving	Knowledge and understanding of the world, e.g. <i>use their senses to explore and investigate objects – begin to recognise/talk about similarities and differences</i>

Focus	Sounds and handwriting	Stepping Stones	Possible resources/activities	Possible links with other areas of learning
'All about me' [writing] e.g. Inside/Outside	Sounds Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters (yellow, blue, green) p.60-61	Language for communication p.52-53, p.54-55 (yellow, blue, green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue, green) Writing p.64-65 (yellow, blue, green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photographs/portraits (to label) ▪ Zigzag books ▪ 'Passports' ▪ Personal timelines 	Personal, social and emotional development, e.g. they talk about the people and pets in their home, draw pictures; talk about their baby/toddler photographs
Outdoor space	Progression in phonics Step 1 General sound discrimination Speech sound discrimination Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration	Language for communication p.52-53 (yellow, blue, green) Handwriting p.65-67 (yellow, blue, green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mark making on the ground/walls (water, mud, chalks), finger painting ▪ Salt, sand, foam and grain trays ▪ Bead threading, construction ▪ Stick twirling and ball games (see <i>Developing early writing</i>) 	Physical development, e.g. have opportunities to develop gross and fine motor control
Visit/Visitors [reading and writing] e.g. Shop safari, Let's go to the library	Handwriting Stepping Stones (yellow, blue, green) p.66-67	Language for communication p.52-55 (yellow, blue, green) Language for thinking p.56-59 (yellow, blue, green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue, green) Writing p.64-65 (yellow, blue, green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Posters, invitations, letters to parents/carers ▪ Photographs to talk about, sequence and write captions ▪ Maps, postcards, books 	Knowledge and understanding of the world, e.g. talk readily about features in their immediate locality
Seasonal/cultural interest [reading: non-fiction] e.g. Here and now	Developing early writing p.156-164	Language for communication p.48-49, p.50-51, p.52-53, p.54-55 (yellow, blue, green) Language for thinking p.56-59 (yellow, blue, green) Reading p.62-63 (yellow, blue, green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3D collections/tables of interest/displays with accompanying information books, labels, questions, cards, packets, adverts ▪ Writing cards, making labels ▪ Big information books/sets ▪ Instructions and captions ▪ CDROMs ▪ Web sites 	Mathematical development Knowledge and understanding of the world Creative development
Talk for thinking e.g. Doing and making		Language for communication p.52-55 (yellow, blue, green) Language for thinking p.56-59 (yellow, blue, green)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malleable play (dough, clay, etc.) ▪ Sand and water trays ▪ Design and make (construction kits, toys, junk modelling) ▪ Cooking ▪ Colour mixing ▪ Describing, explaining, questioning and problem-solving 	Physical development, e.g. handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control Knowledge and understanding of the world, e.g. build and construct with a wide range of objects, selecting appropriate resources and adapting their work where necessary

Earlier Foundation Stage

Storytelling [reading and talk] e.g. Tell me a story	Possible resources/activities Retell and create using: • story boxes • props and puppets • sequencing cards and pictures	Possible links with other areas of learning Creative development • e.g. use their imagination in role play and stories empathising with characters
Sounds and handwriting	Language for communication, thinking and reading	
Sounds Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters p.60-61 Yellow: • Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities Distinguish one sound from another Blue: • Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration • Recognise rhyme in spoken words Green: • Continue a rhyming string • Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds	<p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>Rhyming string, Hear and say initial phonemes</p> <p>Developing early writing p.156-164</p> <p>Stepping Stones p. 66-67</p> Yellow: • Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Blue: • Use one-handed tools and equipment Green: • Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines • Begin to form recognisable letters	<p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Language for communication p.50-51</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to favourite nursery rhymes, stories and songs. Join in with repeated refrains, anticipating key events and important phrases Respond to simple instructions Listen to others in one-to-one/small groups when conversation interests them <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall Describe main story settings, events and principal characters Question why things happen, and give explanations <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate a conversation, negotiate positions, pay attention to and take account of others' views <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books <p>Language for thinking p.56-59</p> <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use talk, actions and objects to recall and refine past experiences <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use talk to pretend imaginary situations <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to be aware of the way stories are structured Suggest how the story might end

Book: narrative [reading, responding and awareness of print] e.g. Reading together	Possible resources/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big book and multiple copies Taped stories Hot seating and freeze framing 	Possible links with other areas of learning Personal, social and emotional development - according to content of story
Sounds and handwriting	Literacy <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Linking sounds and letters p.60-61</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities Distinguish one sound from another <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Stepping Stones p. 66-67</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment! <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement! Manipulate objects with increasing control! <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters 	Language for communication, thinking and reading
Sounds	Progression in phonics <p>Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>Rhyming string, Hear and say initial phonemes</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to favourite nursery rhymes, stories and songs. Join in with repeated refrains, anticipating key events and important phrases Respond to simple instructions Listen to others in one-to-one/small groups when conversation interests them <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall Describe main story settings, events and principal characters Question why things happen, and give explanations <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate a conversation, negotiate positions, pay attention to and take account of others' views Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them <p>Language for communication p.50-51</p> <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language, describing possession Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books Extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of new words <p>Language for thinking p.58-59</p> <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use talk instead of action to rehearse, reorder and reflect on past experience, linking significant events from own experience and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment Begin to be aware of the way stories are structured <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have favourite books Handle books carefully Suggest how the story might end Know information can be relayed in the form of print Hold books the correct way up and turn pages Understand the concept of a word <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an increasing range of books or Begin to recognise some familiar words 	

Rhyme [reading, talking and joining in] e.g. Rhyme time	Possible resources/activities • Poetry posters and rhyme cards • Musical instruments/voice • Movement sequences/drama	Possible links with other areas of learning Creative development • e.g. make simple musical instruments and use to accompany rhymes
Sounds	Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters p.60-61 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activitiesDistinguish one sound from another Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Show awareness of rhyme and alliterationRecognise rhyme in spoken words Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue a rhyming stringHear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds	Language for communication, thinking and reading Stepping Stones Language for communication p.50-51 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to favourite nursery rhymes, stories and songs. Join in with repeated refrains, anticipating key events and important phrases Language for communication p.52-53 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not wantUse vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiencesBegin to experiment with language describing possession Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and namingUse vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books
Handwriting	Stepping Stones p. 66-67 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordinationUse one-handed tools and equipment! Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement!Manipulate objects with increasing control Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical linesBegin to form recognisable letters	Developing early writing p.156-164 Reading p.62-63 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groupsShow interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environmentBegin to be aware of the way stories are structured Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Have favourite booksHandle books carefullyHold books the correct way up and turn pagesUnderstand the concept of a word Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Begin to recognise some familiar words

Print culture [reading and writing] e.g. Words, words, Words all around us	Possible resources/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental print (labels and signs) Familiar print (lunchboxes, birthday badges, logos, greeting cards) 	Possible links with other areas of learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. when taken on a print safari, they are observant about their environment, they talk about what they see
Sounds and handwriting		Language for communication, thinking and reading
Sounds	<p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>Rhyming string, Hear and say initial phonemes</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Linking sounds and letters p.60-61</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities Distinguish one sound from another <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds 	<p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend their vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books

Objects and materials to stimulate interest [talk] e.g. Look what I've got!	Possible resources/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic related artefacts and objects, e.g. toy collections, photos, interest table Show and tell Activities to develop vocabulary ('Guess my object') 	Possible links with other areas of learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. use their senses to explore and investigate objects – begin to recognise/talk about similarities and differences
Sounds and handwriting	Literacy <p>Sounds</p> <p>Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters p.60-61</p> <p>Yellow: • Engage in rhyming and rhythmic activities • Distinguish one sound from another</p> <p>Blue: • Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration • Continue a rhyming string • Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds</p> <p>Green:</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Stepping Stones p. 66-67</p> <p>Yellow: • Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination • Use one-handed tools and equipment</p> <p>Blue: • Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement • Manipulate objects with increasing control</p> <p>Green: • Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines • Begin to form recognisable letters</p>	Language for communication, thinking and reading <p>Stepping Stones Language for communication p.48-49</p> <p>Yellow: • Use their senses to explore and investigate objects – begin to recognise/talk about similarities and differences</p> <p>Blue: • Use simple statements and questions often linked to gestures • Use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make their meaning clear to others</p> <p>Green: • Have emerging self-confidence to speak to others about wants and interests • Use simple grammatical structures • Ask simple questions, often in the form of 'where' or 'what' • Talk alongside others, rather than with them. Use talk to gain attention and initiate exchanges. Use action rather than talk to demonstrate or explain to others • Initiate conversation, attend to and take account of what others say, and use talk to resolve disagreements</p> <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow: • Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want • Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them</p> <p>Blue: • Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences • Begin to experiment with language describing possession</p> <p>Green: • Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming • Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books</p> <p>Language for communication p.54-55</p> <p>Yellow: • Use isolated words and phrases and/or gestures to communicate with those well known to them</p> <p>Blue: • Begin to use more complex sentences • Use a wider range of words to express or elaborate ideas</p> <p>Green: • Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention • Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning • Use language for an increasing range of purposes • Confidently talk to people other than those who are well known to them</p>

'All about me' [writing]		Possible resources/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs/portraits (to label) Zig zag books 	Possible links with other areas of learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal, social and emotional development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. they talk about the people and pets in their home, draw pictures, talk about their baby/toddler photographs
Sounds and handwriting		Language for communication, thinking and reading	
Sounds Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters p.60-61		Stepping Stones Language for communication p.52-53	
Progression in phonics		Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books 	
Handwriting Stepping Stones p. 66-67		Language for communication p.54-55	
Developing early writing p.156-164		Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use isolated words and phrases and/or gestures to communicate with those well known to them Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use more complex sentences Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link statements and stuck to a main theme or intention Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning Use language for an increasing range of purposes Confidently talk to people other than those who are well known to them 	
Reading p.62-63		Reading p.62-63 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handle books carefully Know information can be relayed in the form of print Understand the concept of a word Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers 	
Writing p.64-65		Writing p.64-65 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw and paint, sometimes giving meanings to marks Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ascribe meanings to marks Begin to break the flow of speech into words Use writing as a means of recording and communicating 	

Outdoor space [handwriting] e.g. Inside/Outside	Possible resources/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark making on the ground/walls (water, mud, chalks) finger painting Salt, sand, foam and grain trays 	Possible links with other areas of learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical development e.g. have opportunities to develop gross and fine motor control
Sounds and handwriting		Language for communication, thinking and reading
Sounds	<p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 1 General sound discrimination Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>Rhyming string. Hear and say initial phonemes</p> <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds 	<p>Stepping Stones Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books <p>Handwriting p.66-67</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw lines on circles using gross motor movement Manipulate objects with increasing control <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters <p>Developing early writing p.156-164</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement! Manipulate objects with increasing control <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters <p>Handwriting p. 66-67</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement! Manipulate objects with increasing control <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters

Visit/Visitors [reading and writing] e.g. Shop safari, Let's go to the library	Possible resources/activities • Posters, invitations, letters to parents/carers • Photographs to talk about, sequence and write captions	Possible links with other areas of learning Knowledge and understanding of the world • e.g. talk readily about features in their immediate locality
Sounds and handwriting	<p>Sounds</p> <p>Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters p.60-61</p> <p>Yellow: • Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities • Distinguish one sound from another</p> <p>Blue: • Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration • Recognise rhyme in spoken words</p> <p>Green: • Continue a rhyming string • Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds</p>	<p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>Rhyming string, Hear and say initial phonemes</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Stepping Stones p. 66-67</p> <p>Yellow: • Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination • Use one-handed tools and equipment</p> <p>Blue: • Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement • Manipulate objects with increasing control</p> <p>Green: • Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines • Begin to form recognisable letters</p> <p>Language for communication, thinking and reading</p>
	<p>Stepping Stones Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow: • Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want • Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them</p> <p>Blue: • Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences • Begin to experiment with language describing possession</p> <p>Green: • Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming • Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books</p> <p>Language for thinking p.56-59</p> <p>Yellow: • Use action, sometimes with limited talk, that is largely concerned with the here and now</p> <p>Blue: • Use talk to comment on ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next • Use talk, actions and objects to recall and refine past experiences</p> <p>Green: • Begin to use talk instead of action to rehearse, re-order, reflect on past experience, linking significant events from own experience and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another</p> <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <p>Yellow: • Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups • Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment</p> <p>Blue: • Begin to be aware of the way stories are structured</p> <p>Green: • Have favourite books • Handle books carefully • Suggest how the story might end • Know information can be relayed in the form of print • Hold books the correct way up and turn pages • Understand the concept of a word</p> <p>Writing p.64-65</p> <p>Yellow: • Draw and paint, sometimes giving meanings to marks</p> <p>Blue: • Ascribe meanings to marks</p> <p>Green: • Begin to break the flow of speech into words • Use writing as a means of recording and communicating</p>	© Crown copyright 2003

Seasonal/cultural interest [reading: non-fiction] e.g. Here and now	Possible resources/activities	Possible links with other areas of learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D collections/tables of interest/displays with accompanying information books, labels, questions, cards, packets, adverts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing cards, making labels Big information books/sets Instructions and captions CDROMs/web sites
Sounds and handwriting		Language for communication, thinking and reading
Sounds Stepping Stones Linking sounds and letters p.60-61 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities Distinguish one sound from another Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds Handwriting Stepping Stones p. 66-67 Yellow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment Blue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement Manipulate objects with increasing control Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters 	<p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>Rhyming string, Hear and say initial phonemes</p> <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask simple questions, often in the form of 'what' or 'where' <p>Language for communication p.50-51</p> <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question why things happen, and give explanations <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books <p>Language for communication p.54-55</p> <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas <p>Language for thinking p.52-53</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use action, sometimes with limited talk, that is largely concerned with the here and now <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to make patterns in their experience through linking cause and effect, sequencing, ordering and grouping <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next Use talk actions and objects to recall and refine past experiences <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <p>Yellow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment Begin to be aware of how stories are structured <p>Blue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have favourite books Handle books carefully Suggest how the story might end Know information can be relayed in the form of print Hold books the correct way up and turn pages Understand the concept of a word <p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an increasing range of books Begin to recognise some familiar words Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers 	

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Talk for thinking e.g. Doing and making	Possible resources/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malleable play (dough, clay, etc.) • Sand and water trays • Design and make (construction kits, toys, junk modelling) • Cooking 	Possible links with other areas of learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e.g. handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control Knowledge and understanding of the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e.g. build and construct with a wide range of objects, selecting appropriate resources and adapting their work where necessary
Sounds and handwriting		Language for communication, thinking and reading
Sounds		
Stepping Stones	Progression in phonics	Stepping Stones
Linking sounds and letters p.60-61	Step 1 General sound discrimination. Speech sound discrimination. Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration	Language for communication p.52-53
Yellow:		Yellow:
• Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities		• Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want
• Distinguish one sound from another		• Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them
Blue:		Blue:
• Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration		• Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences
• Recognise rhyme in spoken words		• Begin to experiment with language describing possession
Green:		Green:
• Continue a rhyming string		• Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming
• Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds		• Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books
Handwriting		Language for communication p.54-55
Stepping Stones p. 66-67	Developing early writing p.156-164	Yellow:
Yellow:		• Use isolated words and phrases and gestures to communicate with those well known to them
• Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination		Blue:
• Use one-handed tools and equipment		• Begin to use more complex sentences
Blue:		• Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas
• Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement		Green:
• Manipulate objects with increasing control		• Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention
Green:		• Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning
• Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines		• Use language for an increasing range of purposes
• Begin to form recognisable letters		• Confidently talk to people other than those who are well known to them
		Language for thinking p.56-59
		Yellow:
		• Use action, scenarios with limited talk, that is largely concerned with the 'here and now'
		Blue:
		• Talk activities through, reflecting on and modifying what they are doing
		Green:
		• Use talk, actions and objects to recall and refine past experiences
		• Begin to use talk instead of action to rehearse, reorder and reflect on past experience, linking significant events from own experience and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another
		• Begin to make patterns in their experience through linking cause and effect, sequencing, ordering and grouping
		• (Begin to use talk to pretend imaginary situations)

Later Foundation Stage: Autumn Term

Focus	Phonics and handwriting	Stepping Stones (yellow, blue, green)	NLS YR objectives	Possible text/materials	Possible outcomes
Print around us e.g. names and labels	Linking sounds and letters Stepping Stones (yellow, blue, green) p.60-61	Language for communication p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.56-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T1a/b/d, T11a/b/d, T12a/b/c, T15 S1, S3, S4 W5, W8, W10	Classroom print (including ICT texts) Environmental print Name cards	A print rich environment, including signs and labels, created and used by the children Writing names on pictures and belongings, etc.
Alphabet books, chants, rhymes and songs e.g. a, b, c	NLS YR objectives W1, W2, W3, W4	Language for communication p.52-53 Reading p.62-63	T1b/d, T10, T11b/d, T12 S3, S4 W6, W9, W11	Alphabet books, rhymes, chants and songs Alphabet friezes and cards Magnetic letters	An alphabet book made and used by the children Alphabet chant in rhythm A class tape of alphabet songs
Nursery rhymes e.g. One, two, buckle my shoe	Progression in phonics Steps (1), 2, (3)	Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53 Linking sounds and letters p.60-61 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T1d, T6, T10, T11d, T12a S1, S3 W1, W4, W5, W6, W10	Nursery rhymes and chants Poetry posters, cards	Lists of rhyming strings Nursery rhymes with alternative endings A performance of rhymes (whole class, group, individual) Writing stimulated by a rhyme (e.g. 'Get well card' for Jack and Jill)
Handwriting Stepping Stones (yellow, blue, green) p.66-67	NLS YR objectives W12, W13, W14				
Print around us (2): lists, captions, instructions e.g. The Supermarket (Developing early writing)	Developing early writing p.156-164	Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.56-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T1a/b/d, T6, T7, T10, T11a/b/d, T12a S1, S2 W6, W7, W9, W10	Lists, captions, signs, messages, instructions, e.g. recipes (see 'The Supermarket' Developing early writing)	A role play area resourced with lists, signs, notices which children create and use Recipes, lists, labels, captions, instructions
Narrative: predictable structures and patterned language e.g. Tell me a story		Language for communication p.48-49, p.50-51, p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.56-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65		Stories with predictable structures and patterned language	Retelling stories using a variety of props and artefacts Puppet plays Story boards Mini-books

Print around us e.g. names and labels	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom print (including ICT texts) Environmental print Name cards Name games 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A print rich environment that children contribute to Writing names on pictures and belongings, etc.
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		<i>Progression in phonics</i> Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration Step 2 Learning objectives to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h Step 3 (as appropriate)
Stepping Stones		
Linking sounds and letters p.60-61		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic aesthetics Distinguish one sound from another Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds 		
Handwriting		
Stepping Stones p.66-67		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement Manipulate objects with increasing control Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters 		
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling		
Stepping Stones		
Reading p.52-53		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the concept of a word Begin to recognise some familiar words 		
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones		
Language for communication p.52-53		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming 		

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Print around us (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones	
Communication p54-55	T1 through shared reading: a) to recognise printed and handwritten words in a variety of settings, e.g. stories, notes, registers, labels, signs, notices, letters, forms, lists, directions, advertisements, newspapers; b) that words can be written down to be read again for a wide range of purposes; c) to track the text in the right order, page by page, left to right, top to bottom; pointing while reading/telling a story; and making one-to-one correspondences between written and spoken words;
Thinking p56-59	T11 through shared writing: a) to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories; b) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing;
Reading p62-63	T12 through guided and independent writing: a) to experiment with writing in a variety of play, exploratory and role-play situations; b) to write their own names; c) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings;
Writing p64-65	T15 to use writing to communicate in a variety of ways, incorporating it into play and everyday classroom life, e.g. recounting their own experiences, lists, signs, directions, menus, labels, greeting cards, letters

Alphabet books, chants, rhymes and songs e.g. 'a, b, c'	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet books, rhymes, chants and songs • Alphabet friezes and cards • Magnetic letters 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An alphabet book made and used by the children • Alphabet chant in rhythm • A class tape of alphabet songs
Phonics and handwriting		
<p>Linking sounds and letters</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Linking sounds and letters p.60-61</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities • Distinguish one sound from another • Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration • Recognise rhyme in spoken words • Continue a rhyming string • Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds 		
<p>Handwriting</p> <p>Stepping Stones p.66-67</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engages in activities requiring hand-eye coordination • Use one-handed tools and equipment • Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement • Manipulate objects with increasing control • Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines • Begin to form recognisable letters 		
<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the concept of a word • Begin to recognise some familiar words 		
<p>Vocabulary extension</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not wear • Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them • Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming 		

Alphabet books, chants, rhymes and songs (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment• Have favourite books• Handle books carefully• Know that information can be relayed in the form of print<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold books the correct way up and turn pages• Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers	T1 through shared reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">b) that words can be written down to be read again for a wide range of purposes;c) to track the text in the right order, page by page, left to right, top to bottom; pointing while reading/telling a story, and making one-to-one correspondences between written and spoken words;d) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing; T10 to re-read and recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeated patterns and experiment with similar rhyming patterns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">b) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing;c) to understand how writing is formed directionally, a word at a time.
Stepping Stones Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the concept of a word• Begin to recognise some familiar words	NLS YR sentence level objectives S3 that words are ordered left to right and need to be read that way to make sense; S4 to use a capital letter for the start of own name.

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Nursery rhymes e.g. One, two, buckle my shoe	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery rhymes and chants Poetry posters, cards 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lists of rhyming strings Nursery rhymes with alternative endings A performance of rhymes (whole class, group, individual) Writing provoked by contexts (e.g. 'Get well card' for Jack and Jill)
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		Progression in phonics Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration
Stepping Stones		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities Distinguish one sound from another Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds
Linking sounds and letters p.60-61		Step 2 Learning objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h Step 3 (as appropriate)
Handwriting		
Stepping Stones p.66-67		NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip. W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing</i> p.156-164)
Stepping Stones		
Reading p.62-63		NLS YR objectives W1 to understand and be able to rhyme through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognising, exploring and working with rhyming patterns, e.g. learning nursery rhymes; extending these patterns by analogy; generating new and invented words in speech and spelling; W4 to link sound and spelling patterns by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using knowledge of rhyme to identify families of rhyming CVC words, e.g. hop, top; mop; fat, mat, pat, etc.; discriminating 'onsets' from 'rimes' in speech and spelling, e.g. 'tip', 'skip'; 'trip', 'chip'. W5 to read on sight a range of familiar words, e.g. children's names, captions, labels and words from favourite books; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1.
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling		
Stepping Stones		
Reading p.62-63		NLS YR objectives W11 to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use collections of objects and people who are of particular importance to them Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones		
Language for communication p.52-53		
Stepping Stones		

Nursery rhymes (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones	
Language for communication p.50-51	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to favourite nursery rhymes, stories and songs, join in with repeated refrains, anticipating key events and important plotlines • Listen to others in one-to-one and small groups when conversation interests them 	NLS YR text level objectives T1 through shared reading: d) to track the text in the right order, page by page, left to right, top to bottom; pointing while reading/telling a story, and making one-to-one correspondences between written and spoken words. T6 to re-read frequently variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing; T10 to re-read and recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeated patterns and experiment with similar rhyming patterns. T11 through shared writing: b) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing; T12 through guided end independent writing: a) to experiment with writing in a variety of play, exploratory and role-play situations.
Linking sounds and letters p.60-61	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities • Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration • Recognise rhythm in spoken words • Continue a rhyming string 	
Reading p.62-63	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups • Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment • Have favourite books • Handle books carefully • Know that information can be relayed in the form of print • Hold books the correct way up and turn pages 	NLS YR sentence level objectives S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not; S3 that words are ordered left to right and need to be read that way to make sense.
Writing p.64-65	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascribe meanings to marks • Begin to break the flow of speech into words • Use writing as a means of recording and communicating 	
Stepping Stones	
Reading p.62-63	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the concept of a word • Begin to recognise some familiar words 	

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Print around us (2): lists, captions, instructions e.g. The Supermarket (<i>Developing early writing</i>)	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lists, captions, signs, messages, instructions, e.g. recipes (see 'The Supermarket', <i>Developing early writing</i>) 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play area resources with lists, signs, notices which children contribute to Recipes, lists, labels, captions, instructions
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		
Stepping Stones		
Linking sounds and letters p.60-61		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities Distinguish one sound from another Show awareness of rhyme and alliteration Recognise rhyme in spoken words Continue a rhyming string Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letters represent some of the sounds 	Progression in phonics Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration Step 2 Learning objectives to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h Step 3 (as appropriate)	
Handwriting		
Stepping Stones p.66-67		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in activities requiring hand-eye coordination Use one-handed tools and equipment Draw lines and circles using gross motor movement Manipulate objects with increasing control Begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines Begin to form recognisable letters 	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing</i> p.156-164)	
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling		
Stepping Stones		
Reading p.62-63		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the concept of a word Begin to recognise some familiar words 	NLS YR objectives W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty.	
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones		
Language for communication p.52-53		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming 	NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences; W11 to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics.	

Print around us (2): lists, captions, instructions (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	
Stepping Stones	
Language for communication p.48-49	<p>Use simple statements and questions often linked to gestures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use simple grammatical structures
Language for communication p.50-51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Question why things happen, and give explanations
Language for communication p.54-55	<p>Begin to use more complex sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas ▪ Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention ▪ Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning
Reading p.62-63	<p>Show interests in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have favourite books ▪ Handle books carefully ▪ Know that information can be relayed in the form of print ▪ Hold books the correct way up and turn pages ▪ Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers
Writing p.64-65	<p>Draw and paint, sometimes giving meanings to marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ascribe meanings to marks ▪ Begin to break the flow of speech into words ▪ Use writing as a means of recording and communicating
Reading p.62-63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand the concept of a word ▪ Begin to recognise some familiar words
NLS YR text level objectives	
T1 through shared reading:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to recognise printed and handwritten words in a variety of settings, e.g. stories, notes, registers, labels, signs, notices, letters, forms, lists, directions, advertisements, newspapers; b) that words can be written down to be read again for a wide range of purposes; 	
T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing;	
T11 through shared writing:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories; b) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing; 	
T12 through guided and independent writing:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to experiment with writing in a variety of play, exploratory and role-play situations; b) to write their own names; c) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings; 	
T15 to use writing to communicate in a variety of ways, incorporating it into play and everyday classroom life, e.g. recounting their own experiences, lists, signs, directions, menus, labels, greeting cards, letters.	
NLS YR sentence level objectives	
S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;	
S2 to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories.	

