

WRITING Progression Map





	Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	L Punctuation	™ Terminology
EYFS By the end of EVFS, children will be taught to:	Introduce: Planning Tool — Story map /story mountain Whole class retelling of story Understanding of beginning/ middle / end Retell simple 5-part story: Once upon a time First / Then / Next But So Finally,happily ever after Non-fiction: Factual writing closely linked to a story Simple factual sentences based around a theme: Names Labels Captions Lists Diagrams Message	Introduce: Simple sentences Simple Connectives: and who until but Say a sentence, write and read it back to check it makes sense. Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) and / but -'ly' openers Luckily / Unfortunately, 'Run' - Repetition for rhythm: e.g. He walked and he walked Repetition in description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat	Introduce: Determiners: the / a my your an this that his her their some all Prepositions: up down in into out to onto Adjectives e.g. old, little, big, small, quiet Adverbs e.g. luckily, unfortunately, fortunately Similes – using 'like'	Introduce: Finger spaces Full stops Capital letters	Introduce: Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Simile – 'like'





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Year 1 By the end of Year 1, children will be taught to:	Introduce: Fiction: Planning Tools: Story map / story mountain (Refer to Story-Type grids) Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Understanding - beginning / middle / end to a story Understanding - 5 parts to a story: Opening Once upon a time Build-up One day Problem / Dilemma Suddenly,/ Unfortunately, Resolution Fortunately, Ending Finally,	Introduce: Types of sentences: Statements Questions Exclamations Simple Connectives: and or but so because so that then that while when where Also as openers: While When Where -'ly' openers Fortunately,Unfortunately, Sadly, Simple sentences e.g. I went to the park. The castle is haunted. Embellished simple sentences using adjectives e.g. The giant had an enormous beard. Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious nuts.	Introduce: Prepositions: inside outside towards across under Determiners: the a my your an this that his her their some all lots of many more those these Adjectives to describe e.g. The old house The huge elephant Alliteration e.g. dangerous dragon slimy snake Similes using asas e.g. as tall as a house as red as a radish Precise, clear language to give information e.g. First, switch on the red button. Next, wait for the green light to flash	Introduce: Capital Letters: Capital letter for names Capital letter for the personal pronoun I Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Speech bubble Bullet points	Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Simile – 'like' Introduce: Punctuation Question mark Exclamation mark Exclamation mark Speech bubble Bullet points Singular/ plural Adjective Verbs Connective Alliteration Simile – 'as'





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Year 1 By the end of Year 1, children will be taught to:	Non-fiction: Planning tools: text map / washing line Heading Introduction Opening factual statement Middle section(s) Simple factual sentences around a theme Bullet points for instructions Labelled diagrams Ending Concluding sentence	Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) and/or/ but/so e.g. The children played on the swings and slid down the slide. Spiders can be small or they can be large. Charlie hid but Sally found him. It was raining so they put on their coats. Complex sentences: Use of 'who' (relative clause) e.g. Once upon a time there was a little old woman who lived in a forest. There are many children who like to eat ice cream. 'Run' - Repetition for rhythm e.g. He walked and he walked. Repetition for description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat a green dragon, a fiery dragon	Continuation from previous page: Regular plural noun suffixes —s or —es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes) Suffixes that can be added to verbs (e.g. helping, helped, helper) How the prefix un—changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat)	As on previous page	As on previous page