Narrative: predictable structures and patterned language e.g. Tell me a story	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stories with predictable structures and patterned language	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Role play area resources with lists, signs, notices which children contribute toRecipes, lists, labels captions, instructions
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters	Progression in phonics Step 1 General sound discrimination, Speech sound discrimination, Rhythm and rhyme, Alliteration Step 2 Learning objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">to be able to continue a rhyming stringto hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /n/ in initial positionto know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h Step 3 (as appropriate)	
Handwriting	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)	
Stepping Stones p.66-67	NLS YR objectives W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty; W9 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. shape, length, and common spelling patterns.	
Word level objectives	NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences.	
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling		
Stepping Stones		
Reading p.62-63		
Understand the concept of a word		
Begin to recognise some familiar words		
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones		
Language for communication p.52-53		
Use familiar words, often in isolation, to identify what they do and do not want		
Use vocabulary focused on objects and people who are of particular importance to them		
Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming		

Narrative: predictable structures and patterned language (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones	
Language for communication p.48-49	T1 through shared reading: a) to recognise printed and handwritten words in a variety of settings, e.g. stories, notes, registers, labels, signs, notices, letters, forms, lists, directions, advertisements, newspapers; b) that words can be written down to be read again for a wide range of purposes; c) to track the text in the right order, page by page, left to right, top to bottom; pointing while reading/telling a story, and making one-to-one correspondences between written and spoken words;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make their meaning clear to others • Use simple grammatical structures • Ask simple questions, often in the form of 'where' or 'what' 	T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing; T7 to use knowledge of familiar texts to re-enact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence;
Language for communication p.50-51	T10 to re-read and recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeated patterns and experiment with similar rhyming patterns;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to favourite nursery rhymes, stories and songs. Join in with repeated refrains, anticipating key events and important phrases • Listen to others in one-to-one/small groups when conversation interests them • Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall 	T11 through shared writing: a) to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories; b) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing; c) to understand how writing is formed directionally, a word at a time;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe main story settings, events and principal characters • Initiate a conversation, negotiate positions, pay attention to and take account of others' views 	T12 through guided and independent writing: a) to experiment with writing in a variety of play, exploratory and role-play situations.
Language for communication p.54-55	NLS YR sentence level objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to use more complex sentences • Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas • Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention • Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning 	S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not; S2 to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories.
Reading p.62-63	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to use talk instead of action to re-enact, re-tell and reflect on past experience, linking significant events from own experience and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another • Begin to use talk to pretend imaginary situations 	
Writing p.64-65	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to use more complex sentences • Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas • Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention • Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning 	NLS YR sentence level objectives Ascribe meanings to marks • Ascribe meanings to marks • Begin to break the flow of speech into words • Use writing as a means of recording and communicating

Later Foundation Stage: Spring Term

Focus	Phonics and handwriting	Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	NLS YR objectives	Possible text/materials	Possible outcomes
Non-fiction: all about me	Linking sounds and letters Stepping Stones (green) Early Learning Goals p.60-61	Language for communication p.48-49, p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T6, T11c/left, T12c, T13, T14, T15 S1, S2, S4 W5, W6, W8, W11	Teacher to model the writing of personal recount Language of recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children write a simple questionnaire and tape-record answers Use writing to provide simple factual recount of own experiences (incorporating when, who, what, where, why) Children to produce book about themselves
Narrative e.g. Let's write a story, 'The Bear Hunt' (Developing early writing)	NLS YR objectives W2, W3 Progression in phonics Steps (2), 3, (4)	Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T1b/c, T2, T6, T7, T8, T10, T11f, T12a, T13, T14 S1, S3, S4 W5, W6, W10	Musical instruments to make sound effects Small world toys Story maps Texts for 'Developing early writing unit 'The Bear Hunt'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing based on familiar textbookmaking (class text), e.g. adapted version about the desert, town or local area Re-enactment of story in correct sequence Individual mini-books/zigzag books of story
Poetry: modern rhymes and action verses e.g. Rhythm and rhyme	Handwriting Stepping Stones (green) Early Learning Goals p.66-67	Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T4, T6, T10, T11e/f, T12a/e, T13, T14 S1, S3 W6, W7, W9, W10	Modern rhymes (e.g. 'Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar') and action verses Tapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher scribed shared poem that differs from the original text Performance of action verses
Non-fiction: labels and captions for information e.g. 'The Exhibition' (Developing early writing)	NLS YR objectives W12, W13, W14 Developing early writing p.156-164	Language for communication p.48-49, p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T6, T11b/c/left, T12c/e, T13, T15 S1, S2 W6, W9, W11	Photographs, models, artefacts, drawings Museum or gallery guides/brochures as a model Variety of enlarged invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up and write labels/captions/posters and invitations for an exhibition Produce a guidebook or a class-made information book
Narrative: traditional stories e.g. 'Fee, fie, fo, fum'		Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T4, T6, T7, T8, T10, T11c/left, T12a, T13, T14 S2, S4 W6, W7, W10	Sequencing cards, props and puppets Story boards Dressing-up clothes and masks Display of speech bubbles of significant parts of text, e.g. 'You can't catch me.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison of spoken and written forms of familiar story for similarities and differences Puppet show/play of familiar text Writing in role, e.g. letter to Goldilocks Story tapes of children reading own stories

Non-fiction: all about me	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher to model the writing of personal recount Language of recount 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children write a simple questionnaire and tape-record answers Use writing to provide simple factual recount of own experiences (incorporating when, who, what, where, why) Children to produce book about themselves
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		NLS YR objectives W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through: a) hearing and identifying initial sounds in words; b) reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th; c) writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; d) identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; e) identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fl, mat, par; W3 alphabetic and phonic knowledge through: a) sounding and naming each letter of the alphabet in lower and upper case; b) writing letters in response to letter names; c) understanding alphabetical order through alphabet books, rhymes, and songs.
Stepping Stones		Progression in phonics Step 2 Learning objectives to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h Step 3 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences, recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, ck Step 4 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in medial position /a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/ to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o, u and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words
Handwriting		NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling		NLS YR objectives W5 to read on sight a range of familiar words, e.g. children's names, captions, labels, and words from favourite books; W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W8 to read and write own name and explore other words related to the spelling of own name.
Early Learning Goals		
Reading p.62-63		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently 	
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones		NLS YR objectives W11 to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics.
Language for communication p.52-53		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books 	

Non-fiction (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	
Language for communication p.48-49	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use simple grammatical structures • Ask simple questions, often in the form of 'where' or 'what' 	
Language for communication p.54-55	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas • Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention • Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning • Use language for an increasing range of purposes • Confidently talk to people other than those who are well known to them 	
Language for thinking p. 56-59	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to use talk instead of action to reiterate, reorder and reflect on past experience. Linking significant events from own experiences and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another • Begin to make patterns in their experience through linking causes and effect, sequencing, ordering and grouping • Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences • Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events 	
Reading p.62-63	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories • Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom 	
Writing p.64-65	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use writing as a means of recording and communicating • Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words 	
	<p>Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation
	<p>NLS YR text level objectives</p> <p>T2 to use a variety of cues when reading: knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically;</p> <p>T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing;</p> <p>T11 through shared writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) to distinguish between writing and drawing in books and in own work; e) to understand how letters are formed and used to spell words; f) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written; <p>T12 through guided and independent writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings; <p>T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;</p> <p>T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults;</p> <p>T15 to use writing to communicate in a variety of ways, incorporating it into play and everyday classroom life, e.g. recounting their own experiences, lists, signs, directions, menus, labels, greeting cards, letters.</p>
	<p>NLS YR sentence level objectives</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories;</p> <p>S4 to use a capital letter for the start of own name.</p>

Narrative e.g. Let's write a story, 'The Bear Hunt' (<i>Developing early writing</i>)	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical instruments to make sound effects Small world toys Story maps Texts for Developing early writing unit 'The Bear Hunt' 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing based on familiar text/bookmaking (class text) e.g. adapted version about the desert, town or local area Re-enactment of story in correct sequence Individual mini-books/zigzag books of story
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters <i>Stepping Stones</i> Early Learning Goals p.60-61 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words 	NLS YR objectives W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hearing and identifying initial sounds in words; reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s): a-z, ch, sh, th; writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan, W3 alphabetic and phonic knowledge through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding and naming each letter of the alphabet in lower and upper case; writing letters in response to letter names; understanding alphabetical order through alphabet books, rhymes, and songs. Progression in phonics Step 2 Learning objectives to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h Step 3 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, ck Step 4 Learning objectives to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences: l, n, d, k, sh, ch to hear and say phonemes in medial position (/a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/) to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o, u and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words	
Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed 	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)	
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling Early Learning Goals Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently 	NLS YR objectives W5 to read on sight a range of familiar words, e.g. children's names, captions, labels, and words from favourite books; W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences.	

Narrative (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	
Language for communication p.50-51	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall; Describe main story settings, events and principal characters; Initiate a conversation, negotiate positions, pay attention to and take account of others' views; Enjoy listening to and using spoken written language, and readily turn to it in their play and learning; Sustain attentive listening, responding to what they have heard by relevant comments, questions or actions; Listen with enjoyment, and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems and make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems; 	<p>T1 through shared reading;</p> <p>c) that words can be written down to be read again for a wide range of purposes;</p> <p>d) to understand and use correctly terms about books and print: book, cover, beginning, end, page, line, word, letter, title;</p> <p>T2 to use a variety of cues when reading; knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically;</p> <p>T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing;</p> <p>T7 to use knowledge of familiar texts to re-enact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence;</p> <p>T8 to locate and read significant parts of the text, e.g. picture captions, names of key characters, rhymes and chants, e.g. 'I'm a troll ...'; 'You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man ...'; speech-bubbles, italicised, enlarged words;</p> <p>T10 to re-read and recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeated patterns and experiment with similar rhyming patterns;</p> <p>T11 through shared writing;</p> <p>i) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written;</p> <p>T12 through guided and independent writing;</p> <p>a) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings;</p> <p>T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;</p> <p>T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults.</p>
Language for thinking p. 56-59	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use talk instead of action to re-enact, remember and reflect on past experience, linking significant events from own experience and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another Begin to make patterns in their experience through linking cause and effect, sequencing, ordering and grouping Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events 	
Reading p.62-63	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an increasing range of books Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom 	<p>T12 through guided and independent writing;</p> <p>a) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings;</p> <p>T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;</p> <p>T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults.</p>
Writing p.64-65	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use writing as a means of recording and communicating Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation 	<p>NLS YR sentence level objectives</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S3 that words are ordered left to right and need to be read that way to make sense;</p> <p>S4 to use a capital letter for the start of own name.</p>

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Poetry: modern rhymes and action verses e.g. Rhythm and rhyme	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern rhymes (e.g. 'Twinkle, twinkle chocolate bar') and action verses• Tapes	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher scribed shared poem that differs from the original text• Performance of action verses
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		
Stepping Stones <i>Early Learning Goals p.60-61</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words• Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet• Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	NLS YR objectives W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) hearing and identifying initial sounds in words;b) reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th;c) writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th;d) identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words;e) identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan. W3 alphabetic and phonetic knowledge through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) sounding and naming each letter of the alphabet in lower and upper case;b) writing letters in response to letter names;c) understanding alphabetical order through alphabet books, rhymes, and songs.
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		
Stepping Stones <i>Early Learning Goals p.60-61</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words• Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet• Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	NLS YR objectives W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) hearing and identifying initial sounds in words;b) reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th;c) writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th;d) identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words;e) identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan. W3 alphabetic and phonetic knowledge through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) sounding and naming each letter of the alphabet in lower and upper case;b) writing letters in response to letter names;c) understanding alphabetical order through alphabet books, rhymes, and songs.
Handwriting		
Early Learning Goals p.66-67	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling		
Stepping Stones <i>Language for communication p.52-53</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences• Begin to experiment with language describing possession• Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming• Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books	NLS YR objectives W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty; W9 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. shape, length, and common spelling patterns.
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones <i>Language for communication p.52-53</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences• Begin to experiment with language describing possession• Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming• Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books	NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences.

Poetry (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	
Language for communication p.50-51	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall Describe main story settings, events and principal characters Initiate a conversation, negotiate positions, pay attention to and take account of others' views Enjoy listening to and using spoken written language, and readily turn to it in their play and learning Sustain attentive listening, responding to what they have heard by relevant comments, questions or actions Listen with enjoyment, and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems and make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems 	NLS YR text level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T2 to use a variety of cues when reading; knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically; T4 to notice the difference between spoken and written forms through re-telling known stories; to compare 'old' versions with what the book 'says'; T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing; T10 to re-read and recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeated patterns and experiment with similar rhyming patterns; T11 through shared writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) to understand how letters are formed and used to spell words; f) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written; T12 through guided and independent writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings; e) to experiment with writing and recognise how their own version matches and differs from conventional version, e.g. through teacher response and transcription; T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it; T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling.
Language for thinking p. 58-59	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to use talk instead of action to refer back to past experience, linking significant events from own experience and from stories, paying attention to sequence and how events lead into one another Begin to make patterns in their experience through linking causes and effect, sequencing, ordering and grouping Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events 	NLS YR sentence level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not; S3 that words are ordered left to right and need to be read that way to make sense.
Reading p.62-63	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an increasing range of books Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom 	Writing p.64-65 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use writing as a means of recording and communicating Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation

<p>Non-fiction: labels and captions for information e.g. "The Exhibition" (<i>Developing early writing</i>)</p>	<p>Possible texts and materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs, models, artefacts, drawings Museum or gallery guides, brochures as a model Variety of enlarged invitations 	<p>Possible outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up and write labels/captions/posters and invitations for an exhibition Produce a guidebook or a class-made information book
<p>Phonics and handwriting</p>	<p>Linking sounds and letters</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Early Learning Goals p.60-61</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words <p>NLS YR objectives</p> <p>W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hearing and identifying initial sounds in words; reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s): a-z, ch, sh, th; writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. <i>ft</i>, <i>mat</i>, <i>pan</i>; sounding and naming each letter of the alphabet in lower and upper case; writing letters in response to letter names; understanding alphabetical order through alphabet books, rhymes, and songs. <p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives</p> <p>to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h</p> <p>Step 3 Learning objectives</p> <p>to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences, recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, ck</p> <p>Step 4 Learning objectives</p> <p>to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences: l, n, d, k, sh, ch to hear and say phonemes in medial position (/a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/) to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o, u and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <p>Early Learning Goals p.66-67</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently <p>NLS YR objectives</p> <p>W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing</i> p.156-164)</p> <p>Vocabulary extension</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books <p>NLS YR objectives</p> <p>W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W9 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. shape, length, and common spelling patterns.</p> <p>W11 to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics.</p>	

Non-fiction (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives	NLS YR sentence level objectives
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals		
Language for communication p.48-49		
• Use simple grammatical structures	T2 to use a variety of cues when reading, knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically.	S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;
• Ask simple questions, often in the form of 'where' or 'what'	T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing;	S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to predict words during shared reading and when re-reading familiar stories.
Language for communication p.54-55		
• Use a widening range of words to express or elaborate ideas	T11 through shared writing:	
• Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention.	a) to understand that writing remains constant, i.e. will always 'say' the same thing;	
• Consistently develop a simple story, explanation or line of questioning	b) to distinguish between writing and drawing in books and in own work;	
• Use language for an increasing range of purposes	c) to understand how letters are formed and used to spell words;	
• Confidently talk to people other than those who are well known to them	d) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written;	
	T12 through guided and independent writing:	
	e) to write labels or captions for pictures and drawings;	
Language for thinking p. 56-59		
• Begin to use talk instead of action to rehearse, reorder and reflect on past experience, linking significant events from own experiences and from stories, paying attention to sequence, and how events lead into one another	T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;	
• Begin to make patterns in their experience through linking cause and effect, sequencing, ordering and grouping	T15 to use writing to communicate in a variety of ways, incorporating it into play and everyday classroom life,	
• Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences	e.g. recounting their own experiences, lists, signs, directions, menus, labels, greeting cards, letters.	
• Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events		
Reading p.62-63		
• Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers		
• Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts		
• Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom		
• Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, and openings, and how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how		
Writing p.64-65		
• Use writing as a means of reporting and communicating		
• Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words		
• Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions		
• Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation		

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Narrative: traditional stories e.g. 'Fee, fie, fo, furn'	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequencing cards, props and puppets Story boards Dressing-up clothes and masks Display of speech bubbles of significant parts of text, e.g. 'You can't catch me'. 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up and write labels/captions/posters and invitations for an exhibition Produce a guidebook or a class-made information book
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters Stepping Stones Early Learning Goals p.60-61 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words 	NLS YR objectives <p>W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> hearing and identifying initial sounds in words; reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th; writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan; <p>W3 alphabetic and phonemic knowledge through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> sounding and naming each letter of the alphabet in lower and upper case; writing letters in response to letter names; understanding alphabetical order through alphabet books, rhymes, and songs. <p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 2 Learning objectives to be able to continue a rhyming string to hear and say phonemes /s/, /m/, /k/, /l/, /g/, /h/ in initial position to know phoneeme-grapheme correspondences: s, m, c, l, g, h</p> <p>Step 3 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneeme-grapheme correspondences, recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, ck</p> <p>Step 4 Learning objectives to know more phoneeme-grapheme correspondences: l, n, d, k, sh, ch to hear and say phonemes in medial position (/a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/) to know more phoneeme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o, u and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words</p>	NLS YR objectives <p>W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip;</p> <p>W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation;</p> <p>W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)</p>
Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed 	Word level objectives Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling Early Learning Goals Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently 	NLS YR objectives <p>W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty.</p>
Vocabulary extension		
Stepping Stones Language for communication p.52-53 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences Begin to experiment with language describing possession: Extend vocabulary especially by grouping and naming Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by experience of books 	NLS YR objectives <p>W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences.</p>	

Narrative: traditional stories (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals Language for communication p.50-51 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoy listening to and using spoken written language, and readily turn to it in their play and learning• Sustain attentive listening, responding to what they have heard by relevant comments, questions or actions• Listen with enjoyment, and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems and make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems	T2 to use a variety of cues when reading; knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically; T4 to notice the difference between spoken and written forms through re-telling known stories; to compare 'told' versions with what the book 'says'; T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing; T7 to use knowledge of familiar texts to re-enact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence; T8 to locate and read significant parts of the text, e.g. picture captions, names of key characters, rhymes and enlarged chants, e.g. 'I'm a troll ...', 'You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man ...'; speech-bubbles, italicised, enlarged words; T10 to re-read and recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeated patterns and experiment with similar rhyming patterns; T11 through shared writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">c) to distinguish between writing and drawing in books, and in own work;e) to understand how letters are formed and used to spell words;f) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written;
Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts• Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories• Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently• Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom• Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, and openings, and how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how	T11 through shared writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) to experiment with writing in a variety of play, exploratory and role-play situations;b) to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;c) to understand how letters are formed and used to spell words;d) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written;
Writing p.64-65 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use writing as a means of recording and communicating• Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words• Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions• Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation	T12 through guided and independent writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) to experiment with writing in a variety of play, exploratory and role-play situations;b) to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;c) to understand how letters are formed and used to spell words;d) to apply knowledge of letter/sound correspondences in helping the teacher to scribe, and re-reading what the class has written;
	NLS YR sentence level objectives S2 to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories; S4 to use a capital letter for the start of own name.

Later Foundation Stage: Summer Term

Focus	Phonics and handwriting	Early Learning Goals	NLS YR objectives	Possible text/materials	Possible outcomes
Narrative: structure e.g. story patterns	Linking sounds and letters Early Learning Goals p.60-61 NLS YR objectives W2b/c/d/e	Language for communication p.48-49, p.50-51, p.52-55 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T3, T5, T6, T8, T9, T12d, T13, T14 S1, S2, S3 W5, W7, W10	Stories with predictable structures and patterned language Artifacts/pictures Story maps Story sentence cards/games	Stories structured using sentence cards Narrative retold in correct sequence Class/group book based on shared read Story map (used to retell or highlight actions/reactions) 'Wall story' display
Non-fiction: recounts – shared experience e.g. true stories	 Progression in phonics Steps 3, 4, (5, 6)	Language for communication p.48-49, p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T3, T6, T12d, T13, T14, T15 S1, S2, S4 W6, W9, W10, W11	Simple non-fiction texts – recounts to use as a model Digital photographs in prompt Picture cards to place on a washing line in sequence A flowchart/comic strip to represent sequence	Individual recount of shared experience, e.g. a visit, a school trip Photographs and text to recount a shared experience An item for the school newsletter/noticeboard
 Poetry: poems and chants e.g. Let's write a poem	 Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67 NLS YR objectives W12, W13, W14 Developing early writing p.156-164	Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T3, T6, T8, T13, T14 S1 W6, W7, W9, W10	Poems and chants Big book/poster Small copies for children to return to Poetry frame Teacher to model use of poetry frame Word webs	Extending poems/chants based on strong structures, e.g. new verses/lines Collect an anthology of favourite poems and chants Performance of favourite poems and chants
 Narrative: language features e.g. 'Once upon a time ...'		Language for communication p.50-51, p.52-53, p.54-55 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T8, T9, T12d, T13, T14 S1, S2, S3 W5, W7, W11	Stories with predictable structures and patterned language Texts with, for example, speech bubbles, italicised print, enlarged words, etc.	Class/group book based on shared read or A story map (used to retell) or A 'wall story' display Simple sentences, with capital letter and full stop, matched to pictures or sequences of pictures
 Non-fiction: information texts e.g. questions and answers		Language for communication p.48-49, p.52-53 Language for thinking p.58-59 Reading p.62-63 Writing p.64-65	T2, T3, T6, T12d, T13, T15 S1, S2, S4 W6, W7, W10, W11	Simple non-fiction texts Key words linked to chosen topics Information books to answer questions about where, who, why and how Card prompts to include question words	A leaflet/zigzag books A series of questions and answers linked to aspects of work in other areas of learning (oral/written) Labels/captions for display

Narrative: structure e.g. story patterns	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with predictable structures and patterned language Artefacts/pictures Story maps Story sentence cards/games 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories structured using sentence cards Narrative retold in correct sequence Class/group book based on shared read Story map (used to retell or highlight actions/reactions) 'Wall story' display
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters Stepping Stones Early Learning Goals p.60-61 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words 	NLS YR objectives W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s): a-z, ch, sh, th; writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan; Progression in phonics Step 3 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences, recognising that some alliter in final position, e.g. ss, ck to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences: l, n, d, k, sh, ch Step 4 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in medial position (a/, e/, i/, o/, u/) to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words Steps 5 and 6 as appropriate	
Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed 	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)	
Word level objectives Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling Early Learning Goals Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently 	NLS YR objectives W5 to read on sight a range of familiar words, e.g. children's names, captions, labels, and words from favourite books; W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty.	
Vocabulary extension Early Learning Goals Language for communication p.52-53 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of words 	NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences.	

Narrative: structure (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	
Language for communication p.48-49	T2 to use a variety of cues when reading: knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically;
• Interact with others, negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in conversation	T3 to re-read a text to provide context cues to help read unfamiliar words;
Language for communication p.50-51	T5 to understand how story book language works and to use some formal elements when re-telling stories, e.g.:
• Enjoy listening to and using spoken written language, and readily turn to it in their play and learning	'Once there was ...' 'She lived in a little ...'; 'he replied ...';
• Sustain attentive listening, responding to what they have heard by relevant comments, questions or actions	T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g., big books, story books, tapes with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing;
• Listen with enjoyment, and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems and make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems	T8 to locate and read significant parts of the text, e.g., picture captions, names of key characters, rhymes and chants, e.g. 'I'm a troll ...', 'You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man ...'; speech-bubbles, italicised, enlarged words;
Language for thinking p.58-59	T9 to be aware of story structures, e.g. actions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and concluded;
• Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences	T12 through guided and independent writing;
• Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify, thinking, ideas, feelings and events	d) to write sentences to match pictures or sequences of pictures;
Reading p.62-63	T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;
• Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts	T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults.
• Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories	
• Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom	
• Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, and openings, and how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how	
Writing p.64-65	NLS YR sentence level objectives
• Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;
• Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions	S2 to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories;
• Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation	S3 that words are ordered left to right and need to be read that way to make sense.



Non-fiction: recounts – shared experience e.g. true stories	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple non-fiction texts – recounts to use as a model Digital photographs in prompt Picture cards to place on a washing line in sequence A flowchart/comic strip to represent sequence 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual recount of shared experience, e.g. a visit, a visitor, an event, an activity, a school trip Photographs and text to recount a shared experience An item for the school newsletter/noticeboard
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		
Stepping Stones Early Learning Goals p.60-61 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words 	NLS YR objectives W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through: a) reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th; b) writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; c) identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; d) identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan;	Progression in phonics Step 3 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences recognising that some alter in final position, e.g., ss, ck Step 4 Learning objectives to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences: l, n, d, k, sh, ch to hear and say phonemes in medial position /a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/
Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed 	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)	NLS YR objectives W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W9 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. shape, length, and common spelling patterns.
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling Early Learning Goals Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently 	NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences;	NLS YR objectives W11 to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics.
Vocabulary extension Early Learning Goals Language for communication p.52-53 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of words 		

Non-fiction: recounts – shared experience (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	NLS YR text level objectives
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	
Language for communication p.48-49	T2 to use a variety of cues when reading: knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically;
• Interact with others, negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in conversation	T3 to re-read a text to provide context cues to help read unfamiliar words;
Language for communication p.54-55	T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing;
• Speak clearly and audibly with confidence and control and show awareness of the listener, for example by their use of conventions such as greetings, please and thank you	T12 through guided and independent writing;
Language for thinking p.58-59	d) to write sentences to match pictures or sequences of pictures;
• Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences	T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;
• Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events	T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults;
Reading p.62-63	T15 to use writing to communicate in a variety of ways, incorporating it into play and everyday classroom life, e.g. recounting their own experiences, lists, signs, directions, menus, labels, greeting cards, letters.
• Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts	
• Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom	
• Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, and openings, and how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how	
Writing p.64-65	NLS YR sentence level objectives
• Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;
• Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions	S2 to understand that writing can be used for a range of purposes, e.g. to send messages, record, inform, tell stories;
• Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation	S4 to use a capital letter for the start of own name.

Poetry: poems and chants e.g. 'Let's write a poem'	Possible texts and materials	Possible outcome(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poems and chants ▪ Big book poster ▪ Small copies for children to return to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poetry frame ▪ Teacher to model use of poetry frame ▪ Word webs
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters Stepping Stones		
Early Learning Goals p.60-61	NLS YR objectives	
Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words	W2 knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through:	
▪ Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet	b) reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s): a-z, ch, sh, th;	
▪ Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words	c) writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th;	
	d) identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words;	
	e) identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pen;	
	Progression in phonics	
	Step 3 Learning objectives	
	to hear and say phonemes in final position	
	to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences, recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, dk	
	Step 4 Learning objectives	
	to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences: i, n, d, k, sh, ch	
	Step 5 Learning objectives	
	to hear and say phonemes in medial position (a/ /el/ /i/ /oi/ /u/)	
	to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o and u and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng)	
	to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words	
	Step 6 Learning objectives	
	Step 5 as appropriate	
	Step 6 as appropriate	
Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67	NLS YR objectives	
▪ Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed	W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)	
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling Early Learning Goals Reading p.62-63	NLS YR objectives	
▪ Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently	W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty; W9 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. shape, length, and common spelling patterns.	
Vocabulary extension Language for communication p.52-53	NLS YR objectives	
▪ Extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of words	W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences.	

Poetry: poems and chants (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	NLS YR text level objectives	NLS YR sentence level objectives
	Language for communication p.50-51 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enjoy listening to and using spoken written language, and readily turn to it in their play and learningSustain attentive listening, responding to what they have heard by relevant comments, questions or actionsListen with enjoyment, and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems and make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems	T2 to use a variety of cues when reading: knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically. T3 to re-read a text to provide context cues to help read unfamiliar words; T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing; T8 to locate and read significant parts of the text, e.g. picture captions, names of key characters, rhymes and enlarged words; T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it; T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults.	S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not.
	Reading p.62-63 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore and experiment with sounds, words and textsKnow that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom		
	Writing p.64-65 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex wordsAttempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructionsWrite their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation		

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Narrative: language features e.g. 'Once upon a time ...'	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with predictable structures and patterned language Texts with, for example, speech bubbles, italicised print, enlarged words, etc. 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class/group book based on shared read or A story map (used to retell) or A wall story display Simple sentences, with capital letter and full stop, matched to pictures or sequences of pictures
Phonics and handwriting		
<p>Linking sounds and letters</p> <p>Stepping Stones</p> <p>Early Learning Goals p.60-61</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words 		
<p>NLS YR objectives</p> <p>W2 Knowledge of grapheme/phoneme correspondences through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th; writing each letter in response to each sound: a-z, ch, sh, th; identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan; <p>Progression in phonics</p> <p>Step 3 Learning objectives</p> <p>to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences, recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, ck</p> <p>Step 4 Learning objectives</p> <p>to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences: l, n, d, k, sh, ch to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o, u/ai, au) to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o, u and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words Steps 5 and 6 as appropriate</p> <p>NLS YR objectives</p> <p>W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)</p>		
<p>Handwriting</p> <p>Early Learning Goals p.66-67</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling</p> <p>Early Learning Goals</p> <p>Reading p.62-63</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently <p>Vocabulary extension</p> <p>Early Learning Goals</p> <p>Language for communication p.52-53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of words 		

Narrative: language features (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives	
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals	
Language for communication p.50-51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy listening to and using spoken written language, and readily turn to it in their play and learning Sustain attentive listening, responding to what they have heard by relevant comments, questions or actions Listen with enjoyment, and respond to stories, songs and other music, rhymes and poems and make up their own stories, songs, rhymes and poems
Language for communication p.54-55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak clearly and audibly with confidence and control and show awareness of the listener, for example by their use of conventions such as greetings, 'please' and 'thank you'
Language for thinking p.58-59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events
Reading p.62-63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts Retell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, and openings, and how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how
Writing p.64-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation
	<p>NLS YR text level objectives</p> <p>T2 to use variety of cues when reading; knowledge of the story and its context, and awareness of how it should make sense grammatically, T3 to re-read a text to provide context cues to help read unfamiliar words; T4 to notice the difference between spoken and written forms through re-telling known stories; to compare 'told' versions with what the book 'says'; T5 to understand how story book language works and to use some formal elements when re-telling stories, e.g. 'Once there was ...', 'She lived in a little ...', 'he replied ...'; T6 to re-read frequently a variety of familiar texts, e.g. big books, story books, taped stories with texts, poems, information books, wall stories, captions, own and other children's writing; T8 to locate and read significant parts of the text, e.g. picture captions, names of key characters, rhymes and chants, e.g. 'I'm a troll ...', 'You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man ...', speech-bubbles, italicised, enlarged words;</p> <p>T9 to be aware of story structures, e.g. actions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and concluded;</p> <p>T12 through guided and independent writing:</p> <p>d) to write sentences to match pictures or sequences of pictures;</p> <p>T13 to think about and discuss what they intend to write, ahead of writing it;</p> <p>T14 to use experience of stories, poems and simple recounts as a basis for independent writing, e.g. re-telling, substitution, extension, and through shared composition with adults.</p> <p>NLS YR sentence level objectives</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to predict words during shared reading and when re-reading familiar stories;</p> <p>S3 that words are ordered left to right and need to be read that way to make sense.</p>

Non-fiction: Information texts e.g. questions and answers	Possible texts and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple non-fiction texts Key words linked to chosen topics Information books to answer questions about where, who, why and how Card prompts to include question words 	Possible outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A leaflet/zizzag book A series of questions and answers linked to aspects of work in other areas of learning (oral/written) Labels/captions for display
Phonics and handwriting		
Linking sounds and letters		
Stepping Stones Early Learning Goals p.60-61	NLS YR objectives W2 knowledge of phoneme/phoneme correspondences through: a) reading letter(s) that represent(s) the sound(s); a-z, ch, sh, th; b) writing each letter in response to each sound; a-z, ch, sh, th; c) identifying and writing initial and dominant phonemes in spoken words; d) identifying and writing initial and final phonemes in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, e.g. fit, mat, pan;	
	Progression in phonics Step 3 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in final position to consolidate previously learned phoneme-grapheme correspondences recognising that some alter in final position, e.g. ss, ck to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences; l, n, d, k, sh, ch Step 4 Learning objectives to hear and say phonemes in medial position (a/, e/, i/, o/, u/) to know more phoneme-grapheme correspondences (a, e, i, o and f, qu, b, r, j, p, th, ng) to segment to spell CVC words; to blend to read CVC words Steps 5 and 6 as appropriate	
Handwriting Early Learning Goals p.66-67	NLS YR objectives W12 to use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W13 to produce a controlled line which supports letter formation; W14 to write letters using the correct sequence of movements. (<i>Developing early writing p.156-164</i>)	
Word level objectives		
Word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling	NLS YR objectives W6 to read on sight the 45 high frequency words to be taught by the end of YR from Appendix List 1; W7 to read on sight the words from texts of appropriate difficulty.	
Early Learning Goals Reading p.62-63		
	Vocabulary extension	
Language for communication p.52-53	NLS YR objectives W10 new words from their reading and shared experiences; W11 to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics.	

Non-fiction: information texts (continued)

Text and sentence level objectives
Stepping Stones and Early Learning Goals
Language for communication p.48-49
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interact with others, negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in conversation
Language for thinking p.58-59
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences ▪ Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events
Reading p.62-63
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts ▪ Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom ▪ Show an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character, sequence of events, and openings, and how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how
Writing p.64-65
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words ▪ Attempt writing for different purposes, using features of different forms such as lists, stories and instructions ▪ Write their own names and other things such as labels and captions and begin to form simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

The National Literacy Strategy

Year 1 medium-term plans

Year 1 Term _____

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)	Cross-curricular links (where appropriate)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Notes:

-
-
-

Year 1 Term 1

- These units can be taught in any order, except where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2) in which case part 1 should precede part 2.
- Reordering the units may necessitate reallocating some sentence level objectives to different units.
- Word level objectives 1-6 are revision from Reception Year. Most children will be working on *Progression in phonics steps 5-7*. Bullet (i) refers to 'word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling', bullet (ii) to 'vocabulary extension' and bullet (iii) to 'handwriting'.