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Year 2 By the end of Year 2, children will be taught to:	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Fiction Secure use of planning tools: Story map/ story mountain / story grids/ 'Boxing-up' grid Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Understanding 5 parts to a story with more complex vocabulary Opening e.g. In a land far away One cold but bright morning Build-up e.g. Later that day Problem / Dilemma e.g. To his amazement Resolution e.g. As soon as Ending e.g. Luckily, Fortunately, Ending should be a section rather than one final sentence e.g. suggest how the main character is feeling in the final situation.	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Types of sentences: Statements Questions Exclamations Commands -'ly' starters e.g. Usually, Eventually, Finally, Carefully, Slowly, Vary openers to sentences Embellished simple sentences using: adjectives e.g. The boys peeped inside the dark cave. adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly down the hill. Secure use of compound sentences (Coordination) using connectives: and/ or / but / so (coordinating conjunctions) Complex sentences (Subordination) using: Drop in a relative clause: who/which e.g. Sam, who was lost, sat down and cried. The Vikings, who came from Scandinavia, invaded Scotland. The Fire of London, which started in Pudding Lane,	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Prepositions: behind above along before between after Alliteration e.g. wicked witch slimy slugs Similes usinglike e.g like sizzling sausages hot like a fire Two adjectives to describe the noun e.g. The scary, old woman Squirrels have long, bushy tails. Adverbs for description e.g. Snow fell gently and covered the cottage in the wood. Adverbs for information e.g. Lift the pot carefully onto the tray. The river quickly flooded the town.	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Demarcate sentences: Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas to separate items in a list Comma after -ly opener e.g. Fortunately,Slowly, Speech bubbles /speech marks for direct speech Implicitly understand how to change from indirect speech to direct speech	Consolidate: Punctuation Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Question mark Exclamation mark Speech bubble Bullet points Singular/ plural Adjective Verb Connective Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Introduce: Apostrophe (contractions and singular possession)

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Non-Fiction Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: Text map / washing line / 'Boxing —up' grid Introduction: Heading Hook to engage reader Factual statement / definition Opening question Middle section(s) Group related ideas / facts into sections Sub headings to introduce sentences /sections Use of lists — what is needed / lists of steps to be taken Bullet points for facts Diagrams Ending Make final comment to reader Extra tips! / Did-you-know? facts / True or false? The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting)	Additional subordinating conjunctions: what/while/when/where/ because/ then/so that/ if/to/until e.g. While the animals were munching breakfast, two visitors arrived During the Autumn, when the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees. Use long and short sentences: Long sentences to add description or information. Use short sentences for emphasis. Expanded noun phrases e.g. lots of people, plenty of food List of 3 for description e.g. He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat. African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large ears.	Continuation from previous page: Generalisers for information, e.g. Most dogs Some cats Formation of nouns using suffixes such as —ness, —er Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as —ful, —less Use of the suffixes —er and —est to form comparisons of adjectives and adverbs	Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling e.g. don't, can't Apostrophes to mark singular possession e.g. the cat's name	Commas for description 'Speech marks' Suffix Verb / adverb Statement question exclamation Command (Bossy verbs) Tense (past, present, future) ie not in bold Adjective / noun Noun phrases Generalisers Subordinating conjunctions





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Year 3 By the end of Year 3, children will be taught to:	Introduce: Fiction Secure use of planning tools: Story map /story mountain / story grids / 'Boxing-up' grid Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part Extended vocabulary to introduce 5 story parts: Introduction —should include detailed description of setting or characters Build-up —build in some suspense towards the problem or dilemma Problem / Dilemma — include detail of actions / dialogue Resolution - should link with the problem Ending — clear ending should link back to the start, show how the	Introduce: Vary long and short sentences: Long sentences to add description or information. Short sentences for emphasis and making key points e.g. Sam was really unhappy. Visit the farm now. Embellished simple sentences: Adverb starters to add detail e.g. Carefully, she crawled along the floor of the cave Amazingly, small insects can Adverbial phrases used as a 'where', 'when' or 'how' starter (fronted adverbials) A few days ago, we discovered a hidden box. At the back of the eye, is the retina. In a strange way, he looked at me. Prepositional phrases to place the action: on the mat; behind the tree, in the air Compound sentences (Coordination) using connectives: and/ or / but / so / for /nor / yet (coordinating conjunctions) Develop complex sentences (Subordination) with range of	Introduce: Prepositions: Next to by the side of In front of during through throughout because of Powerful verbs e.g. stare, tremble, slither Boastful Language e.g. magnificent, unbelievable, exciting! More specific / technical vocabulary to add detail e.g. A few dragons of this variety can breathe on any creature and turn it to stone immediately. Drops of rain pounded on the corrugated, tin roof.	Introduce: Colon before a list e.g. What you need: Ellipses to keep the reader hanging on Secure use of inverted commas for direct speech Use of commas after fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news.)	Consolidate: Punctuation Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Statement: question, exclamation Command Full stops Capital letter Question mark Exclamation mark Speech bubble 'Speech marks' Bullet points Apostrophe (contractions only) Commas for sentence of 3 - description Singular/ plural Suffix Adjective / noun / Noun phrases / Verb / adverb Bossy verbs Tense (past, present, future) Connective
	character is feeling, how the character or situation has changed from the	subordinating conjunctions, -'ing' clauses as starters e.g. Sighing, the boy finished his homework.			Generalisers
	beginning.	Grunting, the pig lay down to sleep.			Alliteration Simile — 'as'/ 'like'