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative 1 including D&W Unit 4 'Where's my teddy?'	1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 D&W p.78-82	<i>PiP</i> steps 5-7 i) 7, 9, 10+11 ii) 12 iii) 13, 14	2	• Stories with familiar settings	• Stories based on personal experiences or other stories
Poetry 1	1, 2, 4, 8, 10	1, 2	<i>PiP</i> steps 5-7 i) 7, 9, 10+11 ii) 12 iii) 13, 14	1/2	• Rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns	• Poems based on models
Non-fiction 1: Captions/lists	1, 2, 8, 12, 14, 15	1, 2, 3, 4	<i>PiP</i> steps 5-7 i) 7, 8, 10+11 ii) 12 iii) 13, 14	2	• Signs, labels, captions, lists	• Captions, lists
Narrative 2	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, <i>D&W</i> p.78-82	<i>PiP</i> steps 5-7 i) 7, 9, 10+11 ii) 12 iii) 13, 14	2	• Stories with familiar settings	• Role play • Oral retelling of stories • Class story book
Poetry 2	1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10	1, 2	<i>PiP</i> steps 5-7 i) 7, 9, 10+11 ii) 12 iii) 13, 14	1/2	• Rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns	• Poems based on models • Recitation of rhymes
Non-fiction 2: Instructions including D&W Unit 5 'How to use a printer'	1, 2, 8, 13, 16	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, <i>D&W</i> p.78-82	<i>PiP</i> steps 5-7 i) 7, 8, 10+11 ii) 12 iii) 13, 14	2	• Instructions	• Instructions, labels

Year 1 Term 1

<p>Narrative 1 Including <i>Developing early writing</i> Unit 4 'Where's my teddy?'</p> <p>Duration: 3 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories with familiar settings 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories based on personal experiences or other stories <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T4 to read familiar, simple stories and poems independently, to point while reading and make correspondence between words said and read;</p> <p>T5 to describe story settings and incidents and relate them to own experience and that of others;</p> <p>T8 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T9 to write about events in personal experience linked to a variety of familiar incidents from stories.</p> <p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to draw on grammatical awareness, to read with appropriate expression and intonation, e.g. in reading to others, or to dolls, puppets;</p> <p>S4 to write captions and simple sentences, and to re-read, recognising whether or not they make sense, e.g. missing words, wrong word order;</p> <p>S5 to recognise full stops and capital letters when reading and name them correctly;</p> <p>S8 to begin using full stops to demarcate sentences;</p> <p>S9 to use a capital letter for the personal pronoun 'I' and for the start of a sentence.</p> <p>Progression in phonics steps 5- 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W9 to read on sight approximately 30 high frequency words identified for Y1 and Y2 from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W11 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W12 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W13 to develop a comfortable and efficient pencil grip;</p> <p>W14 to form lower case letters correctly in a script that will be easy to join later.</p> <p>Developing early writing 'Developing the concept of a sentence' p.78-82</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe story settings and incidents. Talk about personal experiences related to stories read.
--	--	---

Year 1 Term 1

Poetry 1 Duration: 1/ 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Poems based on models
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T4 to read familiar, simple stories and poems independently, to point while reading and make correspondence between words said and read;</p> <p>T8 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T10 to use rhymes and patterned stories as models for their own writing.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read.</p>	<p><i>Progression in phonics steps 5- 7</i></p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W9 to read on sight approximately 30 high frequency words identified for Y1 and Y2 from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W11 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W12 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W13 to develop a comfortable and efficient pencil grip;</p> <p>W14 to form lower case letters correctly in a script that will be easy to join later.</p>

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Talk about predicting and checking meanings of unfamiliar words.
 - Recognise and discuss rhyme in poems.
 - Recognise and discuss rhymes in own writing.

Year 1 Term 1

Non-fiction 1: Captions and lists Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Signs, labels, captions, lists	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Captions, lists
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T8 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T12 to read and use captions, e.g. labels around the school, on equipment;</p> <p>T14 to write captions for their own work, e.g. for display, in class books;</p> <p>T15 to make simple lists for planning, reminding, etc.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to draw on grammatical awareness, to read with appropriate expression and intonation, e.g. in reading to others, or to dolls, puppets;</p> <p>S4 to write captions and simple sentences, and to read, recognising whether or not they make sense, e.g. missing words, wrong word order.</p>	<p>Progression in phonics steps 5- 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W8 to read on sight other familiar words, e.g. children's names, equipment labels, classroom captions;</p> <p>W10 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W11 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W12 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W13 to develop a comfortable and efficient pencil grip;</p> <p>W14 to form lower case letters correctly in a script that will be easy to join later.</p>

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Explain what a caption is.
- Share ideas to compose a caption for own work and refine it together before writing.

Year 1 Term 1

<p>Narrative 2</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stories with familiar settings 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role play ▪ Oral retelling of stories ▪ Class story book
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p>

Year 1 Term 1

Poetry 2 Duration: 1/2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Poems based on models ▪ Recitation of rhymes
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading. T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read; T4 to read familiar, simple stories and poems independently, to point while reading and make correspondence between words said and read; T6 to recite stories and rhymes with predictable and repeating patterns, extemporising on patterns orally by substituting words and phrases, extending patterns, inventing patterns and playing with rhyme; T8 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately; T10 to use rhymes and patterned stories as models for their own writing.	Pupils should be taught: S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not; S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read.	Progression in phonics steps 5- 7 Pupils should be taught: W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups; W9 to read on sight approximately 30 high frequency words identified for Y1 and Y2 from Appendix List 1; W10 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words; W11 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1; W12 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics; W13 to develop a comfortable and efficient pencil grip; W14 to form lower case letters correctly in a script that will be easy to join later.

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Listen to a range of rhymes and recognise the repeated patterns.
- Recite a poem with a predictable rhyme.
- Play with rhymes by changing words at the end of lines.

Year 1 Term 1

<p>Non-fiction 2: Instructions Including <i>Developing early writing Unit 5 'How to use a printer'</i> Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructions 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructions, labels <p>Text level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T8 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T13 to read and follow simple instructions, e.g. for classroom routines, lists for groups in workbooks;</p> <p>T16 to write and draw simple instructions and labels for everyday classroom use, e.g. in role-play area, for equipment.</p> <p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect written text to make sense and to check for sense if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S4 to write captions and simple sentences, and to read, recognising whether or not they make sense, e.g. missing words, wrong word order;</p> <p>S5 to recognise full stops and capital letters when reading, and name them correctly;</p> <p>S6 to begin using the term <i>sentence</i> to identify sentences in text;</p> <p>S7 that a line of writing is not necessarily the same as a sentence.</p> <p>Progression in phonics steps 5- 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W8 to read on sight other familiar words, e.g. children's names, equipment labels, classroom captions;</p> <p>W10 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W11 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W12 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W13 to develop a comfortable and efficient pencil grip;</p> <p>W14 to form lower case letters correctly in a script that will be easy to join later.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow a simple instruction. ▪ Give a simple instruction. ▪ Share ideas to compose an instruction before writing it down.
---	--	--

Year 1 Term 2

- These units can be taught in any order, except where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2) in which case part 1 should precede part 2.
- Reordering the units may necessitate reallocating some sentence level objectives to different units.
- Word level objectives 1-3 are revision from Year 1 Term 1. Most children will be working on *Progression in phonics steps 6-7*. Bullet (i) refers to 'word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling', bullet (ii) to vocabulary extension' and bullet (iii) to 'handwriting'.

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative 1	1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, DEW p.78-82	<i>PiP steps 6-7</i> i) 4, 8, 7+9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2	• Traditional stories with familiar, predictable and patterned language	• Role play • Character profile
Non-fiction 1	1, 2, 3, 12, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, DEW p.78-82	<i>PiP steps 6-7</i> i) 4, 5, 7+9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2	• Information books	• Material for a book and/or class display, e.g. labels, captions, statements, questions, charts and lists
Poetry	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13	1, 2, 3	<i>PiP steps 6-7</i> i) 4, 6, 7+9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2	• Traditional rhymes • Poems with familiar, predictable and patterned language from a range of cultures, including playground chants, action verses and rhymes	• Additional lines/verses to a poem • Additional rhymes
Narrative 2 including DEW Unit 6 'Cinderella'	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, <i>DEW</i> p.78-82	<i>PiP steps 6-7</i> i) 4, 5, 7+9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2	• Fairy stories from a range of cultures • Plays	• Story based on known structure
Non-fiction 2 including DEW Unit 7 'Wheels'	1, 2, 3, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, DEW p.78-82	<i>PiP steps 6-7</i> i) 4, 6, 7+9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2	• Non-chronological reports • Simple dictionaries	• Simple non-chronological report

Year 1 Term 2

Narrative 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Traditional stories with familiar, predictable and patterned language	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Role play ▪ Character profile
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to choose and read familiar books with concentration and attention, discuss preferences and give reasons;</p> <p>T5 to identify and record some key features of story language from a range of stories, and to practise reading and using them, e.g. in oral retellings;</p> <p>T8 to identify and discuss characters, e.g. appearance, behaviour, qualities; to speculate about how they might behave; to discuss how they are described in the text; and to compare characters from different stories or plays;</p> <p>T9 to become aware of character and dialogue, e.g. by role-playing parts when reading aloud stories or plays with others;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T15 to build simple profiles of characters from stories read, describing characteristics, appearances, behaviour with pictures, single words, captions, words and sentences from text.</p>	Pupils should be taught: <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not, and to read aloud using expression appropriate to the grammar of the text;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to predict words from preceding words in sentences and investigate the sorts of words that 'fit', suggesting appropriate alternatives, i.e. that make sense;</p> <p>S4 to recognise full stops and capital letters when reading and understand how they affect the way a passage is read;</p> <p>S7 to use capital letters for the personal pronoun 'I', for names and for the start of a sentence.</p> <p>Developing early writing 'Developing the concept of a sentence' p.78-82</p>	<p>Progression in phonics steps 6-7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W4 for guided reading to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded reading books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W7 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W8 to investigate and learn spellings of words with 's' for plurals;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading and shared experiences and to make collections of personal interest, or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p>

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Year 1 Term 2

Non-fiction 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Information books	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Material for a book and/or class display, e.g. labels, captions, statements, questions, charts and lists <p>Text level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to choose and read familiar books with concentration and attention, discuss preferences and give reasons;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T17 to use terms 'fiction' and 'non-fiction', noting some of their differing features, e.g. layout, titles, contents page, use of pictures, labelled diagrams;</p> <p>T18 to read non-fiction books and understand that the reader doesn't need to go from start to finish but selects according to what is needed;</p> <p>T19 to predict what a given book might be about from a brief look at both front and back covers, including blurb, title, illustration; to discuss what it might tell in advance of reading and check to see if it does;</p> <p>T22 to write labels for drawings and diagrams, e.g. growing beans, parts of the body;</p> <p>T23 to produce extended captions, e.g. to explain paintings in wall displays or to describe artefacts;</p> <p>T24 to write simple questions, e.g. as part of interactive display ('How many ...?', 'Where is your house ...?');</p> <p>T25 to assemble information from own experience, e.g. food, pets; to use simple sentences to describe, based on examples from reading; to write simple non-chronological reports; and to organise in lists, separate pages, charts.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share ideas to compose captions for paintings, pictures or artefacts. ▪ Talk about differences between fiction and non-fiction books. ▪ Discuss what you can find out about a book in advance of reading it. <p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not, and to read aloud using expression appropriate to the grammar of the text;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to predict words from preceding words in sentences and investigate the sorts of words that 'fit', suggesting appropriate alternatives, i.e. that make sense;</p> <p>S4 to recognise full stops and capital letters when reading and understand how they affect the way a passage is read;</p> <p>S7 to use capital letters for the personal pronoun 'I', for names and for the start of a sentence.</p> <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Progression in phonics steps 6-7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W4 for guided reading to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded reading books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W5 to read on sight other familiar words, e.g. children's names, equipment labels, classroom captions;</p> <p>W7 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading and shared experiences and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p>
---	--------------------------------	---

Year 1 Term 2

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional rhymes • Poems with familiar, predictable and patterned language from a range of cultures, including playground chants, action verses and rhymes 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional lines/verses to a poem
Text level objectives <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to choose and read familiar books with concentration and attention, discuss preferences and give reasons;</p> <p>T11 to learn and recite simple poems and rhymes, with actions, and to re-read them from the text;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T13 to substitute and extend patterns from reading through language play, e.g. by using same lines and introducing new words, extending rhyming or alliterative patterns, adding further rhyming words, lines.</p>	Sentence level objectives <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not, and to read aloud using expression appropriate to the grammar of the text;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read; to predict words from preceding words in sentences and investigate the sorts of words that 'fit', suggesting appropriate alternatives, i.e. that make sense.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p><i>Progression in phonics steps 6- 7</i></p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W4 for guided reading to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded reading books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W6 to read on sight approximately 30 more high frequency words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W7 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading and shared experiences and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and recite simple poems read aloud. • Play with language to extend rhyming and alliterative poems.

Year 1 Term 2

<p>Narrative 2 Including <i>Developing early writing Unit 6 'Cinderella'</i> Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fairy stories from a range of cultures ▪ Plays 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Story based on known structure
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p>
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to choose and read familiar books with concentration and attention, discuss preferences and give reasons;</p> <p>T4 to re-tell stories, giving the main points in sequence and to notice differences between written and spoken forms in retelling, e.g. by comparing oral versions with the written text; to refer to relevant phrases and sentences;</p> <p>T6 to identify and discuss a range of story themes, and to collect and compare;</p> <p>T7 to discuss reasons for, or causes of, incidents in stories;</p> <p>T10 to identify and compare basic story elements, e.g. beginnings and endings in different stories;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T14 to represent outlines of story plots using, e.g. captions, pictures, arrows to record main incidents in order, e.g. to make a class book, wall story, own version;</p> <p>T16 to use some of the elements of known stories to structure own writing.</p> <p>Progression in phonics steps 6-7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W4 for guided reading to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded reading books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W5 to read on sight other familiar words, e.g. children's names, equipment labels, classroom captions;</p> <p>W7 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading and shared experiences and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p>		

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Retell stories, giving the main points in sequence.
 - Identify and discuss story themes.
 - Recall and retell the main incident from a story and explain why it happened.

Year 1 Term 2

Non-fiction 2 Including <i>Developing early writing Unit 7 'Wheels'</i> Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Non-chronological reports ▪ Simple dictionaries	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Simple non-chronological report
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to choose and read familiar books with concentration and attention, discuss preferences and give reasons;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T18 to read non-fiction books and understand that the reader does not need to go from start to finish but selects according to what is needed;</p> <p>T19 to predict what a given book might be about from a brief look at both front and back covers, including blurb, title, illustration; to discuss what it might tell in advance of reading and check to see if it does;</p> <p>T20 to use simple dictionaries, and to understand their alphabetical organisation;</p> <p>T21 to understand the purpose of contents pages and indexes and to begin to locate information by page numbers and words by initial letter;</p> <p>T25 to assemble information from own experience, e.g. food, pets; to use simple sentences to describe, based on examples from reading; to write simple non-chronological reports; and to organise in lists, separate pages, charts.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check, if it does not, and to read aloud using expression appropriate to the grammar of the text;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to predict words from preceding words in sentences and investigate the sorts of words that 'fit', suggesting appropriate alternatives, i.e. that make sense;</p> <p>S4 to recognise full stops and capital letters when reading and understand how they affect the way a passage is read;</p> <p>S5 to continue demarcating sentences in writing, ending a sentence with a full stop;</p> <p>S6 to use the term sentence appropriately to identify sentences in text, i.e. those demarcated by capital letters and full stops.</p>	<p><i>Developing early writing 'Developing the concept of a sentence' p.78-82</i></p> <p>Progression in phonics steps 6-7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W4 for guided reading to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded reading books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W5 to read on sight approximately 30 more high frequency words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W6 to recognise the critical features of words, e.g. length, common spelling patterns and words within words;</p> <p>W7 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W8 new words from reading and shared experiences and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W9 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p>

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Predict and discuss what a non-fiction book might be about (from front and back covers, blurb, title, illustrations).
 - Discuss organisation of non-fiction books.
 - Talk about how to assemble information on a given theme.

Year 1 Term 3

- These units can be taught in any order, except where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2) in which case part 1 should precede part 2.
- Reordering the units may necessitate reallocating some sentence level objectives to different units.
- Word level objective 1 is revision from Year 1 Term 2. Most children will be working on *Progression in phonics step 7*. Bullet (i) refers to 'word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling', bullet (ii) to 'vocabulary extension' and bullet (iii) to 'handwriting'.

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13	1, 2, 3, 6	<i>PiP step 7</i> i) 2, 3, 5+7 ii) 8 iii) 10	2	• Stones about fantasy worlds	• Oral retelling of stories • Writing about significant incidents from stories
Poetry 1	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15	1, 2, 4, 5	<i>PiP step 7</i> i) 2, 4, 6 (ing), 5+7 ii) 8 iii) 10	1/2	• Poems with patterned and predictable structures	• Poems with given patterns • Collection of poems for class anthology
Non-fiction 1: Recount including D&W Unit 9 'The Day the Fire Engine Came to School'	1, 2, 12, 18, 20	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7	<i>PiP step 7</i> i) 2, 3, 5+7 ii) 8, 9 iii) 10	2	• Recounts	• Recount
Narrative 2	1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14	1, 2, 4, 5, 6	<i>PiP step 7</i> i) 2, 4, 6 (ing), 5+7 ii) 8 iii) 10	2	• Stones about fantasy worlds	• Story with simple setting
Poetry 2 including D&W Unit 8 'The Magic Box'	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16	1, 2, 3	<i>PiP step 7</i> i) 2, 3, 5+7 ii) 8, 9 iii) 10	1/2	• A variety of poems on similar themes	• Thematic poems • Oral presentation of own poems
Non-fiction 2: Information texts	1, 2, 12, 17, 19, 21, 22	1, 2, 4, 5, 7	<i>PiP step 7</i> i) 2, 4, 6 (ed), 5+7 ii) 8 iii) 10	2	• Information texts	• Questions and answers on non-fiction theme • Class book

Year 1 Term 3

Narrative 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories about fantasy worlds	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Oral retelling of stories ▪ Writing about significant incidents from stories
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to notice the difference between spoken and written forms through re-telling known stories; compare oral versions with the written text;</p> <p>T4 to read with sufficient concentration to complete a text, and to identify preferences and give reasons;</p> <p>T5 to re-tell stories, to give the main points in sequence and to pick out significant incidents;</p> <p>T6 to prepare and re-tell stories orally, identifying and using some of the more formal features of story language;</p> <p>T10 to compare and contrast preferences and common themes in stories and poems;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T13 to write about significant incidents from known stories</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to read familiar texts aloud with pace and expression appropriate to the grammar, e.g. pausing at full stops, raising voice for questions;</p> <p>S6 through reading and writing, to reinforce knowledge of term sentence from previous terms.</p> <p><i>Developing early writing 'Developing the concept of a sentence' p.78-82</i></p>	<p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W2 to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W3 to read on sight other familiar words;</p> <p>W5 to recognise words by common spelling patterns;</p> <p>W7 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W8 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W10 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling (above) and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p>

Year 1 Term 3

Poetry 1 Duration: 1/2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Poems with patterned and predictable structures	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Poems with given patterns ▪ Collection of poems for class anthology
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading; T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read; T9 to read a variety of poems on similar themes, e.g. families, school, food; T10 to compare and contrast preferences and common themes in stories and poems; T11 to collect class and individual favourite poems for class anthologies, participate in reading aloud; T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately; T15 to use poems or parts of poems as models for own writing, e.g. by substituting words or elaborating on the text.	Pupils should be taught: S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not; S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read; S4 about word order, e.g. by re-ordering sentences, predicting words from previous text, grouping a range of words that might 'fit', and discussing the reasons why; S5 other common uses of capitalisation, e.g. for personal titles (<i>Mrs</i> , <i>Miss</i>), headings, book titles, emphasis.	Progression in phonics step 7 Pupils should be taught: W2 to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups; W4 to read on sight approximately 30 more high frequency words from Appendix List 1; W5 to recognise words by common spelling patterns; W6 to investigate and learn spellings of verbs with 'ed' (past tense), 'ing' (present tense) endings; W7 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1; W8 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics; W10 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling (above) and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.
	Suggested speaking and listening emphases ▪ Discuss preferences for a range of poems to be included in class anthology. ▪ Share ideas for writing own poem, discussing which words to be substituted or elaborated on.	

Year 1 Term 3

<p>Non-fiction 1: Recount Including <i>Developing early writing Unit 9 The Day 'Fire Engine Came to School'</i> Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recounts 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recount
<p>Text level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T18 to read recounts and begin to recognise generic structure, e.g. ordered sequence of events, use of words like <i>first, next, after, when,</i></p> <p>T20 to write simple recounts linked to topics of interest/study or to personal experience, using the language of texts read as models for own writing. Make group/class books, e.g. <i>Our day at school, Our trip to ...</i></p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to read familiar texts aloud with pace and expression appropriate to the grammar, e.g. pausing at full stops, raising voice for questions;</p> <p>S5 other common uses of capitalisation, e.g. for personal titles (<i>Mrs, Miss</i>), headings, book titles, emphasis;</p> <p>S6 through reading and writing, to reinforce knowledge of term <i>sentence</i> from previous terms;</p> <p>S7 to add question marks to questions.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W2 to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W3 to read on sight other familiar words;</p> <p>W5 to recognise words by common spelling patterns;</p> <p>W7 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W8 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W9 the terms <i>vowel</i> and <i>consonant</i>;</p> <p>W10 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling (above) and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p>

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Recall a sequence of events.
- Find and discuss sequencing words in recounts.
- Retell the sequence of events and begin to use the language of recounts.

Year 1 Term 3

Narrative 2 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories about fantasy worlds	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Story with simple setting
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught:	Pupils should be taught:	Progression in phonics step 7

T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;

T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;

T4 to read with sufficient concentration to complete a text, and to identify preferences and give reasons;

T7 to use titles, cover pages, pictures and 'blurbs' to predict the content of unfamiliar stories;

T8 to compare and contrast stories with a variety of settings, e.g. space, imaginary lands, animal homes;

T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;

T14 to write stories using simple settings, e.g. based on previous reading.

S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not;

S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. - predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;

S4 about word order, e.g. by re-ordering sentences, predicting words from previous text, grouping a range of words that might 'fit', and discussing the reasons why;

S5 other common uses of capitalisation, e.g. for personal titles (*Mr, Miss*), headings, book titles, emphasis;

S6 through reading and writing, to reinforce knowledge of term sentence from previous terms.

Developing early writing 'Developing the concept of a sentence' p.78-82

Pupils should be taught:

S1 to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;

W2 to read on sight approximately 30 more high frequency words from Appendix List 1;

W4 to recognise words by common spelling patterns;

W5 to investigate and learn spellings of verbs with 'ed' (past tense), 'ing' (present tense) endings;

W6 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;

W7 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;

W8 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;

W10 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling (above) and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Predict and discuss the content of stories prior to reading.
- Use talk to compare and contrast story settings.

Year 1 Term 3

<p>Poetry 2 Including Developing early writing Unit 8 'The Magic Box' Duration: 1/2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of poems on similar themes 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thematic poems Oral presentation of own poems
<p>Text level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T9 to read a variety of poems on similar themes, e.g. families, school, food;</p> <p>T10 to compare and contrast preferences and common themes in stories and poems;</p> <p>T11 to collect class and individual favourite poems for class anthologies, participate in reading aloud;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T15 to use poems or parts of poems as models for own writing, e.g. by substituting words or elaborating on the text;</p> <p>T16 to compose own poetic sentences, using repetitive patterns, carefully selected sentences and imagery.</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not;</p> <p>S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to read familiar texts aloud with pace and expression appropriate to the grammar, e.g. pausing at full stops, raising voice for questions.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W2 to read on sight high frequency words specific to graded books matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W3 to read on sight other familiar words;</p> <p>W5 to recognise words by common spelling patterns;</p> <p>W7 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W8 new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics;</p> <p>W9 the terms vowel and consonant';</p> <p>W10 to practise handwriting in conjunction with spelling (above) and independent writing, ensuring correct letter orientation, formation and proportion, in a style that makes the letters easy to join later.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss themes and preferences in poems.

Year 1 Term 3

Non-fiction 2: Information texts Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information texts 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions and answers on non-fiction theme ▪ Class book
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Pupils should be taught:

T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;

T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;

T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;

T17 to recognise that non-fiction books on similar themes can give different information and present similar information in different ways;

T19 to identify simple questions and use text to find answers. To locate parts of text that give particular information, including labelled diagrams and charts, e.g. *parts of a car, what pets eat, clothes that keep us warm*;

T21 to use the language and features of non-fiction texts, e.g. labelled diagrams, captions for pictures, to make class books, e.g. *'What we know about...,' 'Our pets'*;

T22 to write own questions prior to reading for information and to record answers, e.g. as lists, a completed chart, extended captions for display, a fact file on T.

Pupils should be taught:

S1 to expect reading to make sense and check if it does not;

S2 to use awareness of the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. predict text from the grammar, read on, leave a gap and re-read;

S4 about word order, e.g. by re-ordering sentences, predicting words from previous text, grouping a range of words that might 'fit', and discussing the reasons why;

S5 other common uses of capitalisation, e.g. for personal titles (*Mrs, Miss*), headings, book titles, emphasis;

S7 to add question marks to questions.

Developing early writing 'Developing the concept of a sentence' p.78-82

75

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- In discussion, begin to use correct terminology for the parts of non-fiction texts.
- Formulate simple questions prior to reading an information text, find answers and listen to answers found by other children.
- Talk about the different information found in different non-fiction books.

The National Literacy Strategy

Year 2 medium-term plans

Year 2 Term ____

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)	Cross-curricular links (where appropriate)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Notes:

1 | Year 2 medium-term plans

Year 2 Term 1

- These units can be taught in any order, except where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2) in which case part 1 should precede part 2.
- Reordering the units may necessitate reallocating some word and sentence level objectives to different units.
- Word level objectives: *Progression in phonics (PIP)* step 7 replaces word level objectives 1-3. The remaining phonics objectives are grouped with bullet (i) under 'word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling'. Bullets (ii) and (iii) refer to 'vocabulary extension' and 'handwriting' respectively.

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11	1, 2, 3, 4, <i>DEW</i> p.132-133	<i>PIP</i> step 7 i) 4, 5, 7 (ing), 8, 9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2 • Stories with familiar settings	• Oral and written retelling
Poetry	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12	1, 3, 4, 5, <i>DEW</i> p.134-135	<i>PIP</i> step 7 i) 6, 7 (ed), 9 ii) 10 iii) 12	2 • A variety of poems with familiar settings	• Class anthology • Presentation of a favourite poem • Poetic lines, patterns, idea combinations • Poems
Non-fiction 1: Instructions	1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18	1, 2, 4, 5	<i>PIP</i> step 7 i) 6, 7 (ed), 9 ii) 10 iii) 11	2 • Instructions	• Simple instructions
Narrative 2 including <i>DEW</i> Unit 10 'At the Seaside'	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, <i>DEW</i> p.132-133	<i>PIP</i> step 7 i) 6, 7 (s), 9 ii) 10 iii) 12	3 • Stories	• Story
Non-fiction 2: Instructions including <i>DEW</i> Unit 11 'Planting Beans'	1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	1, 4, 5, 6, <i>DEW</i> p.136-137	<i>PIP</i> step 7 i) 4, 5, 7 (s), 8, 9 ii) 10 iii) 12	2/3 • Instructions	• Instructions containing diagrams

Year 2 Term 1

Narrative 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories with familiar settings	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Oral and written retelling
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to be aware of the difference between spoken and written language through comparing oral recounts with text; make use of formal story elements in retelling;</p> <p>T4 to understand time and sequential relationships in stories, i.e. what happened when;</p> <p>T6 to discuss familiar story themes and link to own experiences, e.g. illness, getting lost, going away;</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T11 to use language of time (see sentence level work) to structure a sequence of events, e.g. 'when I had finished ...', 'suddenly ...', 'after that ...'.</p>	Pupils should be taught: <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, to read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S2 to find examples, in fiction and non-fiction, of words and phrases that link sentences, e.g. after, meanwhile, during, before, then, next, after a while;</p> <p>S3 to recognise and take account of commas and exclamation marks in reading aloud with appropriate expression;</p> <p>S4 to re-read own writing for sense and punctuation.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit A p.132-133</p>	<i>Progression in phonics step 7</i> Pupils should be taught: W4 to investigate and classify words with the same sounds but different spellings; W5 to read on sight and spell approximately 30 more words from Appendix List 1; W7 to use word endings, e.g. 's' (plural), 'ed' (past tense), 'ing' (present tense) to support their reading and spelling; W8 to secure understanding and use of the terms 'vowel' and 'consonant'; W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1; W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words; W11 to practise handwriting patterns from Year 1.

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Retell stories using formal story language.
- Discuss story themes and link to own experience.
- Retell a story, or an event, using language of time to structure sequence.

Year 2 Term 1

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) A variety of poems with familiar settings	Suggested outcome(s)
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T7 to learn, re-read and recite favourite poems, taking account of punctuation; to comment on aspects such as word combinations, sound patterns (such as rhymes, rhythms, alliterative patterns alternative) and forms of presentation;</p> <p>T8 to collect and categorise poems to build class anthologies;</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T12 to use simple poetry structures and to substitute own ideas, write new lines.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, to read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to recognise and take account of commas and exclamation marks in reading aloud with appropriate expression;</p> <p>S4 to re-read own writing for sense and punctuation;</p> <p>S5 to revise knowledge about other uses of capitalisation, e.g. for names, headings, titles, emphasis, and begin to use in own writing.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit B p.134-135</p>	<p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W6 to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W7 to use word endings, e.g. 's' (plural), 'ed' (past tense), 'ing' (present tense) to support their reading and spelling;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W12 to begin using and practising the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ai, ar, un; ▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ou, vi, wi; ▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ab, ul, it; ▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ol, wh, ot.

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Recite and listen to favourite poems read aloud.
 - Comment on personal preferences in poetry using some specialist terms.

Year 2 Term 1

Non-fiction 1: Instructions Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Instructions	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Simple instructions
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T13 to read simple written instructions in the classroom, simple recipes, plans, instructions for constructing something;</p> <p>T14 to note key structural features, e.g. clear statement of purpose at start, sequential steps set out in a list, direct language;</p> <p>T15 to write simple instructions, e.g. getting to school, playing a game;</p> <p>T16 to use models from reading to organise instructions sequentially, e.g. listing points in order, each point depending on the previous one, numbering;</p> <p>T18 to use appropriate register in writing instructions, i.e. direct, impersonal, building on texts read.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, to read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S2 to find examples, in fiction and non-fiction, of words and phrases that link sentences, e.g. after, meanwhile, during, before, then, next, after a while;</p> <p>S4 to re-read own writing for sense and punctuation;</p> <p>S5 to revise knowledge about other uses of capitalisation, e.g. for names, headings, titles, emphasis, and begin to use in own writing.</p>	<p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W6 to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W7 to use word endings, e.g. 's' (plural), 'ed' (past tense), 'ing' (present tense) to support their reading and spelling;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting patterns from Year 1.</p>

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Listen to and follow simple instructions to guide activity.
- Give simple instructions with a clear statement of purpose.

Year 2 Term 1

Narrative 2 Including Developing early writing Unit 10 'At the Seaside' Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Stories	Suggested outcome(s) • Story
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T4 to understand time and sequential relationships in stories, i.e. what happened when;</p> <p>T5 to identify and discuss reasons for events in stories, linked to plot;</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T10 to use story structure to write about own experience in same/similar form;</p> <p>T11 to use language of time (see sentence level work) to structure a sequence of events, e.g. 'when / had finished...', 'suddenly...', 'after that....'.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, to read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S2 to find examples, in fiction and non-fiction, of words and phrases that link sentences, e.g. after, meanwhile, during, before, then, next, after a while;</p> <p>S3 to recognise and take account of commas and exclamation marks in reading aloud with appropriate expression;</p> <p>S4 to re-read own writing for sense and punctuation;</p> <p>S5 to revise knowledge about other uses of capitalisation, e.g. for names, headings, titles, emphasis, and begin to use in own writing.</p>	<p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W6 to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W7 to use word endings, e.g. 's' (plural), 'ed' (past tense), 'ing' (present tense) to support their reading and spelling;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W12 to begin using and practising the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ai, ar, un; ▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. ou, vi, wi; ▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ab, ul, it; ▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. ol, wh, ot.

Year 2 Term 1

Non-fiction 2: Instructions Including Developing early writing Unit 11 'Planting Beans' Duration: 2/3 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Instructions	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Instructions containing diagrams
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T13 to read simple written instructions in the classroom, simple recipes, plans, instructions for constructing something;</p> <p>T14 to note key structural features, e.g. clear statement of purpose at start, sequential steps set out in a list, direct language;</p> <p>T15 to write simple instructions, e.g. getting to school, playing a game;</p> <p>T16 to use models from reading to organise instructions sequentially, e.g. listing points in order, each point depending on the previous one, numbering;</p> <p>T17 to use diagrams in instructions, e.g. drawing and labelling diagrams as part of a set of instructions;</p> <p>T18 to use appropriate register in writing instructions, i.e. direct, impersonal, building on texts read.</p>	Pupils should be taught: <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, to read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S4 to re-read own writing for sense and punctuation;</p> <p>S5 to revise knowledge about other uses of capitalisation, e.g. for names, headings, titles, emphasis, and begin to use in own writing;</p> <p>S6 to use a variety of simple organisational devices, e.g. arrows, lines, boxes, keys, to indicate sequences and relationships.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit C p.136-137</p>	<p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W4 to investigate and classify words with the same sounds but different spellings;</p> <p>W5 to read on sight and spell approximately 30 more words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W7 to use word endings, e.g. 's' (<i>plural</i>), 'ed' (<i>past tense</i>), 'ing' (<i>present tense</i>) to support their reading and spelling;</p> <p>W8 to secure understanding and use of the terms 'vowel' and 'consonant';</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W12 to begin using and practising the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un</i>; ▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi</i>; ▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it</i>; ▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>oi, wh, ot</i>. <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and discuss key structural features of instructions. ▪ Give simple instructions with reference to supporting diagrams, using appropriate sequence.

Year 2 Term 2

- These units can be taught in any order, except where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2) in which case part 1 should precede part 2.
- Reordering the units may necessitate reallocating some word and sentence level objectives to different units.
- Word level objectives: *Progression in phonics step 7 (PiP)* replaces word level objectives 1-3. The remaining phonics objectives are grouped with bullet (i) under 'word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling'. Bullets (ii) and (iii) refer to 'vocabulary extension' and 'handwriting' respectively.

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative 1	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 12, 14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, <i>DEW</i> p.134-135, <i>DEW</i> p.140	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 4, 6 ii) 11 iii) 12, 14	2	• Traditional stories with predictable and patterned language	• Retelling of stories; profile of character in story, e.g. 'wanted' poster
Poetry	1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15	1, 3, 8, <i>DEW</i> p.142-143	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 4, 7+9, 8 ii) 11 iii) 13, 14	2	• Poems from other cultures with predictable and patterned language • Poems by significant children's poets	• Class collection of poems by children • Own poems and presentation of own poems
Categorising alphabetically	16, 17, 18, 20		<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 3, 6 ii) - iii) 13, 14	1	• Dictionaries, glossaries, indexes and other alphabetically ordered texts	• Class dictionary or glossary
Narrative 2 including <i>DEW</i> Unit 12 'Traditional Stories'	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, <i>DEW</i> p.138-139, <i>DEW</i> p.142-143	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 5, 7+9 ii) 10 iii) 13, 14	3	• Traditional stories from cultures	• "Traditional" tale
Explanation including <i>DEW</i> Unit 13 'Explanations and Glossaries'	19, 20, 21	1, 3, 4, 7, <i>DEW</i> p.141	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 5, 6, 8 ii) 10 iii) 13, 14	2	• Explanations	• Flowchart or diagram to explain a process

Year 2 Term 2

Narrative 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional stories with predictable and patterned language 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retelling of stories Profile of character in story, e.g. 'wanted' poster
	Text level objectives <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T4 to predict story endings/incidents, e.g. from unfinished extracts, while reading with the teacher;</p> <p>T6 to identify and describe characters, expressing own views and using words and phrases from texts;</p> <p>T7 to prepare and re-tell stories individually and through role play in groups, using dialogue and narrative from text;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T14 to write character profiles, e.g. simple descriptions, posters, passports, using key words and phrases that describe or are spoken by characters in the text.</p>	Sentence level objectives <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S2 to read aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation (sentences, speech marks, exclamation marks);</p> <p>S3 to re-read own writing to check for grammatical sense (coherence) and accuracy (agreement) – identify errors and suggest alternative constructions;</p> <p>S4 to be aware of the need for grammatical agreement in speech and writing, matching verbs to nouns/pronouns correctly, e.g. <i>I am, the children are</i>;</p> <p>S5 to use verb tenses with increasing accuracy in speaking and writing, e.g. <i>catch/caught, see/saw, go/went</i> and to use past tense consistently for narration;</p> <p>S6 to identify speech marks in reading, understand their purpose, use the terms correctly;</p> <p>S8 to use commas to separate items in a list.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit B p.134-135 and Unit E p.140</p>

Year 2 Term 2

<p>Poetry Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poems from other cultures with predictable and patterned language • Poems by significant children's poets 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class collection of poems by children • Own poems and presentation of own poems
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T8 to read own poems aloud;</p> <p>T9 to identify and discuss patterns of rhythm, rhyme and other features of sound in different poems;</p> <p>T10 to comment on and recognise when the reading aloud of a poem makes sense and is effective;</p> <p>T11 to identify and discuss favourite poems and poets, using appropriate terms (poet, poem, verse, rhyme, etc.) and referring to the language of the poems;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T15 to use structures from poems as a basis for writing, by extending or substituting elements, inventing own lines, verses; to make class collections, illustrate with captions; to write own poems from initial jottings and words.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to re-read own writing to check for grammatical sense (coherence) and accuracy (agreement) – identify errors and suggest alternative constructions;</p> <p>S8 to use commas to separate items in a list.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit G p.142-143</p> <p>W4 to split familiar oral and written compound words into their component parts, e.g. <i>himself, handbag, milkman, pancake, teaspoon</i>;</p> <p>W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W8 to spell words with common prefixes, e.g. '<i>un</i>', '<i>dis</i>', to indicate the negative;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W11 the use of antonyms; collect, discuss differences of meaning and their spelling;</p> <p>W13 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;</p> <p>W14 to use and practise the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> • horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi,</i> • diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it,</i> • horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>oi, wh, ot,</i>
	<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss preferences for poets and poems. • Experiment with reading aloud and listen to others. • Discuss how to read poems effectively. 	

Year 2 Term 2

<p>Categorising alphabetically Duration: 1 week</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictionaries, glossaries, indexes and other alphabetically ordered texts 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class dictionary or glossary <p>Pupil's should be taught:</p> <p>T16 to use dictionaries and glossaries to locate words by using initial letter;</p> <p>T17 that dictionaries and glossaries give definitions and explanations; discuss what definitions are, explore some simple definitions in dictionaries;</p> <p>T18 to use other alphabetically ordered texts, e.g. indexes, directories, listings, registers; to discuss how they are used;</p> <p>T20 to make class dictionaries and glossaries of special interest words, giving explanations and definitions, e.g. linked to topics, derived from stories, poems.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how to locate words in a range of alphabetically-ordered texts using initial letters. Explain the meaning of words located. <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W3 to read and spell words containing the digraph 'wh'; 'ph', 'ch' (as in <i>Christopher</i>);</p> <p>W6 to read on sight and spell all the words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W13 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;</p> <p>W14 to use and practise the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi,</i> diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it,</i> horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ol, wh, ot.</i>
--	--	--

Year 2 Term 2

Narrative 2 Including Developing early writing Unit 12 'Traditional Stories' Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Traditional stories from other cultures	Suggested outcome(s) • 'Traditional' tale
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to discuss and compare story themes;</p> <p>T4 to predict story endings/incidents, e.g. from unfinished extracts, while reading with the teacher;</p> <p>T5 to discuss story settings; to compare differences; to locate key words and phrases in text; to consider how different settings influence events and behaviour;</p> <p>T12 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T13 to use story settings from reading, e.g. re-describe, use in own writing, write a different story in the same setting;</p> <p>T14 to write character profiles, e.g. simple descriptions, posters, passports, using key words and phrases that describe or are spoken by characters in the text.</p>	Pupils should be taught: <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S2 to read aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation (sentences, speech marks, exclamation marks);</p> <p>S3 to re-read own writing to check for grammatical sense (coherence) and accuracy (agreement) – identify errors and suggest alternative constructions;</p> <p>S4 to be aware of the need for grammatical agreement in speech and writing, matching verbs to nouns/pronouns correctly, e.g. <i>I am, the children are;</i></p> <p>S5 to use verb tenses with increasing accuracy in speaking and writing, e.g. <i>catch/cCaught, see/saw, go/went,</i> and to use past tense consistently for narration;</p> <p>S8 to use commas to separate items in a list;</p> <p>S9 to secure the use of simple sentences in own writing.</p>	<p><i>Developing early writing</i> Unit D p.138-139 and Unit H p.144-147</p> <p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W5 to discriminate, orally, syllables in multi-syllabic words using children's names and words from their reading, e.g. <i>dinosaur, family, dinner, children.</i> Extend to written forms and note syllable boundary in speech and writing;</p> <p>W7 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W9 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W13 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;</p> <p>W14 to use and practise the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> • horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi,</i> • diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it, ot.</i> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and compare story themes. • Discuss and predict story endings. • Talk about settings, considering how they influence events and behaviour.

Year 2 Term 2

Explanation Including Developing early writing Unit 13 'Explanations' and Glossaries' Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Explanations	Suggested outcome(s) • Flowchart or diagram to explain a process
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: <p>T19 to read flow charts and cyclical diagrams that explain a process;</p> <p>T20 to make class dictionaries and glossaries of special interest words, giving explanations and definitions, e.g. linked to topics, derived from stories, poems;</p> <p>T21 to produce simple flow charts or diagrams that explain a process.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain a process in sequence, using a flow chart or cyclical diagram as a visual aid. Give explanations and definitions for words or concepts. 	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read;</p> <p>S3 to re-read own writing to check for grammatical sense (coherence) and accuracy (agreement) – identify errors and suggest alternative constructions;</p> <p>S4 to be aware of the need for grammatical agreement in speech and writing, matching verbs to nouns/pronouns correctly, e.g. <i>I am, the children are</i>;</p> <p>S7 to investigate and recognise a range of other ways of presenting texts, e.g. speech bubbles, enlarged, bold or italicised print, captions, headings and sub-headings.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit F p.141</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W5 to discriminate, orally, syllables in multi-syllabic words using children's names and words from their reading, e.g. <i>dinosaur, family, dinner, children</i>. Extend to written forms and note syllable boundary in speech and writing; to read on sight and spell all the words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W6 to spell words with common prefixes, e.g. <i>'un', 'dis'</i>, to indicate the negative;</p> <p>W8 to spell words with common suffixes, e.g. <i>'-er', '-est'</i>, to indicate the negative;</p> <p>W10 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W13 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;</p> <p>W14 to use and practise the four basic handwriting joins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi,</i> diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it,</i> horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ol, wh, ot.</i>

Year 2 Term 3

- These units can be taught in any order, except where there are two parts (e.g. Narrative 1 and 2) in which case part 1 should precede part 2.
- Reordering the units may necessitate reallocating some word and sentence level objectives to different units.
- Word level objectives: *Progression in phonics (PiP)* replaces word level objectives 1-3. The remaining phonics objectives are grouped with bullet (i) under 'word recognition, graphic knowledge and spelling'. Bullets (ii) and (iii) refer to 'vocabulary extension' and 'handwriting' respectively.

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative 1	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10	1, 2, 3, 5, <i>DEW</i> p.138-139, <i>DEW</i> p.144-147	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 2, 4, 7 ii) 9 iii) 11, 12	3	• Different stories by the same author	• Story
Non-fiction 1	1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20	1, 4, 6, <i>DEW</i> p.142-143, <i>DEW</i> p.148-149	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 2, 4, 6 ii) 9 iii) 11, 12	2	• Information books	• Information text
Poetry including <i>DEW</i> Unit 14 'Nonsense Verse'	1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 11	1, 2, 3, <i>DEW</i> p.134-135, <i>DEW</i> p.138-139	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 2, 5+8, 7 ii) 9 iii) 11, 12	2	• Texts with language play, e.g. riddles, tongue-twisters, humorous verse	• Class anthology • Humorous verses
Narrative 2	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12	1, 2, 7, <i>DEW</i> p.148-149	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 3, 5+8, 6 ii) 9, 10 iii) 11, 12	2	• Extended stories by significant children's authors	• Retelling stories orally • Reading journal
Non-fiction 2: Report including <i>DEW</i> Unit 15 'Non-chronological Report'	1, 2, 9, 17, 19, 21	1, 4, 5 <i>DEW</i> p.144-147	<i>PiP</i> step 7 i) 5+8, 7 ii) 9, 10 iii) 11, 12	2/3	• Non-chronological reports	• Notes • Non-chronological report

Year 2 Term 3

Narrative 1 Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Different stories by same the author	Suggested outcome(s) • Story
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Pupils should be taught:

T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;

T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;

T4 to compare books by same author; settings, characters, themes; to evaluate and form preferences, giving reasons;

T5 to read about authors from information on book covers, e.g. other books written, whether author is alive or dead, publisher; to become aware of authorship and publication;

T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;

T10 to write sustained stories, using their knowledge of story elements: narrative, settings, characterisation, dialogue and the language of story.

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Discuss the range of work by an author and explain preferences.
- Talk about an author, based on information found.

Progression in phonics step 7

Pupils should be taught:

S1 to read text aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation;

S2 the need for grammatical agreement, matching verbs to nouns/pronouns, e.g. *I am; the children are*; using simple gender forms, e.g. *his/her* correctly;

S3 to use standard forms of verbs in speaking and writing, e.g. *catch/caught, seesaw, go/went* and to use the past tense consistently for narration;

S5 to write in clear sentences using capital letters and full stops accurately.

Developing early writing Unit D p.138-139 and Unit H p.144-147

W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;

W12 to use the four basic handwriting joins from previous two terms with confidence, and use these in independent writing:

- diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ai, ar, un,*
- horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ou, vi, wi;*
- diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ab, ul, it;*
- horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *o, wh, of.*

Year 2 Term 3

Non-fiction 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Information books	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Notes▪ Information text
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Pupils should be taught: T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading; T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read; T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately; T13 to understand the distinction between fact and fiction; to use terms 'fact', 'fiction' and 'non-fiction' appropriately; T14 to pose questions and record these in writing, prior to reading non-fiction to find answers; T15 to use a contents page and index to find way about text; T16 to scan a text to find specific sections, e.g. key words or phrases, subheadings; T18 to evaluate the usefulness of a text for its purpose; T20 to write non-fiction texts, using texts read as models for own writing, e.g. use of headings, sub-headings, captions.	Pupils should be taught: S1 to read text aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation; S4 to use commas in lists; S6 to turn statements into questions, learning a range of 'wh' words typically used to open questions: <i>what, where, when, who</i> and to add question marks. Developing early writing Unit G p.142-143 and Unit p.148-149	Progression in phonics step 7 Pupils should be taught: W2 to reinforce work on discriminating syllables in reading and spelling from previous term; W4 to secure reading and spelling of all the high frequency words; W6 to investigate words which have the same spelling patterns but different sounds; W9 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words; W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above; W12 to use the four basic handwriting joins from previous two terms with confidence, and use these in independent writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i>▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi;</i>▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it;</i>▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>o, wh, of.</i>

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
 - Discuss ways of locating information in non-fiction texts.
 - Pose questions of a non-fiction text prior to reading.
 - Discuss usefulness of non-fiction texts in terms of locating information and answering questions.
 - Talk about the difference between fiction and non-fiction.

Year 2 Term 3

Text level objectives	Text(s) Including <i>Developing early writing</i> Unit 14 'Nonsense Verse' Duration: 2 weeks	Suggested outcome(s) Class anthology Humorous verses
Sentence level objectives		Word level objectives <i>Progression in phonics</i> step 7
Pupils should be taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading; T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read; T6 to read, respond imaginatively, recommend and collect examples of humorous stories, extracts, poems; T8 to discuss meanings of words and phrases that create humour, and sound effects in poetry, e.g. nonsense poems, tongue-twisters, riddles, and to classify poems into simple types; to make class anthologies; T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately; T11 to use humorous verse as a structure for children to write their own by adaptation, mimicry or substitution; to invent own riddles, language puzzles, jokes, nonsense sentences, etc., derived from reading; write tongue-twisters or alliterative sentences; select words with care, re-reading and listening to their effect. 	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 to read text aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation; S2 the need for grammatical agreement, matching verbs to nouns/pronouns, e.g. <i>I am, the children are</i>, using simple gender forms, e.g. <i>his/her</i>, correctly; S3 to use standard forms of verbs in speaking and writing, e.g. <i>catch/caught, see/saw, go/went</i> and to use the past tense consistently for narration. <p><i>Developing early writing</i> Unit B p.134-135 and Unit D p.138-139</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W2 to reinforce work on discriminating syllables in reading and spelling from previous term; W5 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups; W7 to spell words with common suffixes, e.g. <i>-ful, -ly,</i> W8 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1; W9 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words; W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above; W12 to use the four basic handwriting joins from previous two terms with confidence, and use these in independent writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> • horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi,</i> • diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it;</i> • horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>oi, wh, ot.</i>

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Discuss and share ideas about words and phrases that create humour.
 - Recommend a humorous story or poem, explaining preferences.
 - Listen to effects in each other's humorous texts.

Year 2 Term 3

Narrative 2 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Extended stories by significant children's authors	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Retelling stories orally ▪ Reading journal
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading;</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read;</p> <p>T3 to notice the difference between spoken and written forms through re-telling known stories; compare oral versions with the written text;</p> <p>T5 to read about authors from information on book covers, e.g. other books written, whether author is alive or dead, publisher; to become aware of authorship and publication;</p> <p>T6 to compare books by different authors on similar themes; to evaluate, giving reasons;</p> <p>T7 to evaluate, giving reasons;</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T10 to write simple evaluations of books read and discussed, giving reasons.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to read text aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation;</p> <p>S2 the need for grammatical agreement, matching verbs to nouns/pronouns, e.g. <i>I am, the children are</i>, using simple gender forms, e.g. <i>his/her</i>, correctly;</p> <p>S7 to compare a variety of forms of questions from texts, e.g. asking for help, asking the time, asking someone to be quiet.</p> <p><i>Developing early writing</i> Unit 1 p.148-149</p>	<p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W3 to discriminate, spell and read the phonemes ear (hear) and ea (head);</p> <p>W5 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W6 to investigate words which have the same spelling patterns but different sounds;</p> <p>W8 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W9 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W10 to use synonyms and other alternative words/phrases that express same or similar meanings; to collect, discuss similarities and shades of meaning and use to extend and enhance writing;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;</p> <p>W12 to use the four basic handwriting joins from previous two terms with confidence, and use these in independent writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> ▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wh,</i> ▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it,</i> ▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>of, wh, ot,</i>

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Retell known stories, comparing own version with written text.
 - Use talk to compare settings, characters or themes in stories.
 - Express personal preferences of books read, drawing upon evidence from the text.

Year 2 Term 3

Text level objectives	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>T1 to reinforce and apply their word-level skills through shared and guided reading.</p> <p>T2 to use phonological, contextual, grammatical and graphic knowledge to work out, predict and check the meanings of unfamiliar words and to make sense of what they read.</p> <p>T9 through shared and guided writing to apply phonological, graphic knowledge and sight vocabulary to spell words accurately;</p> <p>T17 to skim-read title, contents page, illustrations, chapter headings and sub-headings, to speculate what a book might be about;</p> <p>T19 to make simple notes from non-fiction texts, e.g. key words and phrases, page references, headings, to use in subsequent writing;</p> <p>T21 to write non-chronological reports based on structure of known texts, e.g. <i>There are two sorts of x ...; They live in x ...; the A's have x ...; but the B's etc.</i>, using appropriate language to present, sequence and categorise ideas.</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>S1 to read text aloud with intonation and expression appropriate to the grammar and punctuation;</p> <p>S4 to use commas in lists;</p> <p>S5 to write in clear sentences using capital letters and full stops accurately.</p> <p>Developing early writing Unit H p. 144-147</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>Progression in phonics step 7</p> <p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <p>W5 for guided reading, to read on sight high frequency words likely to occur in graded texts matched to the abilities of reading groups;</p> <p>W7 to spell words with common suffixes, e.g. <i>-ful, -ly,</i></p> <p>W8 to spell common irregular words from Appendix List 1;</p> <p>W9 new words from reading linked to particular topics, to build individual collections of personal interest or significant words;</p> <p>W10 to use synonyms and other alternative words/phrases that express same or similar meanings; to collect, discuss similarities and shades of meaning and use to extend and enhance writing;</p> <p>W11 to practise handwriting in conjunction with the phonic and spelling patterns above;</p> <p>W12 to use the four basic handwriting joins from previous two terms with confidence, and use these in independent writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> ▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi,</i> ▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it,</i> ▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>oi, wh, ot.</i> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ From skim-reading title, etc. speculate what book might be about. ▪ Discuss and use appropriate language to present, sequence and categorise ideas.

The National Literacy Strategy

Year 3 medium-term plans

Year 3 Term _____

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)	Cross-curricular links (where appropriate)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Notes:

▪ ▪ ▪

1 | Year 3 medium-term plans

Year 3 Term 1

- These units can be taught in any order and some word and sentence level objectives may need to be rearranged.

In some copies of the NLS Framework for teaching, the numbering of the Year 3 Term 1 text level objectives varies. The numbering here refers to the web version.

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative: setting Narrative: dialogue	1, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 (GfW 8)	1, 6 (GfW 3), 10, 11, 12 (GfW 6) 1, 2, 4 (GfW 2), 7, 8 (GfW 4)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4 iii) 13, 15 iv) 20 i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 2, 8 (SB p.4, p.62) iii) 14, 16, 18, 19 iv) 21	2 2	▪ Stories with familiar settings ▪ Stories with setting ▪ Stories with familiar settings and plays	▪ Story with setting ▪ Story with dialogue
Plays	4, 5, 15	1, 2, 3 (GfW 1), 7 (GfW 4), 10	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 3, 9 (SB p.5) iii) 13, 14, 15 iv) 20	2	▪ Oral and written plays	▪ Perform simple playscripts
Poetry	6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14	1, 6 (GfW 3)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4, 10 (SB p.6) 11 (SB p.7), 12 iii) 13, 16, 17, 18 iv) 21	2	▪ Poems based on observation and the senses	▪ Poetry presentation ▪ Poem
Fact and fiction	17, 18	1, 3, 5 (GfW 1), 9 (GfW 5), 10	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 3, 10, 11 (SB p.6-7), 12 iii) 13 iv) 20	1	▪ Information books on topics of interest	▪ Evaluation of non-fiction texts
Reports	18, 19, 20, 21, 22	9 (GfW 5), 13 (GfW 7) (GfW 9)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4, 10 (SB p.6) iii) 13, 14, 15 iv) 21	2	▪ Non-chronological reports	▪ Notes ▪ Report linked to another curriculum area

Year 3 Term 1

Narrative: setting Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories with familiar settings	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Story with setting
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T1 to compare a range of story settings, and to select words and phrases that describe scenes; T8 to express their views about a story or poem, identifying specific words and phrases to support their viewpoint; T9 to generate ideas relevant to a topic by brainstorming, word association, etc.; T11 to develop the use of settings in own stories by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• writing short descriptions of known places;• writing a description in the style of a familiar story;• to investigate and collect sentences/phrases for story openings and endings – use some of these formal elements in re-telling and story writing; T16 to begin to organise stories into paragraphs; to begin to use paragraphing in presentation of dialogue in stories. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 8</i>)	S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and return; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading; S6 to secure knowledge of question marks and exclamation marks in reading, understand their purpose and use appropriately in own writing; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 3</i>) S10 to identify the boundaries between separate sentences in reading and in their own writing; S11 to write in complete sentences; S12 to demarcate the end of a sentence with a full stop and the start of a new one with a capital letter. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 6</i>)	W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them; W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sounding out and spelling using phonemes;• using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length etc?);• building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>;• spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, fright</i>;• using word banks, dictionaries, etc.; W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy; W14 to infer the meaning of unknown words from context.
	Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Describe a familiar place.▪ Give views about a story, using words and phrases from the text to support viewpoints.▪ Discuss similarities in story settings and express views clearly, offering supporting evidence.	

Year 3 Term 1

Narrative: dialogue	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Duration: 2 weeks	▪ Stories with familiar settings and plays	▪ Story with dialogue
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T2 how dialogue is presented in stories, e.g. through statements, questions, exclamations; how paragraphing is used to organise dialogue;	S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and return; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading;	W8 how the spellings of verbs alter when -ing is added; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.4, p.62)
T3 to be aware of the different voices in stories using dramatised readings, showing differences between the narrator and different characters used, e.g. puppets to present stories;	S2 to take account of the grammar and punctuation, e.g. sentences, speech marks, exclamation marks and commas to mark pauses, when reading aloud;	W17 to generate synonyms for high frequency words, e.g. big, little, like, good, nice, nasty;
T9 to generate ideas relevant to a topic by brainstorming, word association, etc.;	S4 to use verb tenses with increasing accuracy in speaking and writing, e.g. catch/caught, see/saw, go/went, etc. Use past tense consistently for narration; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 2)	W19 common vocabulary for introducing and concluding dialogue, e.g. said, replied, asked; collect examples from reading.
T10 using reading as a model, to write own passages of dialogue;	S7 the basic conventions of speech punctuation through:	
T16 begin to organise stories into paragraphs; to begin to use paragraphing in presentation of dialogues in stories. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ identifying speech marks in reading; ▪ beginning to use in own writing; ▪ using capital letters to mark the start of direct speech; 	
Suggested speaking and listening emphases		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listen to dialogue in stories and identify the narrator and other speakers. ▪ Use this knowledge in dramatised readings and presentations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to use the term 'speech marks'. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 4) 	

Year 3 Term 1

PlayS Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Oral and written plays	Suggested outcome(s) • Perform simple playscripts
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T4 to read, prepare and present playscripts; T5 to recognise the key differences between prose and playscript, e.g. by looking at dialogue, stage directions, layout of text in prose and playscripts; T15 to write simple playscripts based on own reading and oral work.	<p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and return; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading;</p> <p>S2 to take account of the grammar and punctuation, e.g. sentences, speech marks, exclamation marks and commas to mark pauses, when reading aloud;</p> <p>S3 the function of verbs in sentences through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • noticing that sentences cannot make sense without them; • collecting and classifying examples of verbs from reading and own knowledge, e.g. <i>run, chase, sprint, eat, consume, gobble, said, whispered, shrieked</i>; • experimenting with changing simple verbs in sentences and discussing their impact on meaning; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 1</i>) <p>S7 the basic conventions of speech punctuation through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying speech marks in reading; • beginning to use in own writing; • using capital letters to mark the start of direct speech; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 4</i>) <p>S10 to identify the boundaries between separate sentences in reading and in their own writing.</p>	<p>W3 to read and spell correctly the high frequency words from KS1 (Appendix List 1);</p> <p>W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length etc?); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine, light, flight</i>, • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, flight</i>, • using word banks, dictionaries, etc.; • to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy; <p>W7 to investigate and learn to use the spelling pattern /e as in <i>little, middle, bottle, scramble, cradle</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.5</i>)</p> <p>W9 to infer the meaning of unknown words from context;</p> <p>W14 to have a secure understanding of the purpose and organisation of the dictionary;</p> <p>W20 to practise correct formation of basic joins from Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un,</i> • horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wf, it,</i> • diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ui, wh,</i> • horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>oi, wh, ot.</i>
		© Crown copyright 2003

Year 3 Term 1

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Poems based on observation and the senses	Suggested outcome(s) • Poetry presentation • Poem
Text level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T6 to read aloud and recite poems, comparing different views of the same subject; to discuss choice of words and phrases and describe and create impact, e.g. adjectives, powerful and expressive verbs, e.g. 'stare' instead of 'look'; T7 to distinguish between rhyming and non-rhyming poetry and comment on the impact of layout; T8 to express their views about a story or poem, identifying specific words and phrases to support their viewpoint; T9 to generate ideas relevant to a topic by brainstorming, word association, etc.; T13 to collect suitable words and phrases, in order to write poems and short descriptions; design simple patterns with words, use repetitive phrases; write imaginative comparisons; T14 to invent calligrams and range of shape poems, selecting appropriate words and careful presentation. Build up class collections. 	Sentence level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and return; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading; S6 to secure knowledge of question marks and exclamation marks in reading, understanding their purpose and use appropriately in own writing. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 3</i>) 	Word level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W1 the spelling of words containing each of the long vowel phonemes from KS1 (<i>Appendix List 3</i>); W4 to discriminate syllables in reading and spelling (from Year 2); W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them; W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical /medicine/</i>, <i>light /night/</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries, etc.; • to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy.' W10 to recognise and spell common prefixes and how these influence word meanings, e.g. <i>un-, de-, dis-, re-, pre-</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.6</i>) W11 to use their knowledge of prefixes to generate new words from root words, especially antonyms, <i>happy/unhappy, appear/disappear</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.7</i>) W12 to use the term 'prefix'. W13 to collect new words from reading and work in other subjects and create ways of categorising and logging them, e.g. personal dictionaries, glossaries; W16 to understand the purpose and organisation of the thesaurus, and to make use of it to find synonyms; W17 to generate synonyms for high frequency words, e.g. <i>big, little, like, good, nice, nasty</i>; W18 to use the term 'synonym'; W21 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letter and the spacing between letters and words.
Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite and listen to poems read aloud. Discuss choice of words and phrases that create an impact in a poem. Express likes and dislikes clearly, offering supporting evidence from the poem. 		

Year 3 Term 1

Fact and fiction Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Information books on topics of interest	Suggested outcome(s) • Evaluation of non-fiction texts
Text level objectives <p>T17 to understand the distinction between fact and fiction; to use terms 'fact', 'fiction' and 'non-fiction' appropriately; T18 to notice differences in the style and structure of fiction and non-fiction writing.</p>	Sentence level objectives <p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and return; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading;</p> <p>S3 the function of verbs in sentences through; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noticing that sentences cannot make sense without them; collecting and classifying examples of verbs from reading and own knowledge, e.g. <i>run, chase, sprint, eat, consume, gobble, said, whispered, shrieked</i>; experimenting with changing simple verbs in sentences and discussing their impact on meaning; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 1</i>) </p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about some typical features of 'fact', 'fiction' and 'non-fiction' texts. Use the terms accurately in class discussion. 	Word level objectives <p>W3 to read and spell correctly the high frequency words from KS1 (Appendix List 1); W10 to recognise and spell common prefixes and how these influence word meanings, e.g. <i>un-, de-, dis-, re-, pre-</i>;</p> <p>W11 to use their knowledge of prefixes to generate new words from root words, especially antonyms, <i>happy/unhappy, appear/disappear</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.6-7</i>)</p> <p>W12 to use the term 'prefix'; W13 to collect new words from reading and work in other subjects and create ways of categorising and logging them, e.g. personal dictionaries, glossaries; Year 2: W20 to practise correct formation of basic joins from Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un;</i> horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi;</i> diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it;</i> horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>oi, wh, ot.</i> <p>S10 to identify the boundaries between separate sentences in reading and in their own writing.</p>

Year 3 Term 1

<p>Reports Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological reports 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes Report linked to another curriculum area
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p>

T18 to notice differences in the style and structure of fiction and non-fiction writing.

T19 to locate information using contents, index, headings, sub-headings, page nos., bibliographies;

T20 to compare the way information is presented, e.g. by comparing a variety of information texts including IT-based sources;

T21 to read information passages, and identify main points or gist of text, e.g. by noting or underlining key words or phrases, listing the 4 or 5 key points covered;

T22 to make a simple record of information from texts read, e.g. by completing a chart of information discovered, by listing key words, drawing together notes from more than one source. (*Grammar for writing Unit 9*)

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Discuss different ways of presenting information.
- Discuss and justify selection of points included in a report as the most important.

- W1** the spelling of words containing each of the long vowel phonemes from KS1 (Appendix List 3);
- W4** to discriminate syllables in reading and spelling (from Year 2);
- W5** to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;
- W6** to use independent spelling strategies, including:
 - sounding out and spelling using phonemes;
 - using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length etc?);
 - building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. *medical, medicine,*
 - spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. *light, flight,*
 - using word banks, dictionaries, etc.;
- W7** to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;
- W10** to recognise and spell common prefixes and how these influence word meanings, e.g. *un-, de-, dis-, re-, pre-*; (*Spelling bank p.6*)
- W13** to collect new words from reading and work in other subjects and create ways of categorising and logging them, e.g. personal dictionaries, glossaries;
- W14** to infer the meaning of unknown words from context;
- W15** to have a secure understanding of the purpose and organisation of the dictionary.
- W21** to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letter and the spacing between letters and words.

Year 3 Term 2

These units can be taught in any order and some word and sentence level objectives may need to be rearranged.

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative: themes	2, 3, 7, 8, 9	2, 3 (GfW 10), 6, 7	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4, 8 (SB p.8+9), 12 (SB p.12) 15 (SB p.15) iii) 17, 24 iv) 25, 26	3	▪ Myths, legends and parables with related themes	▪ A fable or myth with a 'moral message'
Narrative: plot	1, 6, 7, 9, 10	4, 5 (GfW 11)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 2, 9 (SB p.10), 11 iii) 18, 19, 22, 23 iv) 25, 27	2	▪ Traditional stories, stories with related themes	▪ Plan and write an alternative 'traditional' story
Poetry	4, 5, 11	1, 9	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 3, 9 (SB p.10), 10 (SB p.11), 11 iii) 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 iv) 25, 26	2	▪ Oral and performance poetry from different cultures	▪ Poetry presentation
Non-fiction: note-taking and instructions	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	8 (GfW 12), 9 (GfW 13), 10, 11 (GfW 14)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4, 12 (SB p.12), 13 (SB p.13), 14 (SB p.14), 15 (SB p.15), 16 iii) 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 iv) 25, 27	2	▪ Instructions ▪ Dictionaries and thesaurus without illustrations	▪ Notes related to another curriculum area ▪ Instructions

Year 3 Term 2

Narrative: themes Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Myths, legends and parables with related themes	Suggested outcome(s) • A fable or myth with a 'moral message'
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T2 to identify typical story themes, e.g. trials and forfeits, good over evil, weak over strong, wise over foolish; T3 to identify and discuss main and recurring characters, evaluate their behaviour and justify views; T7 to describe and sequence key incidents in a variety of ways, e.g. by listing, charting, mapping, making simple storyboards; T8 to write portraits of characters, using story text to describe behaviour and characteristics, and presenting portraits in a variety of ways, e.g. as posters, labelled diagrams, letters to friends about them; T9 to write a story plan for own myth, fable or traditional tale, using story theme from reading but substituting different characters or changing the setting.	S2 the function of adjectives within sentences, through: • identifying adjectives in shared reading; • discussing and defining what they have in common, i.e. words which qualify nouns; • experimenting with deleting and substituting adjectives and noting effects on meaning; • collecting and classifying adjectives, e.g. for colours, sizes, moods; • experimenting with the impact of different adjectives through shared writing; S3 to use the term 'adjective' appropriately; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 10) S6 to note where commas occur in reading and to discuss their functions in helping the reader. S7 to use the term 'comma' appropriately in relation to reading.	<p>W1 the spelling of words containing each of the long vowel phonemes from KS1 (Appendix List 3); W4 to discriminate syllables in reading and spelling (from Year 2); W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W8 how words change when <i>er, est and y</i> are added; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.8, 9)</p> <p>W12 to recognise and generate compound words, e.g. <i>playground, airport, shoeface, underneath</i>; and to use this knowledge to support their spelling; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.12)</p> <p>W15 to use the apostrophe to spell shortened forms of words, e.g. <i>don't, can't</i>. (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.15)</p>

Narrative: themes (continued) Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Myths, legends and parables with related themes	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ A fable or myth with a 'moral message'
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Identify and discuss story themes.
- Describe characters, evaluating their behaviour.
- Listen to one another when describing and sequencing key incidents.

W17 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and make use of them in reading and writing;

W24 to explore opposites, e.g. *upper/lower, rude/polite*;

Y2:

W25 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from

- diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ai, ar, un*;
- horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ou, vi, wi*;
- diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ab, ul, it*;
- horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ol, wh, ot*.

W26 to ensure consistency in size and proportion of letters and the spacing between letters and words.

Year 3 Term 2

Narrative: plot Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Traditional stories, stories with related themes	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Plan and write an 'alternative' traditional story.
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to investigate the styles and voices of traditional story language – collect examples, e.g. story openings and endings; scene openers, e.g. 'Now when ...'; 'A long time ago ...'; list, compare and use in own writing;</p> <p>T6 to plan main points as a structure for story writing, considering how to capture points in a few words that can be elaborated later; discuss different methods of planning;</p> <p>T7 to describe and sequence key incidents in a variety of ways, e.g. by listing, charting, mapping, making simple storyboards;</p> <p>T9 to write a story plan for own myth, fable or traditional tale, using story theme from reading but substituting different characters or changing the setting;</p> <p>T10 to write alternative sequels to traditional stories using same characters and settings, identifying typical phrases and expressions from stories and using these to help structure the writing.</p>	<p>S4 to extend knowledge and understanding of pluralisation through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognising the use of singular and plural forms in speech and through shared reading; transforming sentences from singular to plural and vice versa, noting which words have to change and which do not; understanding the term 'collective noun' and collecting examples – experiment with inventing other collective nouns; noticing which nouns can be pluralised and which cannot, e.g. trousers, rain; recognising pluralisation as one test of a noun; to use the terms <i>singular</i> and <i>plural</i> appropriately. (Grammar for writing Unit 11) 	<p>W2 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify phonemes in speech and writing; blend phonemes for reading; segment words into phonemes for spelling; <p>W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical</i>, <i>medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light</i>, <i>fright</i>; using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W9 to investigate and identify basic rules for changing the spelling of nouns when s is added; (Spelling bank p.10)</p> <p>W11 to use the terms 'singular' and 'plural' appropriately;</p> <p>W18 to infer the meaning of unknown words from context and generate a range of possible meanings, e.g. for the word 'ochre' in a particular sentence, discuss which is the most likely meaning and why;</p>

<p>Narrative: plot (continued)</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional stories, stories with related themes 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and write an 'alternative' traditional story.
<p>Text level objectives</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use talk prior to writing to plan the main events of a story. Discuss advantages of different methods of planning. Discuss alternative sequels to traditional stories. 	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Word level objectives</p>	<p>W19 to use dictionaries to learn or check the spellings and definitions of words;</p> <p>W22 to know the quartiles of the dictionary, e.g. <i>m</i> lies around the halfway mark, <i>t</i> towards the end;</p> <p>W23 to organise words or information alphabetically, using the first two letters;</p> <p>W25 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai</i>, <i>ar</i>, <i>un</i>; horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou</i>, <i>vi</i>, <i>wi</i>; diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab</i>, <i>ul</i>, <i>it</i>; horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ol</i>, <i>wh</i>, <i>ot</i>. <p>W26 to ensure consistency in size and proportion of letters and the spacing between letters and words.</p> <p>W27 to build up handwriting speed, fluency and legibility through practice.</p>

Year 3 Term 2

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Oral and performance poetry from different cultures	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Poetry presentation
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T4 to choose and prepare poems for performance, identifying appropriate expression, tone, volume and use of voices and other sounds; T5 rehearse and improve performance, taking note of punctuation and meaning; T11 to write new or extended verses for performance based on models of 'performance' and oral poetry read, e.g. rhythms, repetition.	S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading; S9 to experiment with deleting words in sentences to see which are essential to retain meaning and which are not.	<p>W3 to read and spell correctly high frequency words from KS1 (Appendix List 1); W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine,</i> • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night,</i> • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W9 to investigate and identify basic rules for changing the spelling of nouns when s is added; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.10)</p> <p>W10 to investigate, spell and read words with silent letters, e.g. <i>knee, gnat, wrinkle</i>; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.11)</p> <p>W11 to use the terms '<i>singular</i>' and '<i>plural</i>' appropriately;</p> <p>W17 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and make use of them in reading and writing;</p>

Poetry (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Oral and performance poetry from different cultures	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Poetry presentation
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Rehearse oral performance of a poem.
- Maintain audience attention by using dynamics, pace and expression.

W18 to infer the meaning of unknown words from context and generate a range of possible meanings, e.g. for the word 'ocre' in a particular sentence, discuss which is the most likely meaning and why;

W19 to use dictionaries to learn or check the spellings and definitions of words;

W20 to write their own definitions of words, developing precision and accuracy in expression;

W21 to use the term 'definition';

W25 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2:

- diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ai, ar, un*;
- horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ou, vi, wi*;
- diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ab, ul, it*;
- horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *oi, wh, ot*.

W26 to ensure consistency in size and proportion of letters and the spacing between letters and words.

Year 3 Term 2

<p>Non-fiction: note-taking and instructions</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructions ▪ Dictionaries and thesauruses without illustrations 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notes related to another curriculum area ▪ Instructions

<p>Non-fiction: note-taking and instructions (continued)</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instructions ▪ Dictionaries and thesauruses without illustrations 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notes related to another curriculum area ▪ Instructions
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>T17 to make clear notes, through, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing the purpose of note-taking and looking at simple examples; • identifying the purpose for which particular notes will be used; • identifying key words, phrases or sentences in reading; • exploring ways of writing ideas, messages, in shortened forms, e.g. notes, lists, headlines, telegrams, to understand that some words are more essential to meaning than others; • making use of simple formats to capture key points, e.g. flow chart, 'for' and 'against' columns, matrices to complete in writing or on screen; • identifying intended audience, i.e. self or others. <p>T18 to infer the meaning of unknown words from context and generate a range of possible meanings, e.g. for the word 'ochre' in a particular sentence, discuss which is the most likely meaning and why;</p> <p>T19 to use dictionaries to learn or check the spellings and definitions of words;</p> <p>T20 to write their own definitions of words, developing precision and accuracy in expression;</p> <p>T21 to use the term 'definition';</p> <p>T22 to know the quartiles of the dictionary, e.g. <i>m</i> lies around the halfway mark, <i>t</i> towards the end;</p> <p>T23 to organise words or information alphabetically, using the first two letters;</p> <p>T25 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un</i>; ▪ horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi</i>; ▪ diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it</i>; ▪ horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ol, wh, ot</i>. <p>T27 to build up handwriting speed, fluency and legibility through practice.</p>

Year 3 Term 3

These units can be taught in any order and some word and sentence level objectives may need to be rearranged.

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative: plot	1, 2, 10, 11, 13	1, 4 (GfW 16), 5 (GfW 17), 6 (GfW 18)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4, 8 (SB p.16), 9 (SB p.17), 10 (SB p.18) iii) 12, 13, 15 iv) 17	3	▪ Adventure/mystery stories	▪ Story (focus on sequence)
Narrative: perspective/ character	3, 4, 5, 12	2 (GfW 15), 3 (GfW 15), 4 (GfW 16)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 2, 11 (SB p.19) iii) 13, 16 iv) 17, 18	2	▪ Range of stories	▪ Adventure/mystery story
Poetry	6, 7, 15, 21	1	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 3, 11 (SB p.19) iii) 12, 14 (SB p.20) iv) 17	1	▪ Range of poetry including humour	▪ Poem
Authors	1, 8, 9, 14	5 (GfW 17)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 1, 4, 9 (SB p.17), 10 (SB p.18) iii) 12, 14 iv) 18	2	▪ Stories by same author	▪ Reading journal
Note-taking and letters	16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26	1, 3 (GfW 15), 6 (GfW 18), 7 (GfW 19)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 3, 11 (SB p.19) iii) 12, 16 iv) 17, 19	3	▪ Range of texts including letters	▪ Letter ▪ An account presented in a variety of forms
Alphabetical text	17, 18, 21, 24	7 (GfW 19)	i) 5, 6, 7 ii) 2, 8 (SB p.16) iii) 12, 15 iv) 19	2	▪ Alphabetic texts	▪ Alphabetical text including IT texts linked to other curriculum area

Year 3 Term 3

Narrative: plot Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Adventure/mystery stories	Suggested outcome(s) • Story (focus on sequence)
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to re-tell main points of story in sequence; to compare different stories; to evaluate stories and justify their preferences;</p> <p>T2 to refer to significant aspects of the text, e.g. opening, build-up, atmosphere, and to know language is used to create these, e.g. use of adjectives for description;</p> <p>T10 to plot a sequence of episodes modelled on a known story, as a plan for writing</p> <p>T11 to write openings to stories or chapters linked to or arising from reading; to focus on language to create effects, e.g. building tension, suspense, creating moods, setting scenes;</p> <p>T13 to write more extended stories based on a plan of incidents and set out in simple chapters with titles and author details; to use paragraphs to organise the narrative.</p>	<p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading;</p> <p>S4 to use speech marks and other dialogue punctuation appropriately in writing and to use the conventions which mark boundaries between spoken words and the rest of the sentence (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 16</i>)</p> <p>S5 how sentences can be joined in more complex ways through using a widening range of conjunctions in addition to 'and' and 'then', e.g.: <i>if, so, while, though, since, when</i> (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 17</i>);</p> <p>S6 to investigate through reading and writing how words and phrases can signal time sequences, e.g. <i>first, then, after, meanwhile, from, where</i>. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 18</i>)</p>	<p>W1 the spelling of words containing each of the long vowel phonemes from KS1(<i>Appendix List 3</i>);</p> <p>W4 to discriminate syllables in reading and spelling (from Year 2);</p> <p>W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills', e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc?); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. medical, medicine; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. light, night; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W8 identify short words within longer words as an aid to spelling; (<i>Spelling bank p.16</i>)</p> <p>W9 to recognise and spell the prefixes <i>mis-</i>, <i>non-</i>, <i>ex-</i>, <i>co-</i>, <i>anti-</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.17</i>)</p> <p>W10 to use their knowledge of these prefixes to generate new words from root words, e.g. <i>lead/mislead, sense/nonsense</i>, and to understand how they give clues to meaning, e.g. <i>extend, export, explode; mislead, mistake, misplace</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.18</i>)</p>

Narrative: plot (continued) Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Adventure/mystery stories	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Story (focus on sequence)
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Listen to a story and re-tell main points in sequence.
- Discuss significant aspects of the text, finding extracts to support reaction.
- Discuss how language is used to create effect.

W12 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and making use of them in reading and writing;

W13 to collect synonyms which will be useful in writing dialogue, e.g. *should*, *cried*, *yelled*, *squealed*, exploring the effects on meaning, e.g. through substituting these synonyms in sentences;

W15 to understand that some dictionaries provide further information about words, e.g. their origins, multiple meanings and that this can provide a guide to spelling;

W17 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2, and use these for independent writing:

- diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ai*, *ar*, *un*;
- horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ou*, *vi*, *wi*;
- diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ab*, *ul*, *it*;
- horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ol*, *wh*, *ot*.

Year 3 Term 3

<p>Narrative: perspective/character</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Range of stories 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adventure/mystery story
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p>

- T3 to distinguish between 1st and 3rd person accounts; to consider credibility of events, e.g. by selecting some real life adventures either written or retold as stories and comparing them with fiction;
- T5 to discuss (i) characters' feelings; (ii) behaviour, e.g. fair or unreasonable, brave or foolish; (iii) relationships, referring to the text and making judgements;
- T12 to write a first person account, e.g. write a character's own account of incident in story read.

- S2 to identify pronouns and understand their functions in sentences through:
- noticing in speech and reading how they stand in place of nouns;
 - substituting pronouns for common and proper nouns in own writing;
 - distinguishing personal pronouns, e.g. *I, you, you, him, it* and possessive pronouns, e.g. *my, yours, hers*;
 - distinguishing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd person forms of pronouns e.g. *I, me, we, you; she, her, them* investigating the contexts and purposes for using pronouns in different persons, linked to previous term's work on 1st and 3rd person;
 - investigating how pronouns are used to mark gender: *he, she, they, etc.*; (*Grammar for writing Unit 15*)
- S3 to ensure grammatical agreement in speech and writing of pronouns and verbs, e.g. *I am, we are, in standard English*; (*Grammar for writing Unit 15*)
- S4 to use speech marks and other dialogue punctuation appropriately in writing and to use the conventions which mark boundaries between spoken words and the rest of the sentence. (*Grammar for writing Unit 16*)

- W2 to:
- identify phonemes in speech and writing;
 - blend phonemes for reading;
 - segment words into phonemes for spelling;
 - to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;

- W5 to use independent spelling strategies, including:

- W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:

- W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;

- W11 to use the apostrophe to spell further contracted forms, e.g. *couldn't*; (*Spelling bank p. 19*)

- W13 to collect synonyms which will be useful in writing dialogue, e.g. *shouted, cried, yelled, squealed*, exploring the effects on meaning, e.g. through substituting these synonyms in sentences;

- W16 to collect, investigate, classify common expressions from reading and own experience, e.g. ways of expressing surprise, apology, greeting, warning, thanking, refusing;

Narrative: perspective/character (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of stories <p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe character's feelings and actions. Discuss relationship between character's feelings and actions. Discuss and evaluate credibility of events, making connections with own experience. 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure/mystery story <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W17 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2, and use these for independent writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un;</i> horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi;</i> diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it;</i> horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ol, wh, of;</i> <p>W18 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and the spacing between letters and words.</p>
---	--	---

Year 3 Term 3

Poetry Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Range of poetry including humour	Suggested outcome(s) • Poem
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T6 to compare forms or types of humour, e.g. by exploring collecting and categorising form or type of humour, e.g. word play, joke poems, word games, absurdities, cautionary tales, nonsense verse, calligrams;</p> <p>T7 to select, prepare, read aloud and recite by heart poetry that plays with language or entertains; to recognise rhyme, alliteration and other patterns of sound that create effects;</p> <p>T15 to write poetry that uses sound to create effects, e.g. onomatopoeia, alliteration, distinctive rhythms;</p> <p>T21 use IT to bring to a published form – discuss relevance of layout, font, etc., to audience.</p>	<p>S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading;</p>	<p>W3 to read and spell correctly the high frequency words from KS1 (Appendix List 1);</p> <p>W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc?); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, fight</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W11 to use the apostrophe to spell further contracted forms, e.g. <i>couldn't</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.19</i>)</p> <p>W12 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and making use of them in reading and writing;</p> <p>W14 to explore homonyms which have the same spelling but multiple meanings and explain how the meanings can be distinguished in context, e.g. <i>form</i> (shape or document), <i>wave</i> (gesture, shape or motion); (<i>Spelling bank p.20</i>)</p>

Poetry (continued) Duration: 1 week	Text(s) ▪ Range of poetry including humour	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Poem
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Experiment with words used to create sound effects.
- Read aloud/recite poetry and talk about language features of chosen poem.
- Justify inclusion of different texts in chosen category.
- Talk about the relevance to a reader of different layouts, fonts, etc.

W17 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2, and use these for independent writing:

- diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ai, ar, un;*
- horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. *ou, vi, wi;*
- diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ab, ul, it;*
- horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. *ol, wh, ot.*

Year 3 Term 3

Authors Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories by same author	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Reading journal
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

T1 to retell main points of story in sequence; to compare different stories; to evaluate stories and justify their preferences;

T8 to compare and contrast works by the same author, e.g. different stories, sequels using same characters in new settings, stories sharing similar themes;

T9 to be aware of authors to discuss preferences and reasons for these;

T14 to write book reviews for a specified audience, based on evaluations of plot, characters and language.

S5 How sentences can be joined in more complex ways through using a widening range of conjunctions in addition to 'and' and 'then', e.g.: *if, so, while, though, since, when*. (*Grammar for writing Unit 17*)

W1 the spelling of words containing each of the long vowel phonemes from KS1 (Appendix List 3);
W4 to discriminate syllables in reading and spelling (from Year 2);
W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;
W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including

- sounding out and spelling using phonemes;
- using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc?);
- building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. medical, medicine;
- spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. light, flight;
- using word banks, dictionaries;

W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;

W9 to recognise and spell the prefixes *mis-*, *non-*, *ex-*, *co-*, *anti-*; (*Spelling bank p.17*)

W10 to use their knowledge of these prefixes to generate new words from root words, e.g. *lead/mislead, sense/nonsense*, and to understand how they give clues to meaning, e.g. *extend, export, explode; mislead, mistake, misplace*; (*Spelling bank p.18*)

W12 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and making use of them in reading and writing;

Authors (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Stories by same author	Suggested outcome(s) • Reading journal
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Express and justify preferences for an author, drawing on evidence from the author's work.▪ Listen to, and acknowledge, the preferences of others.	Word level objectives W14 to explore homonyms, which have the same spelling but multiple meanings, and explain how the meanings can be distinguished in context, e.g. <i>form</i> (shape or document), <i>wave</i> (gesture, shape or motion); (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.20) W18 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and the spacing between letters and words.

Year 3 Term 3

Note-taking and letters Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Range of texts including letters	Suggested outcome(s) • Letter • An account presented in a variety of forms
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

T16 to read examples of letters written for a range of purposes, e.g. to recount, explain, enquire, complain, congratulate, comment; understand form and layout including use of paragraphs, ways of starting, ending, etc. and ways of addressing different audiences – formal/informal;

T20 to write letters, notes and messages linked to work in other subjects, to communicate within school; letters to authors about books, selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the intended reader;

T21 use IT to bring to a published form – discuss relevance of layout, font, etc., to audience;

T22 experiment with recounting the same event in a variety of ways, e.g. in the form of a story, a letter, a news report;

T23 to organise letters into simple paragraphs;

T25 to revise and extend work on note-making from previous term;

T26 to summarise in writing the content of a passage or text and the main point it is making.

S1 to use awareness of grammar to decipher new or unfamiliar words, e.g. to predict from the text, read on, leave a gap and re-read; to use these strategies in conjunction with knowledge of phonemes, word recognition, graphic knowledge and context when reading;

S3 to ensure grammatical agreement in speech and writing of pronouns and verbs, e.g. *I am, we are, in standard English; (Grammar for writing Unit 15)*

S6 to investigate through reading and writing how words and phrases can signal time sequences, e.g. *first, then, after, meanwhile, from, where; (Grammar for writing Unit 18)*

S7 to become aware of the use of commas in marking grammatical boundaries within sentences. (*Grammar for writing Unit 19*)

T23 to organise letters into simple paragraphs;

T25 to revise and extend work on note-making from previous term;

T26 to summarise in writing the content of a passage or text and the main point it is making.

W3 to read and spell correctly the high frequency words from KS1 (Appendix List 1);

W5 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;

W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:

- sounding out and spelling using phonemes;
- using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.);
- building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. *medical, medicine*;
- spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. *light, night,*
- using word banks, dictionaries;

W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;

W11 to use the apostrophe to spell further contracted forms, e.g. *couldn't*;

W12 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and making use of them in reading and writing;

W16 to collect, investigate, classify common expressions from reading and own experience, e.g. ways of expressing surprise, apology, greeting, warning, thanking, refusing;

Note-taking and letters (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of texts including letters 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter An account presented in a variety of forms
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for the key features of 'startings' and 'endings' of letters read out. Identify and discuss formal language and the language of enquiry, congratulation, comment in letters. Use talk during the writing process, to compose a letter. Briefly summarise the main point of a passage or text. 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W17 to practise correct formation of basic joins from the use of the four basic handwriting joins from Y2, and use these for independent writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diagonal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ai, ar, un;</i> horizontal joins to letters without ascenders, e.g. <i>ou, vi, wi;</i> diagonal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ab, ul, it;</i> horizontal joins to letters with ascenders, e.g. <i>ol, wh, ot;</i> <p>W19 to build up handwriting speed, fluency and legibility through practice.</p>

Year 3 Term 3

Alphabetical texts Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Alphabetical texts	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Alphabetical texts including IT texts linked to other curriculum areas
Text level objectives <p>T17 to 'scan' indexes, directories and IT sources, etc. to locate information quickly and accurately; T18 to locate books by classification in class or school libraries;</p> <p>T21 use IT to bring to a published form – discuss relevance of layout, font, etc. to audience;</p> <p>T24 to make alphabetically ordered texts – use information from other subjects, own experience, or derived from other information books, e.g. a book about building materials, sports.</p> <p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>S7 to become aware of the use of commas in marking grammatical boundaries within sentences. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 19</i>)</p>	Word level objectives <p>W2 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify phonemes in speech and writing; • blend phonemes for reading; <p>W5 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W6 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, freight</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W7 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W8 identify short words within longer words as an aid to spelling; (<i>Spelling bank p. 16</i>)</p> <p>W12 to continue the collection of new words from reading and work in other subjects, and making use of them in reading and writing;</p> <p>W15 to understand that some dictionaries provide further information about words, e.g. their origins, multiple meanings and that this can provide a guide to spelling;</p> <p>W19 to build up handwriting speed, fluency and legibility through practice.</p>	

The National Literacy Strategy

Year 4 medium-term plans

Year 4 Term _____

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)	Cross-curricular links (where appropriate)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Notes:

1 | Year 4 medium-term plans

Year 4 Term 1

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative: plot	3, 4, 9, 10, 15 (GfW 25)	4 (GfW 23)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 6 (SB p.22) iii) 11 iv) 15, 16	2	• Class novel	• Story plans • Story
Narrative: character and setting	1, 2, 11, 12	3 (GfW 22)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 7 (SB p.23), 8 (SB p.24), 10 iii) 12 iv) 15, 17	2	• Short stories including some with an historical setting	• Character sketch • Personal response
Poetry	7, 8, 14	2 (GfW 21)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 9 (SB p.25-26) iii) 11, 13 iv) 15, 16	1	• Collections of poems on similar themes	• Poems based on personal or imagined experience
Plays	5, 6, 13	4 (GfW 23)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 5, 10 iii) 11, 14 (SB p.27) iv) 15, 17	2	• Playscripts	• Playscript of known story
Newspapers/magazines	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24	5 (GfW 24)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 9 (SB p.25-26) iii) 11, 13, 14 (SB p.27) iv) 15, 16	3	• Newspaper reports and examples of newspaper page layouts. Non-fiction texts from print, Internet and CDROM sources.	• Newspaper style reports using IT
Instructions	22, 25, 26	1 (GfW 20)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 6 (SB p.22), 10 iii) 12 iv) 15, 17	2	• Instructional texts linked to other curriculum area, e.g. technology	• Rules/instructions
Reports	27	2 (GfW 21)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 7 (SB p.23), 8 (SB p.24) iii) 11	1	• Non-chronological report	• Non-chronological report

			iv) 15, 16

Year 4 Term 1

<p>Narrative: plot Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class novel Story 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story plans Story
<p>Text level objectives</p> <p>T3 to explore chronology in narrative using written or other media texts, by mapping how much time passes in the course of the story, e.g. noticing where there are jumps in time, or where some events are skimmed over quickly, and others told in detail;</p> <p>T4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>T9 to use different ways of planning stories, e.g. using brainstorming, notes, diagrams;</p> <p>T10 to plan a story identifying the stages of its telling;</p> <p>T15 to use paragraphs in story writing to organise and sequence the narrative. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 25)</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>S4 to identify adverbs and understand their functions in sentences through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying common adverbs with <i>ly</i> suffix and discussing their impact on the meaning of sentences; noticing where they occur in sentences and how they are used to qualify the meanings of verbs; collecting and classifying examples of adverbs, e.g. for speed: <i>swiftly, rapidly, sluggishly, fight: brilliantly, dimly,</i> investigating the effects of substituting adverbs in clauses or sentences, e.g. <i>They left the house ...ly;</i> using adverbs with greater discrimination in own writing. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 23) 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying phonemes in speech and writing; blending phonemes for reading; segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine;</i> spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, flight;</i> using word banks, dictionaries;

Narrative: plot (continued)	Text(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Class novel	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Story plans▪ Story
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Listen for and discuss development in narrative signalled by language of time and place.
- Discuss each of the main stages in a story.
- Explain sequencing of paragraphs when writing.

W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;

W6 to distinguish between the spelling and meanings of common homophones, e.g. *to/two/too; they're/their/there; piece/peace;* (*Spelling bank* p.22)

W11 to define familiar vocabulary in their own words, using alternative phrases or expressions;

W15 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;

W16 to know when to use:

- a clear neat hand for finished, presented work;
- informal writing for everyday informal work, rough drafting, etc.

Year 4 Term 1

Narrative: character and setting Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Short stories including some with an historical setting	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Character sketch ▪ Personal response
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to investigate how settings and characters are built up from small details, and how the reader responds to them.</p> <p>T2 to identify the main characteristics of the key characters, drawing on the text to justify views, and using the information to predict actions;</p> <p>T11 write character sketches, focusing on small details to evoke sympathy or dislike;</p> <p>T12 to write independently, linking own experience to situations in historical stories, e.g. <i>How would I have responded? What would I do next?</i></p>	<p>S3 identify the use of powerful verbs, e.g. 'hobbled' instead of 'went', e.g. through cloze procedure. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 22</i>)</p>	<p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc?); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, flight</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W7 to spell regular verb endings <i>s, ed, ing</i> (link to grammar work on tenses); (<i>Spelling bank p.23</i>)</p> <p>W8 to spell irregular tense changes, e.g. <i>go/went, can/could</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.24</i>)</p> <p>W10 to read and spell correctly the words in the medium frequency word list;</p> <p>W12 to use 3rd and 4th place letters to locate and sequence words in alphabetical order;</p> <p>W15 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W17 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and spacing between letters and words.</p>

Year 4 Term 1

Poetry Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Collections of poems on similar themes	Suggested outcome(s) • Poems based on personal or imagined experience
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T7 compare and contrast poems on similar themes, particularly their form and language, discussing personal responses and preferences;</p> <p>T8 to find out more about popular authors, poets, etc., and use this information to move on to more books by favourite writers;</p> <p>T14 to write poems based on personal or imagined experience, linked to poems read. List brief phrases and words, experiment by trimming or extending sentences; experiment with powerful and expressive verbs.</p>	<p>S2 to revise work on verbs from Year 1 term 3 and to investigate verb tenses (past, present and future);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare sentences from narrative and information texts, e.g. narrative in past tense, explanations in present tense (e.g. 'when the circuit is ...'); forecasts/directions, etc. in future. Develop awareness of how tense relates to purpose and structure of text; • to understand the term 'tense' (i.e. that it refers to time) in relation to verbs and use it appropriately; • understand that one test of whether a word is a verb is whether or not its tense can be changed. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 21) 	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying phonemes in speech and writing; • blending phonemes for reading; • segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; • correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; • identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; • using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; • recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc?); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. medical, medicine; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. light, fright; • using word banks, dictionaries;

Poetry (continued) Duration: 1 week	Text(s) Collections of poems on similar themes	Suggested outcome(s) Poems based on personal or imagined experience
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Discuss preferences related to the language and form of the poetry.
- Orally experiment with phrases and words to extend options for poetry writing.

Text level objectives

- W4** to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;
- W9** to recognise and spell the suffixes: *-al*, *-ary*, *-ic*, *-ship*, *-hood*, *-ness*, *-ment*,
- W11** to define familiar vocabulary in their own words, using alternative phrases or expressions;
- W13** to use a rhyming dictionary, e.g. in composing jingles;
- W15** to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;
- W16** to know when to use:
 - a clear neat hand for finished, presented work;
 - informal writing for everyday informal work, rough drafting, etc.

Year 4 Term 1

Plays Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Playscripts	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Playscript of known story
Text level objectives <p>T5 to prepare, read and perform playscripts; compare organisation of scripts with stories – how are settings indicated, story lines made clear? T6 to chart the build-up of a play scene, e.g. how scenes start, how dialogue is expressed, and how scenes are concluded; T13 to write playscripts, e.g. using known stories as basis.</p>	Sentence level objectives <p>S4 to identify adverbs and understand their functions in sentences through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying common adverbs with ly suffix and discussing their impact on the meaning of sentences; noticing where they occur in sentences and how they are used to qualify the meanings of verbs; collecting and classifying examples of adverbs, e.g. for speed: <i>swiftly, rapidly, sluggishly, light: brilliantly, dimly</i>. investigating the effects of substituting adverbs in clauses or sentences, e.g. <i>They left the house .../y.</i> using adverbs with greater discrimination in own writing. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 23) 	Word level objectives <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night,</i> using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W5 to spell two-syllable words containing double consonants, e.g. <i>bubble, kettle, common;</i></p> <p>W10 to read and spell correctly the words in the medium frequency word list;</p> <p>W11 to define familiar vocabulary in their own words, using alternative phrases or expressions;</p> <p>W14 the ways in which nouns and adjectives, e.g. <i>fix, simple, solid, drama, dead</i> can be made into verbs by use of the suffixes -ate, -ify, etc.; investigate spelling patterns and generate rules to govern the patterns, (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.27)</p> <p>W15 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W17 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and spacing between letters and words.</p>

Year 4 Term 1

Newspapers/magazines Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Newspaper reports and examples of newspaper page layouts; non-fiction texts from print, Internet and CDROM sources	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Newspaper style reports using IT
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T16 to identify different types of text, e.g. their content, structure, vocabulary, style, layout and purpose;</p> <p>T17 to identify features of non-fiction texts in print and IT, e.g. headings, lists, bullet points, captions which support the reader in gaining information efficiently;</p> <p>T18 to select and examine opening sentences that set scenes, capture interest, etc.; pick out key sentences/phrases that convey information;</p> <p>T19 to understand and use the terms 'fact' and 'opinion'; and to begin to distinguish the two in reading and other media;</p> <p>T20 to identify the main features of newspapers, including lay-out, range of information, voice, level of formality; organisation of articles, advertisements and headlines;</p> <p>T21 predict newspaper stories from the evidence of headlines, making notes and then checking against the original;</p> <p>T23 to investigate how reading strategies are adapted to suit the different properties of IT texts, i.e. those which are scrolled and non-linear in structure; incorporate sound or still and moving images; can be changed; and have a spatial dimension;</p> <p>T24 to write newspaper style reports, e.g. about school events or an incident from a story, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • composing headlines; • using IT to draft and lay out reports; • editing stories to fit a particular space; • organising writing into paragraphs. 	<p>S5 to practise using commas to mark grammatical boundaries within sentences; link to work on editing Unit 24)</p> <p>T16 to identify different types of text, e.g. their content, structure, vocabulary, style, layout and purpose;</p> <p>T17 to identify features of non-fiction texts in print and IT, e.g. headings, lists, bullet points, captions which support the reader in gaining information efficiently;</p> <p>T18 to select and examine opening sentences that set scenes, capture interest, etc.; pick out key sentences/phrases that convey information;</p> <p>T19 to understand and use the terms 'fact' and 'opinion'; and to begin to distinguish the two in reading and other media;</p> <p>T20 to identify the main features of newspapers, including lay-out, range of information, voice, level of formality; organisation of articles, advertisements and headlines;</p> <p>T21 predict newspaper stories from the evidence of headlines, making notes and then checking against the original;</p> <p>T23 to investigate how reading strategies are adapted to suit the different properties of IT texts, i.e. those which are scrolled and non-linear in structure; incorporate sound or still and moving images; can be changed; and have a spatial dimension;</p> <p>T24 to write newspaper style reports, e.g. about school events or an incident from a story, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • composing headlines; • using IT to draft and lay out reports; • editing stories to fit a particular space; • organising writing into paragraphs. 	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying phonemes in speech and writing; • blending phonemes for reading; • segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; • correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; • identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; • using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; • recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night,</i> • using word banks, dictionaries;

Newspapers/magazines (continued) Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper reports and examples of newspaper page layouts; non-fiction texts from print, Internet and CDROM sources 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper style reports using IT
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Year 4 Term 1

Instructions Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional texts linked to other curriculum area, e.g. technology 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules/instructions
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T22 to identify features of instructional texts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noting the intended outcome at the beginning; listing materials or ingredients; clearly set out sequential stages; language of commands, e.g. imperative verbs; <p>T25 to write clear instructions using conventions learned from reading;</p> <p>T26 to improve the cohesion of written instructions and directions through the use of link phrases and organisational devices such as subheadings and numbering.</p>	<p>S1 to re-read own writing to check for grammatical sense (coherence) and accuracy (agreement); to identify errors and to suggest alternative constructions. (Grammar for writing Unit 20)</p>	<p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc?); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. medical, medicine; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. light, flight; using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W6 to distinguish between the spelling and meanings of common homophones, e.g. to/two/too; they're/their/there; piece/peace; (Spelling bank p.22)</p> <p>W10 to read and spell correctly the words in the medium frequency word list;</p> <p>W12 to use 3rd and 4th place letters to locate and sequence words in alphabetical order;</p> <p>W15 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W17 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and spacing between letters and words.</p>

Year 4 Term 1

Reports Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Non-chronological report	Suggested outcome(s) • Non-chronological report
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T27 to write a non-chronological report, including the use of organisational devices, e.g. numbered lists, headings for conciseness by: • generalising some of the details; • deleting the least important details.	S2 to revise work on verbs from Year 1 Term 3 and to investigate verb tenses (past, present and future); (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 21</i>) Compare sentences from narrative and information texts, e.g. narrative in past tense, explanations in present tense (e.g. 'when the circuit is ...'), forecasts/directions, etc., in future. Develop awareness of how tense relates to purpose and structure of texts; to understand the term 'tense' (i.e. that it refers to time) in relation to verbs and use it appropriately; understand that one test of whether a word is a verb is whether or not its tense can be changed.	W1 to read and spell words through: identifying phonemes in speech and writing; blending phonemes for reading; segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them; W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i> ; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night</i> ; using word banks, dictionaries;

Reports (continued) Duration: 1 week	Text(s) ▪ Non-chronological report	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Non-chronological report
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Discuss the features of a non- chronological report.
- Use talk in planning, drafting and editing a non- chronological report.

Sentence level objectives

- W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;
- W7 to spell regular verb endings s, ed, ing (link to grammar work on tenses); (*Spelling bank* p.23)
- W8 to spell irregular tense changes, e.g. go/went, can/could; (*Spelling bank* p.24)
- W11 to define familiar vocabulary in their own words, using alternative phrases or expressions;
- W15 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;
- W16 to know when to use:
 - a clear neat hand for finished, presented work;
 - informal writing for everyday informal work, rough drafting, etc.

Year 4 Term 2

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative setting	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13	1 (GfW 26)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 5 (SB p.28) iii) 10, 13 iv) 14	2	▪ Stories, novels about imaginary worlds	▪ Descriptive writing: settings
Audience	8, 9, 12	2 (GfW 27)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 7 (SB p.30), 8 iii) 9, 13 iv) 14, 15	2	▪ Stories in series	▪ Collaborative chapter story
Poetry	4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13	2 (GfW 27)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 6 (SB p.29) iii) 11 iv) 14, 16	2	▪ Classic and modern poetry, including other cultures	▪ Poems
Notes and information texts	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23	3, 4 (GfW 28)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 7 (SB p.30), 8 iii) 10, 12 iv) 14, 15	3	▪ Information books related to other curriculum areas	▪ Page(s) for information texts linked to other curriculum texts
Explanation texts	19 (GfW 29), 20, 24, 25	4 (GfW 28)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 6 (SB p.29) iii) 13 iv) 14, 17	2	▪ Explanation texts	▪ Explanation texts linked to another curriculum area (e.g. science)

Year 4 Term 2

Narrative setting Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories, novels about imaginary worlds	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Descriptive writing: settings
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to understand how writers create imaginary worlds, particularly where this is original or unfamiliar, such as a science fiction setting and to show how the writer has evoked it through detail;</p> <p>T2 to understand how settings influence events and incidents in stories and how they affect characters' behaviour;</p> <p>T3 to compare and contrast settings across a range of stories; to evaluate, form and justify preferences;</p> <p>T4 to understand how the use of expressive and descriptive language can, e.g. create moods, arouse expectations, build tension, describe attitudes or emotions;</p> <p>T10 to develop use of settings in own writing, making use of work on adjectives and figurative language to describe settings effectively;</p> <p>T13 to write own examples of descriptive, expressive language based on those read. Link to work on adjectives and similes.</p>	<p>S1 to revise and extend work on adjectives from Y3 term 2 and link to work on expressive and figurative language in stories and poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructing adjectival phrases; examining comparative and superlative adjectives; comparing adjectives on a scale of intensity (e.g. hot, warm, tepid, lukewarm, chilly, cold); relating them to the suffixes which indicate degrees of intensity (e.g. -ish, -er, -est); relating them to adverbs which indicate degrees of intensity (e.g. very, quite, more, most) and through investigating words which can be intensified in these ways and words which cannot. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 26</i>) 	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying phonemes in speech and writing; blending phonemes for reading; segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3;

Narrative Setting (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Stories, novels about imaginary worlds	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Descriptive writing: settings
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Discuss and evaluate a variety of settings, using details from the text to justify opinions.
- Orally explore the use of descriptive and expressive language to create the detail of the imaginary world.
- Listen to and evaluate each others' descriptive and expressive language.

W5 to investigate what happens to words ending in 'y' when suffixes are added; (*Spelling bank p.28*)

W10 to explore and discuss the implications of words which imply gender, including the -ess suffix, e.g. prince/princess, fox/vixen, king/queen;

W13 a range of suffixes that can be added to nouns and verbs to make adjectives, e.g. wash...able, hope...ful, shock...ing, child...like, hero...ic, road...worthy,

W14 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required.

Year 4 Term 2

Audience Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Stories in series	Suggested outcome(s) • Collaborative chapter story
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T8 to review a range of stories, identifying, e.g. authors, themes or treatments;</p> <p>T9 to recognise how certain types of texts are targeted at particular readers; to identify intended audience, e.g. junior horror stories;</p> <p>T12 to collaborate with others to write stories in chapters, using plans with particular audiences in mind.</p>	<p>S2 to use the apostrophe accurately to mark possession through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying possessive apostrophes in reading and to whom or what they refer; understanding basic rules for apostrophising singular nouns, e.g. <i>the man's hat</i>; for plural nouns ending in 's', e.g. <i>the doctors' surgery</i> and for irregular plural nouns, e.g. <i>men's room</i>, <i>children's playground</i>; distinguishing between uses of the apostrophe for contraction and possession; beginning to use the apostrophe appropriately in their own writing. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 27</i>) 	<p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical</i>, <i>medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light</i>, <i>fright</i>; using word banks, dictionaries; using new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W7 to recognise and spell the prefixes: <i>al-</i>, etc.; (<i>Spelling bank p.30</i>)</p> <p>W8 to read and spell accurately the words in the medium frequency word list;</p> <p>W9 to use alternative words and expressions which are more accurate or interesting than the common choices, e.g. <i>got</i>, <i>nice</i>, <i>good</i>, <i>then</i>;</p> <p>W13 a range of suffixes that can be added to nouns and verbs to make adjectives, e.g. <i>wash.able</i>, <i>hope..ful</i>, <i>shock..ing</i>, <i>child..like</i>, <i>hero..ic</i>, <i>road..worthy</i>.</p> <p>W14 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W15 to build up speed, e.g. particularly for notes, drafts, lists.</p>

Year 4 Term 2

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Classic and modern poetry, including other cultures	Suggested outcome(s) • Poems
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T4 to understand how the use of expressive and descriptive language can, e.g. create moods, arouse expectations, build tension, describe attitudes or emotions;</p> <p>T5 to understand the use of figurative language in poetry and prose; compare poetic phrasing with narrative/descriptive examples; locate use of simile; to identify clues which suggest poems are older, e.g. language use, vocabulary, archaic words;</p> <p>T6 to identify different patterns of rhyme and verse in poetry, e.g. choruses, rhyming couplets, alternate line rhymes and to read these aloud effectively;</p> <p>T11 to write poetry based on the structure and/or style of poems read, e.g. taking account of vocabulary, archaic expressions, patterns of rhyme, choruses, similes;</p> <p>T13 to write own examples of descriptive, expressive language based on those read. Link to work on adjectives and similes.</p>	<p>S2 to use the apostrophe accurately to mark possession through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying possessive apostrophes in reading and to whom or what they refer; understanding basic rules for apostrophising singular nouns, e.g. <i>the man's hat</i>; for plural nouns ending in 's'; e.g. <i>the doctors' surgery</i> and for irregular plural nouns, e.g. <i>men's room</i>, <i>children's playground</i>; distinguishing between uses of the apostrophe for contraction and possession; beginning to use the apostrophe appropriately in their own writing. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 27</i>) 	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying phonemes in speech and writing; blending phonemes for reading; segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, flight</i>; using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p>

Poetry (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classic and modern poetry, including other cultures	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Poems
Text level objectives Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen for expressive/figurative language as others read aloud from chosen poems. Discuss the effects created by the language.• Talk about personal responses to the expressive/figurative language used in poetry.	Sentence level objectives Word level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">W6 to spell words with the common endings: -ight, etc.; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.29)W11 to understand that vocabulary changes over time, e.g. through collecting words which have become little used and discussing why, e.g. wireless, frock;W14 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;W16 to know when to use:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a clear neat hand for finished, presented work;• informal writing for everyday informal work, rough drafting, etc.	

Year 4 Term 2

<p>Notes and information texts</p> <p>Duration: 3 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information books related to other curriculum areas 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page(s) for information texts linked to other curriculum texts
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S3 to understand the significance of word order e.g. some re-orderings destroy meaning; some make sense but change meaning; sentences can be reordered to retain meaning (sometimes adding words); subsequent words are governed by preceding ones; S4 to recognise how commas, connectives and full stops are used to join and separate clauses; to identify in their writing where each is more effective. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 28</i>) T14 notemaking; to edit down a sentence or passage by deleting the less important elements, e.g. repetitions, asides; secondary considerations and discuss the reasons for editorial choices; T15 to appraise a non-fiction book for its contents and usefulness by scanning, e.g. headings, contents list; T16 to prepare for factual research by reviewing what is known, what is needed, what is available and where one might search; T17 to scan texts in print or on screen to locate key words or phrases, useful headings and key sentences and to use these as a tool for summarising text; T18 to mark extracts by annotating and by selecting key headings, words or sentences, or alternatively, noting these; T21 to make short notes, e.g. by abbreviating ideas, selecting key words, listing or in diagrammatic form; T22 to fill out brief notes into connected prose; T23 to collect information from a variety of sources and present it in one simple format, e.g. wall chart, labelled diagram. <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute known information and generate questions in preparation for factual research. Discuss and make judgements about the usefulness of a text for the purposes of the research.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them; W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, freight</i>; using word banks, dictionaries; W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy; W7 to recognise and spell the prefixes: <i>al-</i>, etc.; (<i>Spelling bank p.30</i>) W8 to read and spell accurately the words in the medium frequency word list; W10 to explore and discuss the implications of words which imply gender, including the -ess suffix, e.g. <i>prince/princess, fox/wixen, king/queen</i>; W12 to define familiar words but within varying constraints, e.g. in four words, then three words, then two, then one, and consider how to arrive at the best use of words for different purposes; W14 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required; W15 to build up speed, e.g. particularly for notes, drafts, lists.

Year 4 Term 2

Explanation texts Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Explanation texts	Suggested outcome(s) • Explanation texts linked to another curriculum area (e.g. science)
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T19 to identify how and why paragraphs are used to organise and sequence information; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 29),</p> <p>T20 to identify from the examples the key features of explanatory texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purpose: to explain a process or to answer a question; • structure: introduction, followed by sequential explanation, organised into paragraphs; • language features: usually present tense; use of connectives of time and cause and effect; use of passive voice; • presentation: use of diagrams, other illustrations; to improve the cohesion of written explanations through paragraphing and the use of link phrases and organisational devices such as subheadings and numbering; <p>T24 to write explanations of a process, using conventions identified through reading.</p>	<p>S4 to recognise how commas, connectives and full stops are used to join and separate clauses; to identify in their writing where each is more effective. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 28)</p>	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying phonemes in speech and writing; • blending phonemes for reading; • segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; • correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; • identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; • using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; • recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, freight</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p>

Explanation texts (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explanation texts	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explanation texts linked to another curriculum area (e.g. science)
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Orally identify key features in explanatory texts.
- Discuss the function of each.
- Explain a process with a clear statement of purpose and a sequential structure.

W6 to spell words with the common endings: -ight, etc.; (*Spelling bank* p.29)

W13 a range of suffixes that can be added to nouns and verbs to make adjectives, e.g. wash..able, hope..ful, shock..ing, child..like, hero..ic, road..worthy,

W14 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;

W17 to ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and spacing between letters and words.

Year 4 Term 3

* These units can be taught in any order except that the unit 'Issues and dilemmas 1' should precede 'Issues and dilemmas 2'.

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Poetry	4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15	1 (<i>GrW</i> 30)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 6 (<i>SB</i> p.33) iii) 11, (<i>SB</i> p.38) iv) 13, 15	2 • Poems in a variety of forms	• Poems in different forms
Issues and dilemmas 1	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24	1 (<i>GrW</i> 30), 2	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 5 (<i>SB</i> p.31-32) iii) - iv) 13, 14	2 • Class novel extracts, short stories that raise issues	• Story in paragraphs • Story in paragraphs • Reading journal
Issues and dilemmas 2	8, 9, 12, 20, 24	2, 3 (<i>GrW</i> 31)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 9 (<i>SB</i> p.36) iii) - iv) 13, 14	2 • Class novel, short stories, stories by one author	• Alternative endings to stories • Reading journal
Narrative reading and writing	2, 13	2, 3 (<i>GrW</i> 31), 4 (<i>GrW</i> 32)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 8 (<i>SB</i> p.35), 10 (<i>SB</i> p.37) iii) 12 (<i>SB</i> p.39) iv) 13, 14	3 • Stories from other cultures	• Extended narrative
Note-taking and discussion	16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	1, 4 (<i>GrW</i> 32)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 1, 7 (<i>SB</i> p.34), 10 (<i>SB</i> p.37) iii) 11 (<i>SB</i> p.38) iv) 13, 15	3 • Texts from other curriculum areas including debates and editorials	• Planning debate • Debate • Letter, report or script presenting point of view • Summary
Persuasion	18, 19, 25	3 (<i>GrW</i> 31), 4 (<i>GrW</i> 32)	i) 2, 3, 4 ii) 8 (<i>SB</i> p.35), 9 (<i>SB</i> p.36) iii) 12 (<i>SB</i> p.39) iv) 13, 15	2 • Persuasive writing, e.g. adverts, circulars, flyers	• Advert, e.g. poster, radio jingle

Year 4 Term 3

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Poems in a variety of forms	Suggested outcome(s) • Poems in different forms
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T4 understand the following terms and identify them in poems: verse, chorus, couplet, stanza, rhyme, rhythm, alliteration;</p> <p>T5 to clap out and count the syllables in each line of regular poetry;</p> <p>T6 to describe how a poet does or does not use rhyme, e.g. every alternate line, rhyming couplets, no rhyme, other patterns of rhyme;</p> <p>T7 to recognise some simple forms of poetry and their uses, e.g. the regularity of skipping songs, the chorus in songs;</p> <p>T9 to read further stories or poems by a favourite writer, making comparisons and identifying familiar features of the writer's work;</p> <p>T10 to describe and review own reading habits and to widen reading experience;</p> <p>T14 to write poems, experimenting with different styles and structures, discuss if and why different forms are more suitable than others;</p> <p>T15 to produce polished poetry through revision, e.g. deleting words, adding words, changing words, reorganising words and lines, experimenting with figurative language.</p>	<p>S1 to understand that some words can be changed in particular ways and others cannot, e.g. changing verb endings, adding comparative endings, pluralisation and that these are important clues for identifying word classes. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 30</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to read and spell words through: identifying phonemes in speech and writing; blending phonemes for reading;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; • correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; • identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; • using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; • recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs and learn to spell them);</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, fright</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; • using 'cover, write, check' strategy; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p>

Poetry (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Poems of a variety of forms	Suggested outcome(s) • Poems in different forms
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Clap and count syllables while listening to a reading of a poem.
- Listen for and use some technical terms in discussion of poems.
- Listen for and experiment with patterns in rhythm and rhyme.
- Offer constructive comment during the process of drafting and editing poetry.

W6 to spell words with common letter strings but different pronunciations, e.g. *tough, through, trough, plough, hour*, *journey, could, route, four*; (*Spelling bank* p.33)

W11 to investigate compound words and recognise that they can aid spelling even where pronunciation obscures it, e.g. *handbag, cupboard*; (*Spelling bank* p.38)

W13 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;

W15 to use a range of presentational skills, e.g.:

- print script for captions, sub-headings and labels;
- capital letters for posters, title pages, headings;
- a range of computer-generated fonts and point sizes.

Year 4 Term 3

Issues and dilemmas 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Class novel, extracts, short stories that raise issues	Suggested outcome(s) • Story in paragraphs • Reading journal
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to identify social, moral or cultural issues in stories, e.g. the dilemmas faced by characters or the moral of the story, and to discuss how the characters deal with them; to locate evidence in text;</p> <p>T3 to understand how paragraphs or chapters are used to collect, order and build up ideas;</p> <p>T10 to describe and review own reading habits and to widen reading experience;</p> <p>T11 to explore the main issues of a story by writing a story about a dilemma and the issues it raises for the character;</p> <p>T20 to summarise a sentence or paragraph by identifying the most important elements and rewording them in a limited number of words;</p> <p>T24 to summarise in writing the key ideas from, e.g. a paragraph or chapter.</p>	<p>S1 to understand that some words can be changed in particular ways and others cannot, e.g. changing verb endings, adding comparative endings, pluralisation and that these are important clues for identifying word classes; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 30</i>)</p> <p>S2 to identify the common punctuation marks including commas, semi-colons, colons, dashes, hyphens, speech marks, and to respond to them appropriately when reading.</p>	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying phonemes in speech and writing; • blending phonemes for reading; • segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; • correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; • identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; • using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; • recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sounding out and spelling using phonemes; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; • spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, night</i>; • using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy,</p>

Issues and dilemmas 1 - continued Duration: 2 weeks	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class novel, extracts, short stories that raise issues 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story in paragraphs Reading journal
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and reflect on the issues and events creating the dilemma, finding evidence in the text to support viewpoint. Express personal feelings about the dilemma. Listen sensitively to the views and feelings of others. 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W5 to explore the occurrence of certain letters, e.g. 'v' and 'k' and letter strings, e.g. 'wa' (e.g. swan, water), 'wo' (e.g. worship, won) and 'ss' (e.g. goodness, hiss, missile) within words; deduce some of the conventions for using them at the beginnings, middles and endings of words; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.31-32)</p> <p>W13 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W14 to build up speed and ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and spacing between letters and words.</p>

Year 4 Term 3

Text level objectives	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Sentence level objectives		Word level objectives
<p>T8 to write critically about an issue or dilemma raised in a story, explaining the problem, alternative courses of action and evaluating the writer's solution;</p> <p>T9 to read further stories or poems by a favourite writer, making comparisons and identifying familiar features of the writer's work;</p> <p>T12 to write an alternative ending for a known story and discuss how this would change the reader's view of the characters and events of the original story;</p> <p>T20 to summarise a sentence or paragraph by identifying the most important elements and rewording them in a limited number of words;</p> <p>T24 to summarise in writing the key ideas from, e.g. a paragraph or chapter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class novel, extracts, short stories by one author 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative endings to stories Reading journal <p>S2 to identify the common punctuation marks including commas, semi-colons, colons, dashes, hyphens, speech marks, and to respond to them appropriately when reading;</p> <p>S3 to understand how the grammar of a sentence alters when the sentence type is altered, when, e.g. a statement is made into a question, a question becomes an order, a positive statement is made negative, nothing e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the order of words; verb tenses; additions and/or deletions of words; changes to punctuation. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 31) <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speculate about alternative courses of action and evaluate different opinions. Discuss and agree the key ideas in a piece of writing. <p>W2 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, freight</i>; using word banks, dictionaries; practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy; <p>W9 to recognise and spell the suffixes: <i>-ible, -able, -ive, -tior, -sion</i>; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.36)</p> <p>W13 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W14 to build up speed and ensure consistency in size and proportions of letters and spacing between letters and words.</p>

Year 4 Term 3

Narrative reading and writing Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories from other cultures 	Suggested outcome(s)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended narrative
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>T2 to read stories from other cultures, by focusing on, e.g. differences in place, time, customs, relationships; to identify and discuss recurring themes where appropriate;</p> <p>T13 to write own longer stories in chapters from story plans.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>S2 to identify the common punctuation marks including commas, semi-colons, colons, dashes, hyphens, speech marks, and to respond to them appropriately when reading;</p> <p>S3 to understand how the grammar of a sentence alters when the sentence type is altered, when, e.g. a statement is made into a question, a question becomes an order, a positive statement is made negative, noting, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the order of words; verb tenses; additions and/or deletions of words; changes to punctuation; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 31</i>) <p>S4 the use of connectives e.g. adverbs, adverbial phrases, conjunctions, to structure an argument, e.g. 'if... then'; 'on the other hand...'; 'finally'; 'so'. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 32</i>)</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss short extracts of text from stories from other cultures to consider similarities and differences.

Year 4 Term 3

Note-taking and discussion Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Text from other curriculum areas including debates and editorials	Suggested outcome(s) • Planning debate • Debate • Letter, report or script presenting point of view • Summary
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T16 to read, compare and evaluate examples of arguments and discussions, e.g. letters to press, articles, discussion of issues in books, e.g. environment, animal welfare;</p> <p>T17 how arguments are presented, e.g. ordering points to link them together so that one follows from another; how statistics, graphs, etc. can be used to support arguments;</p> <p>T20 to summarise a sentence or paragraph by identifying the most important elements and rewording them in a limited number of words;</p> <p>T21 to assemble and sequence points in order to plan the presentation of a point of view, e.g. on hunting, school rules;</p> <p>T22 to use writing frames if necessary to back up points of view with illustrations and examples;</p> <p>T23 to present a point of view in writing, e.g. in the form of a letter, a report or a script, linking points persuasively and selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader;</p> <p>T24 to summarise in writing the key ideas from, e.g. a paragraph or chapter.</p>	<p>S1 to understand that some words can be changed in particular ways and others cannot, e.g. changing verb endings, adding comparative endings, pluralisation and that these are important clues for identifying word classes; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 30</i>)</p> <p>S4 the use of connectives e.g. adverbs, adverbial phrases, conjunctions, to structure an argument, e.g. 'if..., then'; 'on the other hand..'; 'finally'; 'so'. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 32</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to read and spell words through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying phonemes in speech and writing; blending phonemes for reading; segmenting words into phonemes for spelling; correct reading and spelling of high frequency words from KS1 and Y3; identifying syllabic patterns in multi-syllabic words; using phonic/spelling knowledge as a cue, together with graphic, grammatical and contextual knowledge, when reading unfamiliar texts; recalling the high frequency words learnt in KS1 and Y3; <p>W2 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs and learn to spell them);</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, fright</i>; using word banks, dictionaries;

Note-taking and discussion (continued) Duration: 3 weeks	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text from other curriculum areas including debates and editorials 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning debate Debate Letter, report or script presenting point of view Summary
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and orally comment on a point of view presented in an argument. Orally summarise different points in a written argument. 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W7 collect/classify words with common roots, e.g. <i>advent, invent, prevent, press, pressure, depress, phone, telephone, microphone</i>; investigate origins and meanings;</p> <p>W10 to distinguish the two forms: its (<i>possessive no apostrophe</i>) and it's (<i>contracted 'it is'</i>) and to use these accurately in own writing;</p> <p>W11 to investigate compound words and recognise that they can aid spelling even where pronunciation obscures it, e.g. <i>handbag, cupboard</i>;</p> <p>W13 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W15 to use a range of presentational skills, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> print script for captions, sub-headings and labels; capital letters for posters, title pages, headings; a range of computer-generated fonts and point sizes.

Year 4 Term 3

<p>Persuasion Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive writing, e.g. adverts, circulars, fliers 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advert, e.g. poster, radio jingle
<p>Text level objectives</p> <p>T18 from examples of persuasive writing, to investigate how style and vocabulary are used to convince the intended reader;</p> <p>T19 to evaluate advertisements for their impact, appeal and honesty, focusing in particular on how information about the product is presented; exaggerated claims, tactics for grabbing attention, linguistic devices, e.g. puns, jingles, alliteration, invented words;</p> <p>T25 to design an advertisement, such as a poster or radio jingle on paper or screen, e.g. for a school fête or an imaginary product, making use of linguistic and other features learnt from reading examples.</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>S3 to understand how the grammar of a sentence alters when the sentence type is altered, when, e.g. a statement is made into a question, a question becomes an order, a positive statement is made negative, noting e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the order of words; verb tenses; additions and/or deletions of words; changes to punctuation; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 31) <p>S4 the use of connectives e.g. adverbs, adverbial phrases, conjunctions, to structure an argument, e.g. 'if..., then'; 'on the other hand...'; 'finally'; 'so'. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 32)</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W2 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs) and learn to spell them;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sounding out and spelling using phonemes; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); building from other words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. <i>medical, medicine</i>; spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. <i>light, flight</i>; using word banks, dictionaries; using word banks, dictionaries; <p>W4 to practise new spellings regularly by 'look, say, cover, write, check' strategy;</p> <p>W8 to practise extending, and compounding words through adding parts, e.g. <i>-ful, -ly, -ive, -tion, -ist</i>; revise and reinforce earlier work (Y3) on prefixes and suffixes; investigate links between meaning and spelling; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.35)</p> <p>W9 to recognise and spell the suffixes: <i>-ible, -able, -ive, -tion, -sion</i>; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.36)</p> <p>W12 to understand how diminutives are formed, e.g. suffixes: <i>-ette</i>; prefixes: <i>mini</i>; adjectives, e.g. <i>little, nouns</i>, e.g. <i>sapling</i>; and nicknames, e.g. <i>Jonesy</i>; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.39)</p> <p>W13 to use joined handwriting for all writing except where other special forms are required;</p> <p>W15 to use a range of presentational skills, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> print script for captions, sub-headings and labels; capital letters for posters, title pages, headings; a range of computer-generated fonts and point sizes.
<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for and identify the use of persuasive language in advertisements. Discuss the effect of the persuasive language used. Rehearse aloud different phrases of advertising language to consider impact in writing. 		

The National Literacy Strategy

Year 5 medium-term plans

Year 5 Term ____

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)	Cross-curricular links (where appropriate)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Notes:

- - -

Year 5 Term 1

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative structure	1, 2, 4, 9, 13, 14 (G/W 38)	3, 6 (G/W 34)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) - iii) 9	2	Class novel Short stories Extracts	• Reading journal Narrative planning
Plays	5, 18, 19, 20	2 (G/W 33), 5, 7 (G/W 36)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 (SB p.41-42) iii) 10	2	Plays of known texts	• Scene or short play to be performed
Aspects of narrative	3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15	4 (G/W 35), 5, 7 (G/W 36)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 (SB p.41-42) iii) 7, 10	2/3	Class novel Short story Extracts	• Two story beginnings • Reading journal New scene or character written into a story
Poetry	6, 7, 8, 16, 17	1, 4	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 (SB p.43) iii) 9	2	Range of poems	• Two contrasting poems
Note-taking and recount	21, 23, 24, 26, 27	1, 3 (G/W 34), 4 (G/W 35), 5 (G/W 36), 8 (G/W 37)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 (SB p.40) iii) 8 (SB p.44)	3	Examples of notes Recounts of events, activities/visits related to other curriculum areas News reports	• Notes for recounts • Two recounts of same event for different readers
Instructions	22, 25	3 (G/W 34), 9	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 (SB p.43) iii) 8 (SB p.44)	1	Instructions linked to other curriculum areas	• Instructions to be tested

Year 5 Term 1

Narrative structure Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Class novel • Short stories • Extracts	Suggested outcome(s) • Reading journal • Narrative planning
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to analyse the features of a good opening and compare a number of story openings;</p> <p>T2 to compare the structure of different stories, to discover how they differ in pace, build-up, sequence, complication and resolution;</p> <p>T4 to consider how texts can be rooted in the writer's experience, e.g. historical events and places, experience of wartime, friendship, holidays;</p> <p>T9 to develop an active attitude towards reading: seeking answers, anticipating events, empathising with characters and imagining events that are described;</p> <p>T13 to record their ideas, reflections and predictions about a book, e.g. through a reading log or journal;</p> <p>T14 to map out texts showing development and structure, e.g. its high and low points, the links between sections, paragraphs, chapters. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 38</i>)</p>	<p>S3 to discuss, proof-read and edit their own writing for clarity and correctness, e.g. by creating more complex sentences, using a range of connectives, simplifying clumsy constructions;</p> <p>S6 to understand the need for punctuation as an aid to the reader, e.g. commas to mark grammatical boundaries; a colon to signal, e.g. a list. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 34</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W9 to collect and classify a range of idiomatic phrases, clichés and expressions, e.g. <i>the more the better, under the weather, past his prime, given up the ghost, taken for a ride, not up to it, put on a brave face, over the top, beat about the bush, in for a penny, par for the course, putting his back up</i>. Compare, discuss, speculate about meaning/origins and check in dictionaries; use in own writing and be aware of when it is appropriate to use these in speech and writing.</p>
	<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through discussion, reflect on reading. • Use the language of narrative to analyse the structure of a story. • Use talk to clarify the features of an effective story opening. 	<p>160</p>

Year 5 Term 1

Plays Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Plays of known texts	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Scene or short play to be performed
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T5 to understand dramatic conventions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the conventions of scripting (e.g. stage directions, asides); how character can be communicated in words and gesture; how tension can be built up through pace, silences and delivery; <p>T18 write own playscript, applying conventions learned from reading; include production notes;</p> <p>T19 to annotate a section of playscript as a preparation for performance, taking into account pace, movement, gesture and delivery of lines and the needs of the audience;</p> <p>T20 to evaluate the script and the performance for their dramatic interest and impact.</p>	<p>S2 to understand the basic conventions of standard English and consider when and why standard English is used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agreement between nouns and verbs; consistency of tense and subject; avoidance of double negatives; avoidance of non-standard dialect words; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 33</i>) <p>S5 to understand the difference between direct and reported speech (e.g. she said, "I am going", she said she was going), e.g. through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> finding and comparing examples from reading; discussing contexts and reasons for using particular forms and their effects; transforming direct into reported speech and vice versa, noting changes in punctuation and words that have to be changed or added; <p>S7 from reading, to understand how dialogue is set out, e.g. on separate lines for alternate speakers in narrative, and the positioning of commas before speech marks. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 36</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W5 to investigate, collect and classify spelling patterns in pluralisation, construct rules for regular spellings, e.g. add -s to most words; add -es to most words ending in -s, -sh, -ch; change -f to -ves; when -y is preceded by a consonant, change to -ies; when -y is preceded by a vowel, add -s; (<i>Spelling bank p.41-42</i>)</p> <p>W10 to use adverbs to qualify verbs in writing dialogue, e.g. <i>timidly, gruffly, excitedly</i>, using a thesaurus to extend vocabulary.</p>

Year 5 Term 1

Aspects of narrative Duration: 2/3 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Class novel ▪ Short story ▪ Extracts	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Two story beginnings ▪ Reading journal ▪ New scene or character written into a story
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T3 to investigate how characters are presented, referring to the text: • through dialogue, action and description; • how the reader responds to them (as victims, heroes, etc.); • through examining their relationships with other characters; T10 to evaluate a book by referring to details and examples in the text; T11 to experiment with alternative ways of opening a story using, e.g. description, action or dialogue; T12 to discuss the enduring appeal of established authors and 'classic' texts; T13 to record their ideas, reflections and predictions about a book, e.g. through a reading log or journal; T15 to write new scenes or characters into a story, in the manner of the writer, maintaining consistency of character and style, using paragraphs to organise and develop detail.	S4 to adapt writing for different readers and purposes by changing vocabulary, tone and sentence structures to suit, e.g. simplifying for younger readers; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 35</i>) S5 to understand the difference between direct and reported speech (e.g. she said, "I am going", she said she was going), e.g. through: • finding and comparing examples from reading; • discussing contexts and reasons for using particular forms and their effects; • transforming direct into reported speech and vice versa, noting changes in punctuation and words that have to be changed or added; S7 from reading, to understand how dialogue is set out, e.g. on separate lines for alternate speakers in narrative, and the positioning of commas before speech marks. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 36</i>)	W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them; W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings; W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); W5 to investigate, collect and classify spelling patterns in pluralisation, construct rules for regular spellings, e.g. add -s to most words; add -es to most words ending in -s, -sh, -ch; change -f to -ves; when -y is preceded by a consonant, change to -ies; when -y is preceded by a vowel, add -s; (<i>Spelling bank p.41-42</i>) W7 to explain the differences between synonyms, e.g. angry, irritated, frustrated, upset; collect, classify and order sets of words to identify shades of meaning; W10 to use adverbs to qualify verbs in writing dialogue, e.g. timidly, gruffly, excitedly, using a thesaurus to extend vocabulary.
Suggested speaking and listening emphases		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the devices used by an author to present a character. Generate questions to explore a character's motives, feelings and behaviour. Respond to questions in role. Talk about appeal of, and responses to, 'classic texts'. 		

Year 5 Term 1

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Range of poems	Suggested outcome(s) • Two contrasting poems
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T6 to read a number of poems by significant poets and identify what is distinctive about the style or content of their poems; T7 to analyse and compare poetic style, use of forms and the themes of significant poets; to respond to shades of meaning; to explain and justify personal tastes; to consider the impact of full rhymes, half rhymes, internal rhymes and other sound patterns; T8 to investigate and collect different examples of word play, relating form to meaning; T16 to convey feelings, reflections or moods in a poem through the careful choice of words and phrases; T17 to write metaphors from original ideas or from similes.	S1 investigate word order by examining how far the order of words in sentences can be changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">which words are essential to meaning;which can be deleted without damaging the basic meaning;which words or groups of words can be moved into a different order; S4 to adapt writing for different readers and purposes by changing vocabulary, tone and sentence structures to suit, e.g. simplifying for younger readers. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 35</i>)	W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them; W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings; W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions;building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words;using dictionaries and IT spell-checks;using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); W6 to collect, and investigate the meanings and spellings of words using the following prefixes: <i>auto, bi, trans, tele, circum</i> ; (<i>Spelling bank p.43</i>) W9 to collect and classify a range of idiomatic phrases, clichés and expressions, e.g. <i>the more the better, under the weather, past his prime, given up the ghost, taken for a ride, not up to it, put on a brave face, over the top, beat about the bush, in for a penny, par for the course, putting his back up</i> . Compare, discuss, speculate about meaning/origins and check in dictionaries; use in own writing and be aware of when it is appropriate to use these in speech and writing.
	<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen actively to contrasting forms of poetry. Explain and justify personal preferences. Orally rehearse words and phrases which convey feelings, reflections or moods when writing own poem. Listen to and take account of the views of others. 	

Year 5 Term 1

<p>Note-taking and recount</p> <p>Duration: 3 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Examples of notes ▪ Recounts of event, activities/visits related to other curriculum areas ▪ News reports 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notes for recounts ▪ Two recounts of same event for different readers
	<p>Text level objectives</p> <p>T21 to identify the features of recounted texts such as sports reports, diaries, police reports, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction to orientate reader; • chronological sequence; • supporting illustrations; • degree of formality adopted; • use of connectives e.g. first... next... once; <p>T23 to discuss the purpose of note-taking and how this influences the nature of notes made;</p> <p>T24 to write recounts based on subject, topic or personal experiences for (a) a close friend and (b) an unknown reader, e.g. an account of a field trip, a match, a historical event;</p> <p>T26 to make notes for different purposes, e.g. noting key points as a record of what has been read, listing cues for a talk, and to build on these notes in their own writing or speaking;</p> <p>T27 to use simple abbreviations in note-taking.</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>S1 investigate word order by examining how far the order of words in sentences can be changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • which words are essential to meaning; • which can be deleted without damaging the basic meaning; • which words or groups of words can be moved into a different order; <p>S3 to discuss, proof-read and edit their own writing for clarity and correctness, e.g. by creating more complex sentences, using a range of connectives, simplifying clumsy constructions; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 34)</p> <p>S4 to adapt writing for different readers and purposes by changing vocabulary, tone and sentence structures to suit, e.g. simplifying for younger readers; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 35)</p> <p>S5 to understand the difference between direct and reported speech (e.g. she said, "I am going", she said she was going), e.g. through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finding and comparing examples from reading; • discussing contexts and reasons for using particular forms and their effects; • transforming direct into reported speech and vice versa, noting changes in punctuation and words that have to be changed or added; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 36) <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • to examine the properties of words ending in vowels other than the letter 'e'; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.40) <p>W4 to identify word roots, derivations and spelling patterns, e.g. sign, signature, signal; bomb, bombastic, bombard; remit, permit, permission, in order to extend vocabulary and provide support for spelling. (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.44)</p> <p>W8 to identify word roots, derivations and spelling patterns, e.g. sign, signature, signal; bomb, bombastic, bombard; remit, permit, permission, in order to extend vocabulary and provide support for spelling. (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.44)</p>

<p>Note-taking and recount (continued)</p> <p>Duration: 3 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of notes • Recounts of event, activities/visits related to other curriculum areas • News reports 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes for recounts • Two recounts of same event for different readers

Year 5 Term 1

Instructions Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Instructions linked to other curriculum areas	Suggested outcome(s) • Instructions to be tested
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T22 to read and evaluate a range of instructional texts in terms of their: • purposes; • organisation and layout; • clarity and usefulness;	S3 to discuss, proof-read and edit their own writing for clarity and correctness, e.g. by creating more complex sentences, using a range of connectives, simplifying clumsy constructions; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 34</i>) S9 to identify the imperative form in instructional writing and the past tense in recounts and use this awareness when writing for these purposes.	W1 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them; W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings; W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;• applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions;• building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words;• using dictionaries and IT spell-checks;• using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); W6 to collect, and investigate the meanings and spellings of words using the following prefixes: <i>auto, bi, trans, tele, circum;</i> (<i>Spelling bank p.43</i>) W8 to identify word roots, derivations and spelling patterns, e.g. <i>sign, signature, signal; bomb, bombastic, bombard; remit, permit, permission</i> , in order to extend vocabulary and provide support for spelling. (<i>Spelling bank p.44</i>)
T25 to write instructional texts, and test them out, e.g. instructions for loading computers, design briefs for technology, rules for games.	Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and draw up criteria for judging the effectiveness of a set of instructions.• Listen to and test out a set of instructions and discuss their effectiveness.• Discuss own writing to edit for clarity and correctness.	166

Year 5 Term 2

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Traditional stories and fables	1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 14	2 (<i>GfW</i> 33) 6 (<i>GfW</i> 41)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 (<i>SB</i> p.48) iii) 12	2	▪ Traditional stories, fables	▪ Written version of fable ▪ Oral retelling
Poetry	4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12	4, 10 (<i>GfW</i> 39)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 (<i>SB</i> p.49), 7 (<i>SB</i> p.50) iii) 11, 12	2	▪ Longer classic poetry ▪ Narrative poetry	▪ Choral performance ▪ Additional verse of poem
Myths and legends	1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 13	1 (<i>GfW</i> 28, 31), 3 (<i>GfW</i> 35)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4, (<i>SB</i> p.45-47), 8 (<i>SB</i> p.51) iii) 10	3	▪ Myths and legends	▪ Myth and/or legend
Note-taking and explanation texts	15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24	8, 9 (<i>GfW</i> 40)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 (<i>SB</i> p.45-47), 7 (<i>SB</i> p.50) iii) 9	2	▪ Range of explanatory texts linked to other curriculum areas	▪ Notes ▪ Explanatory text for a younger audience
Non-chronological report	16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	5, 7, 9 (<i>GfW</i> 40)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 (<i>SB</i> p.49) iii) 9	2	▪ Range of non-chronological reports	▪ Notes ▪ Non-chronological report related to other curriculum area

Year 5 Term 2

Traditional stories and fables Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional stories, fables 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written version of fable Oral retelling
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to identify and classify the features of myths, legends and fables, e.g. the moral in a fable, fantastical beasts in legends;</p> <p>T2 to investigate different versions of the same story in print or on film, identifying similarities and differences; recognise how stories change over time and differences of culture and place that are expressed in stories;</p> <p>T3 to explore similarities and differences between oral and written storytelling;</p> <p>T9 to investigate the features of different fiction genres, e.g. science fiction, adventure, discussing the appeal of popular fiction;</p> <p>T11 to write own versions of legends, myths and fables, using structures and themes identified in reading;</p> <p>T14 make notes of story outline as preparation for oral storytelling.</p>	<p>S2 to consolidate the basic conventions of standard English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agreement between nouns and verbs; consistency of tense and subject; avoidance of double negatives; avoidance of non-standard dialect words; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 33) <p>S6 to be aware of the differences between spoken and written language, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions to guide reader; the need for writing to make sense away from immediate context; the use of punctuation to replace intonation, pauses, gestures; the use of complete sentences. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 41) 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W5 to investigate words which have common letter strings but different pronunciations, e.g. /rough, cough, bough; boot, foot; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.48)</p> <p>W12 to investigate metaphorical expressions and figures of speech from everyday life.</p>

Suggested speaking and listening emphases

- Discuss and classify similarities and differences between oral and written storytelling.
- Discuss variations in different versions of a story.
- Plan for and retell a story using dialogue.
- Use notes as the basis for oral storytelling.

Year 5 Term 2

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longer classic poetry Narrative poetry 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choral performance Additional verse of poem
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T4 to read a range of narrative poems;</p> <p>T5 to perform poems in a variety of ways;</p> <p>T6 to understand terms which describe different kinds of poems, e.g. ballad, sonnet, rap, elegy, narrative poem, and to identify typical features;</p> <p>T7 to compile a class anthology of favourite poems with commentaries which illuminate the choice;</p> <p>T10 to understand the differences between literal and figurative language, e.g. through discussing the effects of imagery in poetry and prose;</p> <p>T12 to use the structures of poems read to write extensions based on these, e.g. additional verses, or substituting own words and ideas.</p>	<p>S4 to revise Y4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the different kinds of noun; the function of pronouns; agreement between nouns, pronouns and verbs; to ensure that, in using pronouns, it is clear to what or to whom they refer. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 39</i>) 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); </p> <p>W6 to distinguish between homophones, i.e. words with common pronunciations but different spellings, e.g. eight, ate; grate, great; rain, rein, reign; (<i>Spelling bank p.49</i>)</p> <p>W7 the correct use and spelling of possessive pronouns, linked to work on grammar, e.g. their, theirs; your, yours; my, mine; (<i>Spelling bank p.50</i>)</p> <p>W11 to explore onomatopoeia. Collect, invent and use words whose meaning is represented in their sounds, e.g. splash, pllop, bang, clash, smack, trickle, swoop;</p> <p>W12 to investigate metaphorical expressions and figures of speech from everyday life.</p>

Year 5 Term 2

Myths and legends Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Myths and legends	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Myth and/or legend
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to identify and classify the features of myths, legends and fables, e.g. the moral in a fable, fantastical beasts in legends;</p> <p>T2 to investigate different versions of the same story in print or on film, identifying similarities and differences; recognise how stories change over time and differences of culture and place that are expressed in stories;</p> <p>T8 to distinguish between the author and the narrator, investigating narrative viewpoint and the treatment of different characters, e.g. minor characters, heroes, villains, and perspectives on the action from different characters;</p> <p>T10 to understand the differences between literal and figurative language, e.g. through discussing the effects of imagery in poetry and prose;</p> <p>T11 to write own versions of legends, myths and fables, using structures and themes identified in reading;</p> <p>T13 to review and edit writing to produce a final form, matched to the needs of an identified reader.</p>	<p>S1 to re-order simple sentences, noting the changes which are required in word order and verb forms and discuss the effects of changes; (<i>Grammar for writing Units 28, 31</i>)</p> <p>S3 to understand how writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes, e.g. by changing vocabulary and sentence structures. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 35</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 to explore spelling patterns of consonants and formulate rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -ll in full becomes / when used as a suffix; • words ending with a single consonant preceded by a short vowel double the consonant before adding ing, etc. e.g. hummed, sitting, wetter, • c is usually soft when followed by i, e.g. circus, accident; (<i>Spelling bank p.45-47</i>)

Myths and legends (continued) Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Myths and legends	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Myth and/or legend
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss differences in the same story told in print and on film.• Express opinions about the impact of different versions, drawing on evidence from the texts.• In role of different characters, discuss narrative viewpoints.		<p>W8 to recognise and spell the suffix: -cian, etc.; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p 51)</p> <p>W10 to investigate further antonyms. Why do some words have opposites, e.g. <i>near</i>, <i>over</i>, while others have more than one opposite, e.g. <i>big</i>, <i>right</i>, and others have none, e.g. <i>green</i>, <i>wall</i>? Investigate common spelling patterns and other ways of creating opposites through additional words and phrases. Link to children's knowledge of adjectives and adverbs.</p>

Year 5 Term 2

Note-taking and explanation texts Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of explanatory texts linked to other curriculum areas 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes Explanatory texts for younger audience
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives <p>S8 to construct sentences in different ways, while retaining meaning, through: combining two or more sentences; re-ordering them; deleting or substituting words;</p> <p>S9 to write them in more telegraphic ways; to secure the use of the comma in embedding clauses the within sentences. (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 40)</p>	Word level objectives <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;</p> <p>W4 to explore spelling patterns of consonants and formulate rules: -ll in full becomes / when used as a suffix; words ending with a single consonant preceded by a short vowel double the consonant before adding ing, etc. e.g. hummed, silting, wester, c is usually soft when followed by i, e.g. circus, accident; (Spelling bank p.45-47)</p>
		72

Note-taking and explanation texts (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Range of explanatory texts linked to other curriculum areas	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notes• Explanatory texts for younger audience
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate what is already known about a specific subject and list questions on further information needed.• Provide a clear explanation of a process (using a sequential structure and appropriate language).• Discuss interpretations of 'in your own words' and justify when copying and quoting is acceptable.• Make an oral presentation, based on someone else's notes.		W7 the correct use and spelling of possessive pronouns, linked to work on grammar, e.g. <i>their, theirs; your, yours; my, mine</i> ; (<i>Spelling bank p.50</i>) W9 to search for, collect, define and spell technical words derived from work in other subjects.

Year 5 Term 2

Non-chronological report Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of non-chronological reports 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes Non-chronological report related to other curriculum areas
	Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives
	<p>T16 to prepare for reading by identifying what they already know and what they need to find out;</p> <p>T17 to locate information confidently and efficiently through (i) using contents, indexes, sections, headings (ii) skimming to gain overall sense of text (iii) scanning to locate specific information (iv) close reading to aid understanding (v) text-marking (vi) using CDROM and other IT sources, where available;</p> <p>T18 how authors record and acknowledge their sources;</p> <p>T19 to evaluate texts critically by comparing how different sources treat the same information;</p> <p>T22 to plan, compose, edit and refine short non-chronological reports and explanatory texts, using reading as a source, focusing on clarity, conciseness, and impersonal style;</p> <p>T23 to record and acknowledge sources in their own writing;</p> <p>T24 to evaluate their work.</p>	<p>S5 to use punctuation effectively to signpost meaning in longer and more complex sentences;</p> <p>S7 to explore ambiguities that arise from sentence contradictions, e.g. through signs and headlines: 'police shot man with knife', <i>Nothing acts faster than Anadin</i>', <i>Baby Changing Room</i>';</p> <p>S9 to secure the use of the comma in embedding clauses within sentences. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 40</i>)</p>
	<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orally summarise existing knowledge on a given subject and suggest questions to find out more. Use talk to edit, refine and evaluate written reports. 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W1 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); to distinguish between homophones, i.e. words with common pronunciations but different spellings, e.g. eight, ate; grate, great; rain, rein; reign; (<i>Spelling bank p.49</i>) <p>W9 to search for, collect, define and spell technical words derived from work in other subjects.</p>

Year 5 Term 3

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Narrative: empathy/point of view	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	1, 2 (GfW 35), 3 (GfW 42), 5 (GfW 27)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 (SB p.52) iii) 11, 12, 13	2	▪ Range of novels, stories from variety of cultures and traditions	▪ Short story written from point of view of different character ▪ Reading journal
Poetry	4, 5, 6, 11		i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 (SB p.53-55) iii) 9	2	▪ Range of choral and performance poetry	▪ Performance of poetry (two different styles including one example from 'older literature') ▪ Poem in style of one of the performance poems
Narrative: author style	6, 8, 9, 10	1 (GfW 33), 2 (GfW 35)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 (SB p.53-55) iii) 8	2	▪ Stories/novel from variety of cultures, traditions ▪ Older literature	▪ Reading journal ▪ Additional chapter written in style of author
Persuasion 1	14, 15, 16, 19	1 (GfW 33), 2 (GfW 35)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 7 (SB p.57) iii) 11, 12, 13	2	▪ Leaflets	▪ Debate
Persuasion 2	12, 15, 16, 17	4, 6	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 (SB p.56) iii) 9	2	▪ Range of letters	▪ Letter of complaint
Persuasion 3	13, 15, 16, 18	7 (GfW 43)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 (SB p.52) iii) 10	2	▪ Commentaries	▪ Written commentary presenting two sides of an argument linked to other curriculum area

Year 5 Term 3

<p>Narrative: empathy/point of view</p> <p>Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of novels, stories from variety of cultures and traditions 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short story written from point of view of different character Reading journal <p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Text level objectives</p> <p>Word level objectives</p>
		<p>S1 to secure the basic conventions of standard English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agreement between nouns and verbs; consistency of tense and subject; avoidance of double negatives; avoidance of non-standard dialect words; <p>S2 to understand how writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes, e.g. by changing vocabulary and sentence structures; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 35)</p> <p>S3 to search for, identify and classify a range of prepositions: <i>back, up, down, across, through, on, etc.</i>; experiment with substituting different prepositions and their effect on meaning. Understand and use the term <i>preposition</i>; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 42)</p> <p>S5 to revise use of apostrophes for possession (from Y4 Term 1). (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 27)</p> <p>T1 to investigate a range of texts from different cultures, considering patterns of relationships, social customs, attitudes and beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify these features by reference to the text; consider and evaluate these features in relation to their own experience; <p>T2 to identify the point of view from which a story is told and how this affects the reader's response;</p> <p>T3 to change point of view, e.g. tell incident or describe a situation from the point of view of another character or perspective;</p> <p>T7 to write from another character's point of view, e.g. retelling an incident in letter form;</p> <p>T8 to record predictions, questions, reflections while reading, e.g. through the use of a reading journal.</p> <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; </p> <p>W4 to spell unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words, e.g. <i>company, portable, poisonous, interest, description, carpet, sector, freedom, extra, etc.</i>; (<i>Spelling bank</i> p.52)</p> <p>W11 to use a range of dictionaries and understand their purposes, e.g. dictionaries of slang, phrases, idioms, contemporary usage, synonyms, antonyms, quotations and thesauruses;</p>

Narrative: empathy/point of view (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of novels, stories from variety of cultures and traditions 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short story written from point of view of different character Reading journal
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the view point of a character in a story. Use collaborative talk to reflect on characters' actions and feelings and predict future events. Rewrite story from a different viewpoint. Relate relationships, attitudes and beliefs found in books to own experience. 		<p>W12 to use dictionaries efficiently to explore spellings, meanings, derivations, e.g. by using alphabetical order, abbreviations, definitions with understanding;</p> <p>W13 to compile own class/group dictionary using personally written definitions, e.g. of slang, technical terms.</p>

Year 5 Term 3

<p>Poetry Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of choral and performance poetry 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance of poetry (two different styles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> including one example from 'older literature' Poem in style of one of the performance poems
<p>Text level objectives</p>		<p>Sentence level objectives</p>
<p>T4 to read, rehearse and modify performance of poetry;</p>		<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them.</p>
<p>T5 to select poetry, justify their choices, e.g. in compiling class anthology;</p>		<p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p>
<p>T6 to explore the challenge and appeal of older literature through:</p>		<p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening to older literature being read aloud; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reading accessible poems, stories and extracts; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reading extracts from classic serials shown on television; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discussing differences in language used; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using dictionaries and IT spell-checks;
<p>T11 to use performance poems as models to write and to produce poetry in polished forms through revising, redrafting and presentation.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.);

Poetry - continued Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Range of choral and performance poetry	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performance of poetry (two different styles including one example from older literature)Poem in style of one of the performance poems
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases:

- Perform poems, modifying performance after evaluation.
- Listen to and respond to others' performance.
- Listen to and discuss language use in older poems.
- Use talk to edit and refine own poems.

W5 to investigate and learn spelling rules:

- words ending in modifying e drop e when adding *ing*, e.g. taking;
- words ending in modifying e keep e when adding a suffix beginning with a consonant, e.g. *hopeful, lovely*.
- words ending in y preceded by a consonant change y to ie when adding a suffix, e.g. *flies, tried* - except for the suffixes *ly* or *ing*, e.g. *shyly, flying, i* before e except after c when the sound is ee, e.g. receive. Note and learn exceptions; (*Spelling bank* p.53-55)

W9 to understand how words vary across dialects, e.g. *plimsolls, daps, sand-shoes, pumps*.

Year 5 Term 3

Narrative: author style Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories/novel from variety of cultures, traditions Older literature 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading journal Additional chapter written in style of author
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T6 to explore the challenge and appeal of older literature through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening to older literature being read aloud; reading accessible poems, stories and extracts; reading extracts from classic serials shown on television; discussing differences in language used; T8 to record predictions, questions, reflections while reading, e.g. through the use of a reading journal; T9 to write in the style of the author, e.g. writing on to complete a section, resolve a conflict; writing additional dialogue, new chapter; T10 to write discursively about a novel or story, e.g. to describe, explain, or comment on it.	S1 to secure the basic conventions of standard English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agreement between nouns and verbs; consistency of tense and subject; avoidance of double negatives; avoidance of non-standard dialect words; S2 to understand how writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes, e.g. by changing vocabulary and sentence structures. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 33</i>) S3 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them; W1 to identify mis-spell words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them; W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings; W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); W5 to investigate and learn spelling rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> words ending in modifying e drop e when adding ing, e.g. taking; words ending in modifying e keep e when adding a suffix beginning with a consonant, e.g. hopeful, lovely; 	

Narrative: author style (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories/novel from variety of cultures, traditions Older literature 	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading journal Additional chapter written in style of author
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to classic literature and discuss appeal and challenges. Discuss and explore changes in vocabulary used and make comparisons with modern text/and current language usage. 	Word level objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> words ending in y preceded by a consonant change y to ie when adding a suffix, e.g. <i>flies</i>, <i>tried</i> - except for the suffixes <i>ly</i> or <i>ing</i>, e.g. <i>shyly</i>, <i>flying</i>; i before e except after c when the sound is ee, e.g. <i>receive</i>. Note and learn exceptions; W8 to identify everyday words such as <i>spaghetti</i>, <i>bungalow</i>, <i>boutique</i> which have been borrowed from other languages, and to understand how this might give clues to spelling.

Year 5 Term 3

Persuasion 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Leaflets	Suggested outcome(s) • Debate
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T14 to select and evaluate a range of texts, in print or other media, for persuasiveness, clarity, quality of information;</p> <p>T15 from reading, to collect and investigate use of persuasive devices: e.g. words and phrases: e.g. 'surely', 'it wouldn't be very difficult...', 'persuasive definitions, e.g. 'no-one but a complete idiot...', 'every right-thinking person would...', 'the real truth is...', rhetorical questions 'are we expected to...?' Where will future audiences come from?'; pandering, condescension, concession etc.; 'Naturally, it takes time for local residents...', deliberate ambiguities, e.g. 'probably the best...in the world', 'known to cure all...', 'the professionals' choice'.</p> <p>T16 note-making: to fillet passages for relevant information and present ideas which are effectively grouped and linked;</p> <p>T19 to construct an argument in note form or full text to persuade others of a point of view and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present the case to the class or a group; • evaluate its effectiveness. 	<p>S1 to secure the basic conventions of standard English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agreement between nouns and verbs; • consistency of tense and subject; • avoidance of double negatives; • avoidance of non-standard dialect words; (Grammar for Writing Unit 33) <p>S2 to understand how writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes, e.g. by changing vocabulary and sentence structures. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 35</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W7 to recognise the spelling and meaning of the prefixes: <i>im-</i>, <i>in-</i>, <i>ir-</i>, <i>pro-</i>, <i>sus-</i>; (<i>Spelling bank p.57</i>)</p> <p>W11 to use a range of dictionaries and understand their purposes, e.g. dictionaries of slang, phrases, idioms, contemporary usage, synonyms, antonyms, quotations and thesauruses;</p> <p>W12 to use dictionaries efficiently to explore spellings, meanings, derivations, e.g. by using alphabetical order, abbreviations, definitions with understanding;</p> <p>W13 to compile own class/group dictionary using personally written definitions, e.g. of slang, technical terms.</p>



Year 5 Term 3

Persuasion 2 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Range of letters	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Letter of complaint
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T12 to read and evaluate letters, e.g. from newspapers, magazines, intended to inform, protest, complain, persuade, considering (i) how they are set out (ii) how language is used, e.g. to gain attention, respect, manipulate;</p> <p>T15 from reading, to collect and investigate use of persuasive devices: e.g. words and phrases: e.g. 'surely', 'it wouldn't be very difficult...'; persuasive definitions, e.g. 'no-one but a complete idiot...' 'every right-thinking person would...' 'the real truth is...', rhetorical questions 'are we expected to...? where will future audiences come from?'; pandering, condescension, concession etc.; 'Naturally, it takes time for local residents...'; deliberate ambiguities, e.g. 'probably the best...in the world' 'known to cure all...', 'the professionals' choice';</p> <p>T16 note-making: to fillet passages for relevant information and present ideas which are effectively grouped and linked;</p> <p>T17 to draft and write individual, group or class letters for real purposes, e.g. put a point of view, comment on an emotive issue, protest; to edit and present to finished state.</p>	<p>S4 to use punctuation marks accurately in complex sentences;</p> <p>S6 to investigate clauses through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying the main clause in a long sentence; • investigating sentences which contain more than one clause; • understanding how clauses are connected (e.g. by combining three short sentences into one). <p>Q3</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W6 to transform words, e.g. changing tenses: -ed, -ing; negation: un-, im-, /; making comparatives: -er, -est, -ish; changing verbs to nouns, e.g. -ion, -ism, -ology; nouns to verbs: -ise, -ify, -er; (Spelling bank p.56)</p> <p>W9 to understand how words vary across dialects, e.g. plimsolls, daps, sand-shoes, pumps.</p>

- Suggested speaking and listening emphases**
- Discuss the use of ambiguity in creating a persuasive argument.
 - Use talk to collaborate in group or class letters, listening to and considering other viewpoints.

Year 5 Term 3

<p>Persuasion 3 Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commentaries 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written commentary presenting two sides of an argument linked to other curriculum area
	<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>Word level objectives</p> <p>T13 to read other examples, e.g. newspaper comment, headlines, adverts, flyers. Compare writing which informs and persuades, considering e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the deliberate use of ambiguity, half truth, bias; how opinion can be disguised to seem like fact; <p>T15 from reading, to collect and investigate use of persuasive devices: e.g. words and phrases: e.g. 'surely', 'it wouldn't be very difficult...'; persuasive definitions, e.g. 'no-one but a complete idiot...', 'every right-thinking person would...', 'the real truth is...', rhetorical questions: 'are we expected to...?' where will future audiences come from?'; pandering, condescension, concession etc.; 'Naturally, it takes time for local residents...', deliberate ambiguities, e.g. 'probably the best...in the world' 'known to cure all...', 'the professionals' choice'.</p> <p>T16 note-making: to fillet passages for relevant information and present ideas which are effectively grouped and linked;</p> <p>T18 to write a commentary on an issue on paper or screen, (e.g. as a news editorial, leaflet), setting out and justifying a personal view; to use structures from reading to set out and link points, e.g. numbered lists, bullet points;</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of examples of writing which is designed to persuade. Discuss facts and opinions found in persuasive writing.
		<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 to spell unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words, e.g. company, portable, poisonous interest description, carpet, sector, freedom, extra, etc.; (<i>Spelling bank p.52</i>)</p> <p>W10 to understand how words can be formed from longer words, e.g. through the omission of letters - o'clock, <i>Hallowe'en</i>; through omission of prefixes - (omni)bus, (tele)phone, (aero)plane; through the use of acronyms - radar, CD.</p>

The National Literacy Strategy

Year 6 medium-term plans

Year 6 Term _____

Unit	Text	Sentence	Word	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)	Cross-curricular links (where appropriate)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Notes:

1 | Year 6 medium-term plans

Year 6 Term 1

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Poetry	3, 4, 5, 10	1 (<i>GfW 44</i>)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 (<i>SB p.58</i>) iii) 7	2	▪ Work of two poets	▪ Poems ▪ Presentation
Narrative writing 1	7	1, 5	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	2	▪ Class novel and extracts	▪ Narrative
Media/plays	1, 2, 6, 9	6 (<i>GfW 47</i>)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) 9	2	▪ Class novel and video version	▪ Narrative ▪ Scene
Journalistic	8, 12, 15, 16, 18	1 (<i>GfW 44</i>), 4 (<i>GfW 46</i>)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 (<i>SB p.59</i>) iii) 8	2	▪ Curriculum subject/current events	▪ Newspaper articles
Narrative writing 2	7	1, 4, 5	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 6 iii) -	3	▪ Class novel and extracts	▪ Two narratives
Biography/autobiography	3, 4, 5, 11, 14	5 (<i>GfW 47</i>)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 iii) 10	2	▪ Biography/curriculum autobiography	▪ Biographical/autobiographical writing
Reports	13, 17	2, 3 (<i>GfW 45</i>)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	2	▪ Curriculum subject	▪ Report

Year 6 Term 1

Poetry Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Work of two poets	Suggested outcome(s) • Poems • Presentation
Text level objectives <p>T3 to articulate personal responses to literature, identifying why and how a text affects the reader; T4 to be familiar with the work of some established authors, to know what is special about their work, and to explain their preferences in terms of authors, styles and themes; T5 to contribute constructively to shared discussion about literature, responding to and building on the views of others; T10 to write own poems, experimenting with active verbs and personification; produce revised poems for reading aloud individually.</p>	Sentence level objectives <p>S1 to revise from Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the different word classes, e.g. prepositions; re-expressing sentences in a different order; • the construction of complex sentences; • the conventions of standard English; • adapting texts for particular readers and purposes. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 44</i>) 	Word level objectives <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W5 to use word roots, prefixes and suffixes as a support for spelling, e.g. aero, aqua, audi, bi, cede, clude, con, cred, duo, log(o)V, hydro(r)a, in, micro, oct, photo, port, prim, scribe, scope, sub, tele, tri, ex; (<i>Spelling bank p.58</i>)</p> <p>W7 to understand how words and expressions have changed over time, e.g. old verb endings -st and -th and how some words have fallen out of use, e.g. yonder, thither.</p>

Year 6 Term 1

Narrative writing 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class novel and extracts	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Narrative
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T7 to plan quickly and effectively the plot, characters and structure of their own narrative writing.	<p>S1 to revise from Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the different word classes, e.g. prepositions; re-expressing sentences in a different order; the construction of complex sentences; the conventions of standard English; adapting texts for particular readers and purposes; <p>S5 to form complex sentences through, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using different connecting devices; reading back complex sentences for clarity of meaning, and adjusting as necessary; evaluating which links work best; exploring how meaning is affected by the sequence and structure of clauses. <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate terminology when discussing understanding of plot, character and narrative structure during the planning process. Use talk to edit writing, focusing on clarifying meaning of complex sentences. 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 revise and extend work on spelling patterns for unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words from Year 5 Term 3.</p>

Year 6 Term 1

Media/plays Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Class novel and video version	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Narrative▪ Scene
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T1 to compare and evaluate a novel or play in print and the film/TV version, e.g. treatment of the plot and characters, the differences in the two forms, e.g. in seeing the setting, in losing the narrator;</p> <p>T2 to take account of viewpoint in a novel through, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying the narrator; • explaining how this influences the reader's view of events; • explaining how events might look from a different point of view; <p>T6 to manipulate narrative perspective by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing in the voice and style of a text; • producing a modern retelling; • writing a story with two different narrators; <p>T9 to prepare a short section of story as a script, e.g. using stage directions, location/setting.</p>	<p>S6 to secure knowledge and understanding of more sophisticated punctuation marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • colon; • semi-colon; • parenthetical commas, dashes, brackets. <i>(Grammar for writing Unit 47)</i> 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • revising and extend work on spelling patterns for unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words from Year 5 term 3; <p>W4 to understand how new words have been added to the language, e.g. <i>trainers, wheelie</i>.</p>
	Suggested speaking and listening emphases	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the treatment of the same text in print and on screen. • Comment on and make judgements about the different impact of print and screen versions. • Take on the role of a character to explain events from a different point of view. • Perform a short section of a short story re-written as a scripted scene. 	

Year 6 Term 1

<p>Journalistic Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum subject/current events 	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper article
<p>Text level objectives</p>	<p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p>
<p>T8 to summarise a passage, chapter or text in a specified number of words;</p> <p>T12 to comment critically on the language, style, success of examples of non-fiction such as periodicals, reviews, reports, leaflets;</p> <p>T15 to develop a journalistic style through considering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> balanced and ethical reporting; what is of public interest in events; the interest of the reader; selection and presentation of information; the styles and conventions of journalism to report on e.g. real or imagined events; <p>T16 to use IT to plan, revise, edit writing to improve accuracy and conciseness and to bring it to publication standard, e.g. through compiling a class newspaper, paying attention to accuracy, layout and presentation.</p>	<p>S1 to revise from Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the different word classes, e.g. prepositions; re-expressing sentences in a different order; the construction of complex sentences; the conventions of standard English; adapting texts for particular readers and purposes; (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 44) to investigate connecting words and phrases; collect examples from reading and thesauruses; study how points are typically connected in different kinds of text; classify useful examples for different kinds of text—for example, by position (<i>besides, nearby, by</i>); sequence (<i>firstly, secondly...</i>); logic (<i>therefore, so, consequently</i>); identify connectives which have multiple purposes (e.g. <i>on, under, besides</i>). (<i>Grammar for writing</i> Unit 46) <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use talk to explore and identify the styles and conventions of journalism. Summarise and present succinctly the main points of a report for a known audience in the style of a radio or television journalist. Comment constructively on the writing of others to support planning, revising and editing. 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts; using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W6 to investigate meanings and spellings of connectives: <i>therefore, notwithstanding, furthermore, etc.</i>; link to sentence level work on connectives: (<i>Spelling bank</i> p. 59)</p> <p>W8 to research the origins of proper names, e.g. place names such as <i>-borough</i> or <i>-chester</i>, surnames such as <i>Donaldson, O'Donnell</i> and <i>MacDonald</i>, the days of the week, months of the year, names of products, e.g. models of cars, names of sportswear, names of newspapers.</p>

Year 6 Term 1

Narrative writing 2 Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class novel and extracts	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two narratives
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T7 to plan quickly and effectively the plot, characters and structure of their own narrative writing.	<p>S1 to revise from Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the different word classes, e.g. prepositions; re-expressing sentences in a different order; the construction of complex sentences; the conventions of standard English; adapting texts for particular readers and purposes; <p>S4 to investigate connecting words and phrases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect examples from reading and thesauruses; study how points are typically connected in different kinds of text; classify useful examples for different kinds of text-for example, by position (<i>besides, nearby, by</i>); sequence (<i>firstly, secondly...</i>); logic (<i>therefore, so, consequently</i>); identify connectives which have multiple purposes (e.g. <i>on, under, besides</i>); <p>S5 to form complex sentences through, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using different connecting devices; reading back complex sentences for clarity of meaning, and adjusting as necessary; evaluating which links work best; exploring how meaning is affected by the sequence and structure of clauses. 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W6 to investigate meanings and spellings of connectives: <i>therefore, notwithstanding, furthermore, etc.</i>; link to sentence level work on connectives.</p>

Year 6 Term 1

<p>Biography/autobiography Duration: 2 weeks</p>	<p>Text(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography/curriculum autobiography <p>Sentence level objectives</p>	<p>Suggested outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographical/autobiographical writing <p>Word level objectives</p>

Biography/Autobiography (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Biography/curriculum autobiography	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Biographical/autobiographical writing
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
Suggested speaking and listening emphases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In discussion about literature, consider the opinions of others. • Listen for and contribute to discussion of the distinguishing features of auto/biography. • Use talk as a vehicle for clarifying ideas during research for biography/autobiography • Adopt the voice of the subject of the autobiography or biography in role. 		

Year 6 Term 1

Text(s)	Curriculum subject	Suggested outcome(s)
Reports Duration: 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T13 to secure understanding of the features of non-chronological reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introductions to orientate reader; • use of generalisations to categorise; • language to describe and differentiate; • impersonal language; • mostly present tense; • write non-chronological reports linked to other subjects. 	<p>S2 to revise earlier work on verbs and to understand the terms <i>active</i> and <i>passive</i>; being able to transform a sentence from active to passive, and vice versa;</p> <p>S3 to note and discuss how changes from active to passive affect the word order and sense of a sentence. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 45</i>)</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 revise and extend work on spelling patterns for unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words from Year 5 Term 3.</p>

Year 6 Term 2

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Poetry	3, 4, 5, 6, 9		i) 1, 2, 3 ii) - iii) -	1	• Range of forms	• Interpretation of poems
Narrative 1	1, 7, 11, 13	3 (GfW 47)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 iii) 6	2	• Class novel and extracts	• Narrative
Argument	15, 16, 18, 19	5 (GfW 51)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) 8	2	• Balanced reports	• Debate • Persuasive and discursive text
Narrative 2	2 (GfW 52), 8, 9, 10, 12, 14	3 (GfW 47)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 5 iii) 7	3	• Class novel and extracts	• Two narratives
Formal	17, 20	1 (GfW 48), 2 (GfW 49), 4 (GfW 50)	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	2	• Examples of 'formal' writing and presentation	• 'Official' document

Year 6 Term 2

Poetry Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Range of forms	Suggested outcome(s) • Interpretation of poems
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T3 to recognise how poets manipulate words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for their quality of sound, e.g. rhyme, rhythm, rhyme, assonance; • for their connotations; • for multiple layers of meaning, e.g. through figurative language, ambiguity; <p>T4 to investigate humorous verse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how poets play with meanings; • nonsense words and how meaning can be made of them; • where the appeal lies; <p>T5 to analyse how messages, moods, feelings and attitudes are conveyed in poetry;</p> <p>T6 to read and interpret poems in which meanings are implied or multi-layered; to discuss, interpret challenging poems with others;</p> <p>T9 to increase familiarity with significant poets and writers of the past.</p>	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.). 	<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use talk to clarify ideas, question understanding and explore meanings raised in discussion of poems. • Show different interpretations of multi-layered poems through intonation and pace when reading aloud. • Discuss the work of significant poets from the past.

Year 6 Term 2

Narrative 1 Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Class novel and extracts	Suggested outcome(s) • Narrative
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>T1 to understand aspects of narrative structure, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> how chapters in a book (or paragraphs in a short story or chapter) are linked together; how authors handle time, e.g. flashbacks, stories within stories, dreams; how the passing of time is conveyed to the reader; <p>T7 to identify the key features of different types of literary text, e.g. stock characters, plot structure, and how particular texts conform, develop or undermine the type, e.g. through parody;</p> <p>T11 to write own story using, e.g. flashbacks or a story within a story to convey the passing of time;</p> <p>T13 parody a literary text, describing stock characters and plot structure, language, etc.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>S3 to revise work on complex sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying main clauses; ways of connecting clauses; constructing complex sentences; appropriate use of punctuation. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 47</i>) <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W5 to extend work on word origins and derivations from previous term. Use personal reading, a range of dictionaries and previous knowledge to investigate words with common prefixes, suffixes, word roots;</p> <p>W6 collect and explain the meanings and origins of proverbs, e.g. <i>a rolling stone gathers no moss, familiarity breeds contempt</i>, -referring to dictionaries of proverbs and other reference sources.</p>

Year 6 Term 2

Argument Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Balanced reports	Suggested outcome(s) • Debate • Persuasive and discursive text
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

T15 to recognise how arguments are constructed to be effective, through, e.g.:
 • the expression, sequence and linking of points;
 • the provision of persuasive examples, illustrations and evidence;
 • pre-empting or answering potential objections;
 • appealing to the known views and feelings of the audience;

T16 to identify the features of balanced written arguments which, e.g.:
 • summarise different sides of an argument;
 • clarify the strengths and weaknesses of different positions;
 • signal personal opinion clearly;

T18 to construct effective arguments:
 • developing a point logically and effectively;
 • supporting and illustrating points persuasively;
 • anticipating possible objections;
 • harnessing the known views, interests and feelings of the audience;
 • tailoring the writing to formal presentation where appropriate;

T19 to write a balanced report of a controversial issue:
 • summarising fairly the competing views;
 • analysing strengths and weaknesses of different positions.

W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;
W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;
W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:
 • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;
 • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions;
 • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words;
 • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks;
 • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.);
W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous four terms with particular emphasis on:
 • learning and inventing spelling rules;
 • inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings;
 • unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words;
W8 to build a bank of useful terms and phrases for argument, e.g. *similarly... whereas...*

Argument (continued) Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Balanced reports	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Debate▪ Persuasive and discursive text
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

Suggested speaking and listening emphases:

- Listen to and appreciate/acknowledge the point of view of another;
- Work collaboratively to construct an effective argument;
- Participate in a class debate, constructing and arguing a case, using the formal language of argument with a clear structure (opening premise, arguments to substantiate and conclusion).

Year 6 Term 2

Narrative 2 Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) • Class novel and extracts	Suggested outcome(s) • Two narratives
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T2 to analyse how individual paragraphs are structured in writing, e.g. comments sequenced to follow the shifting thoughts of a character, examples listed to justify a point and reiterated to give it force; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 52</i>)</p> <p>T8 to analyse the success of texts and writers in evoking particular responses in the reader, e.g. where suspense is well-built;</p> <p>T9 to increase familiarity with significant poets and writers of the past;</p> <p>T10 to use different genres as models to write, e.g. short extracts, sequels, additional episodes, alternative endings, using appropriate conventions, language;</p> <p>T12 to study in depth one genre and produce an extended piece of similar writing, e.g. for inclusion in a class anthology; to plan, revise, re-draft this and bring to presentational standard, e.g. layout, paragraphing, accuracy of punctuation and spelling, handwriting/printing;</p> <p>T14 to write commentaries or summaries crediting views expressed by using expressions such as 'The writer says that....'</p>	<p>S3 to revise work on complex sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying main clauses; • ways of connecting clauses; • constructing complex sentences; • appropriate use of punctuation; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 47</i>) 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W5 to extend work on word origins and derivations from previous term. Use personal reading, a range of dictionaries and previous knowledge to investigate words with common prefixes, suffixes, word roots;</p> <p>W7 to understand that the meanings of words change over time, e.g. through investigating such words as <i>nice, presently, without</i>.</p>
		<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use discussion to develop own understanding and to formulate ideas about how writers evoke response. • Use talk to clarify and organise ideas during the process of planning, drafting, editing, revising and presenting a piece of extended writing.

Year 6 Term 2

Formal Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Examples of 'formal' writing and presentation	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ 'Official' document
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T17 to read and understand examples of official language and its characteristic features, e.g. through discussing consumer information, legal documents, layouts, use of footnotes, instructions, parentheses, headings, appendices and asterisks;</p> <p>T20 to discuss the way standard English varies in different contexts, e.g. why legal language is necessarily highly formalised, why questionnaires must be specific.</p>	<p>S1 to investigate further the use of active and passive verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> secure the use of the terms active and passive; know how sentences can be re-ordered by changing from one to the other; identify examples of active and passive verbs in texts; <p>S2 to understand features of formal official language through, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend spoken repertoire by experimenting with the use of Standard English in formal/official contexts. Identify and discuss the characteristic features of formal Standard English. <p>S3 Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to a reading from formal text and evaluate whether it reads aloud well, commenting on language use. 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous four terms with particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning and inventing spelling rules; inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings; unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words. <p>S4 to revise work on contracting sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summary; note-making; editing. (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 50</i>)

Year 6 Term 2

Before the KS2 tests

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Reading and writing narrative	7, 18, 21	3	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	2	▪ Short stories	▪ Test practice in reading and writing narrative
Poetry	4		i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	1	▪ Poems	▪ Test practice in reading poetry
Reading and writing non-fiction	15, 19, 22	1	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	2	▪ Non-fiction texts	▪ Test practice in reading and writing non-fiction

After the KS2 tests

Unit	Text level	Sentence level	Word level	Wk	Text(s)	Suggested outcome(s)
Poetry	2, 3, 13		i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) 6, 7	1	▪ Work by significant poets	▪ Sequence of poems
Authors and texts	1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12	2 (GfW 54), 4	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) 5, 6	2	▪ Class novel; work by significant authors (same theme)	▪ Reading journal
Extended narrative	10, 11, 14	4	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) 7	3	▪ Class novel and extracts	▪ Extended narrative
Impersonal writing	16, 17, 20	3	i) 1, 2, 3 ii) 4 iii) -	2	▪ Explanations, reports, reference texts	▪ Formal report

Year 6 Term 3 (before the KS2 tests)

Reading and writing narrative Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short stories	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Test practice in reading and writing narrative
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T7 to annotate passages in detail in response to specific questions;</p> <p>T18 to secure the skills of skimming, scanning and efficient reading so that research is fast and effective;</p> <p>T21 to divide whole texts into paragraphs, paying attention to the sequence of paragraphs and to the links between one paragraph and the next, e.g. through the choice of appropriate connectives.</p>	<p>S3 to revise formal styles of writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the impersonal voice; the use of the passive; management of complex sentences. 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning and inventing spelling rules; inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings; unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words.

Year 6 Term 3 (before the KS2 tests)

Poetry	Text(s) • Poems	Suggested outcome(s) • Test practice in reading poetry
Duration: 1 week		
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
T4 to comment critically on the overall impact of a poem, showing how language and themes have been developed.	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning and inventing spelling rules; • inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings; • unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words. 	

Year 6 Term 3 (before the KS2 tests)

Reading and writing non-fiction Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Non-fiction texts	Suggested outcome(s) • Test practice in reading and writing non-fiction
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>T15 to secure understanding of the features of explanatory texts from Year 5 Term 2;</p> <p>T19 to review a range of non-fiction text types and their characteristics, discussing when a writer might choose to write in a given style and form;</p> <p>T22 to select the appropriate style and form to suit a specific purpose and audience, drawing on knowledge of different non-fiction text types.</p> <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orally review characteristics of an explanatory text, discussing the purpose of each. Discuss what influences a writer to choose to write in a given style and form. Analyse questions and anticipate and formulate responses. Reflect on strategies used to answer questions. 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>S1 to revise the language conventions and grammatical features of the different types of text such as: • narrative (e.g. stories and novels); • recounts (e.g. anecdotes, accounts of observations, experiences); • instructional texts (e.g. instructions and directions); • reports (e.g. factual writing, description); • explanatory texts (how and why); • persuasive texts (e.g. opinions, promotional literature)</p> <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); </p> <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:<ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning and inventing spelling rules; inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings; unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words. </p>

Year 6 Term 3 (after the KS2 tests)

Poetry Duration: 1 week	Text(s) • Work by significant poets	Suggested outcome(s) • Sequence of poems
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>T2 to discuss how linked poems relate to one another by themes, format and repetition, e.g. cycle of poems about the seasons;</p> <p>T3 to describe and evaluate the style of an individual poet;</p> <p>T13 to write a sequence of poems linked by theme or form, e.g. a haiku calendar.</p>	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W6 to practise and extend vocabulary, e.g. through inventing word games such as puns, riddles, crosswords;</p> <p>W7 to experiment with language, e.g. creating new words, similes and metaphors.</p>

Year 6 Term 3 (after the KS2 tests)

Authors and texts Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) • Class novel; work by significant authors (same theme)	Suggested outcome(s) • Reading journal
Text level objectives	<p>Sentence level objectives</p> <p>T1 to describe and evaluate the style of an individual writer; T5 to compare and contrast the work of a single writer; T6 to look at connections and contrasts in the work of different writers; T8 to use a reading journal effectively to raise and refine personal responses to a text and prepare for discussion; T9 to write summaries of books or parts of books, deciding on priorities relevant to purpose; T12 to compare texts in writing, drawing out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their different styles and preoccupations; • their strengths and weaknesses; • their different values and appeals to a reader. <p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use exploratory talk to compare and contrast texts. • Use reading journals as the basis for a discussion about a shared text. • Contribute to discussion through reasoned and evaluative comments. 	<p>Word level objectives</p> <p>S2 to conduct detailed language investigations through interviews, research and reading, e.g. of proverbs, language change over time, dialect, study of headlines; (<i>Grammar for writing Unit 54</i>)</p> <p>S4 to secure control of complex sentences, understanding how clauses can be manipulated to achieve different effects.</p> <p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning and inventing spelling rules; • inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings; • unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words; <p>W5 to invent words using known roots, prefixes and suffixes, e.g. vacca + <i>phobe</i> = someone who has a fear of cows;</p> <p>W6 to practise and extend vocabulary, e.g. through inventing word games such as puns, riddles, crosswords.</p>

Year 6 Term 3 (after the KS2 tests)

Extended narrative Duration: 3 weeks	Text(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class novel and extracts	Suggested outcome(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Extended narrative
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives

T10 to write a brief synopsis of a text, e.g. for back cover blurb;

T11 to write a brief helpful review tailored for real audiences;

T14 to write an extended story, worked on over time on a theme identified in reading.

S4 to secure control of complex sentences, understanding how clauses can be manipulated to achieve different effects.

W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;

W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;

W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:

- building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings;
- applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions;
- building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words;
- using dictionaries and IT spell-checks;
- using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.);

W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:

- learning and inventing spelling rules;
- inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings;
- unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words;

W7 to experiment with language, e.g. creating new words, similes and metaphors.

Year 6 Term 3 (after the KS2 tests)

Impersonal writing Duration: 2 weeks	Text(s) ▪ Explanations, reports, reference texts	Suggested outcome(s) ▪ Formal report
Text level objectives	Sentence level objectives	Word level objectives
<p>T16 to identify the key features of impersonal formal language, e.g. the present tense, the passive voice and discuss when and why they are used;</p> <p>T17 to appraise a text quickly and effectively; to retrieve information from it; to find information quickly and evaluate its value;</p> <p>T20 to secure control of impersonal writing, particularly the sustained use of the present tense and the passive voice.</p>	<p>S3 to revise formal styles of writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the impersonal voice; • the use of the passive; • management of complex sentences. 	<p>W1 to identify mis-spelt words in own writing; to keep individual lists (e.g. spelling logs); to learn to spell them;</p> <p>W2 to use known spellings as a basis for spelling other words with similar patterns or related meanings;</p> <p>W3 to use independent spelling strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter strings; • applying knowledge of spelling rules and exceptions; • building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning or derivations of words; • using dictionaries and IT spell-checks; • using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter strings and checking critical features (i.e. does it look right, shape, length, etc.); <p>W4 to revise and consolidate work from previous five terms with particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning and inventing spelling rules; • inventing and using mnemonics for irregular or difficult spellings; • unstressed vowel spellings in polysyllabic words.
	<p>Suggested speaking and listening emphases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain and comment on the process of retrieving information from a variety of sources. • Make brief oral appraisals on the likely usefulness of a non-fiction text for a specific purpose. • Share ideas to evaluate the usefulness of information retrieved and the sources used. 	<p>200</p>



*U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)
National Library of Education (NLE)
Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)*



NOTICE

Reproduction Basis

This document is covered by a signed "Reproduction Release (Blanket)" form (on file within the ERIC system), encompassing all or classes of documents from its source organization and, therefore, does not require a "Specific Document" Release form.

This document is Federally-funded, or carries its own permission to reproduce, or is otherwise in the public domain and, therefore, may be reproduced by ERIC without a signed Reproduction Release form (either "Specific Document" or "Blanket").