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Year 3 By the end of Year 3, children will be taught to:	Non-Fiction Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. Text map, washing line, 'Boxing –up' grid, story grids Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Introduction -Develop hook to introduce and tempt reader in e.g. Who? What? Where? Why? When? How? Middle Section(s)- Group related ideas /facts into paragraphs. Sub headings- to introduce sections / paragraphs. Topic sentences - to introduce paragraphs. Lists of steps to be taken. Bullet points for facts. Flow diagram. Develop Ending — Personal response. Extra information / reminders e.g. Information boxes/ Five Amazing Facts. Wow comment. Use of the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause e.g. I have written it down so I can check what it said. Use of present perfect instead of simple past. He has left his hat behind, as opposed to He left his hat behind.	Drop in a relative clause using: who/whom/which/whose/ that e.g. The girl, whom I remember, had long black hair. The boy, whose name is George, thinks he is very brave. The Clifton Suspension bridge, which was finished in 1864, is a popular tourist attraction. Sentence of 3 for description e.g. The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a thick layer of snow and glistening in the sunlight. Rainbow dragons are covered with many different coloured scales, have enormous, red eyes and swim on the surface of the water. Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g. Visit, Swim, Enjoy! Topic sentences to introduce non-fiction paragraphs e.g. Dragons are found across the world. Dialogue —powerful speech verb e.g. "Hello," she whispered	Continuation from previous page: Nouns formed from prefixes e.g. auto superanti Word Families based on common words e.g. teacher —teach, beauty — beautiful Use of determiners a or an according to whether next word begins with a vowel e.g. a rock, an open box		Introduce: Word family Conjunction Coordinating conjunction Subordinating conjunction Clause Subordinate clause Adverb Preposition Direct speech Inverted commas Prefix Consonant/Vowel Determiner Synonyms Relative clause Relative pronoun Imperative Colon for instructions





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e.g. story many /story grids / E	planning tools: o /story mountain doxing-up' grids using: ction o organise each o indicate a ce or jump in nse writing to dilemma oarts to story emma Resolution se on between d ending. I include events or the (()	Introduce: Standard English for verb Inflections instead of local Ispoken forms Long and short sentences: Long Isentences to enhance Idescription or information. Short sentences to move events In quickly e.g. It was midnight. It's great fun. Start with a simile e.g. As Is curved as a ball, the moon Ishone brightly in the night sky. Like a wailing cat, the Isentences of simple / Isembellished simple sentences Secure use of compound Isentences (Coordination) using Isent	Introduce: Prepositions at underneath since towards beneath beyond Conditionals - could, should, would Comparative and superlative adjectives e.g. smallsmallersm allest goodbetterbest Proper nouns - refers to a particular person or thing e.g. Monday, Jessica, October, England The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done)	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Commas to mark clauses and to mark off fronted adverbials Full punctuation for direct speech: Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. "It's late," gasped Cinderella! Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots) as opposed to s to mark a plural	Consolidate: Punctuation Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Statement: question, exclamation, command Full stops Capital letter Question mark Exclamation mark 'Speech marks' Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe (contractions only Commas for sentence of 3 — description, action Colon - instructions Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrai





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Year 4 By the end of Year 4, children will be taught to:	Secure use of planning tools: Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing —up' grid Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Logical organisation Group related paragraphs Develop use of a topic sentence Link information within paragraphs with a range of connectives. Use of bullet points, diagrams Introduction Middle section(s) Ending Ending could include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences to aid cohesion	-'ed' clauses as starters e.g. Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught. Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post. Expanded -'ing' clauses as starters e.g. Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack. Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves. Drop in -'ing' clause e.g. Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair. The tornedo, sweeping across the city, destroyed the houses. Sentence of 3 for action e.g. Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat. The Romans enjoyed food, loved marching but hated the weather. Repetition to persuade e.g. Find us to find the fun Dialogue - verb + adverb - "Hello," she whispered, shyly. Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within a sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition	Continuation from previous page: Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done)	As on previous page	Continuation from previous page: Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) Connective Conjunction Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Clause Subordinate clause Relative clause Relative pronoun Coordinating conjunction Subordinating conjunction Alliteration Simile — 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms Introduce: Pronoun Possessive pronoun Adverbial Fronted adverbial Apostrophe — plural possession





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	Introduce: Secure independent use of planning tools	Introduce: Relative clauses beginning with	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation Letter/ Word Sentence
	Story mountain /grids/flow diagrams	who, which, that, where, when, whose or an omitted relative pronoun.	Metaphor	Rhetorical question	Statement: question exclamation, command
ÿ	Plan opening using: Description /action/dialogue	Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences	Personification Onomatopoeia Empty words e.g. <i>someone,</i>	Dashes Brackets/dashes/commas for parenthesis	Full stops/ Capitals Question mark Exclamation mark 'Speech marks'
Year 5 5, children will be taught to:	Paragraphs: Vary connectives within paragraphs to build cohesion into a paragraph	Secure use of compound sentences	somewhere was out to get him	Colons	Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points
5 Iren will b	Use change of place, time and action to link ideas across paragraphs.	Develop complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses	Developed use of technical language	Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Apostrophe contractions/ possession Commas for sentence of 3 —
	Use 5 part story structure Writing could start at any of the 5 points.	with full range of conjunctions: Expanded —ed clauses as starters e.g. Encouraged by the bright	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. – ate; –ise; –ify)		description, action Colon — instructions Parenthesis / bracket / dash
fYeo	This may include flashbacks	weather, lane set out for a long walk.	Verb prefixes (e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-)		Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix
e end of Year	Introduction —should include action / description -character or setting / dialogue	Terrified by the dragon, George fell to his knees.			Word family Consonant/Vowel
By the	Build-up -develop suspense techniques	Elaboration of starters using adverbial phrases e.g. <i>Beyond</i>			Adjective / noun / noun phrase
	Problem / Dilemma –may be more than one problem to be	the dark gloom of the cave, Zach saw the wizard move.			Verb / Adverb
	resolved Resolution —clear links with dilemma	Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature.			Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future)
	Ending —character could reflect on events, any changes or lessons, look forward to the				Conjunction / Connective
	future ask a question.				Preposition





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Year 5 By the end of Year 5, children will be taught to:	Introduce: Independent planning across all genres and application Secure use of range of layouts suitable to text. Structure: Introduction / Middle / Ending Secure use of paragraphs: Use a variety of ways to open texts and draw reader in and make the purpose clear Link ideas within and across paragraphs using a full range of connectives and signposts Use rhetorical questions to draw reader in Express own opinions clearly Consistently maintain viewpoint Summary clear at the end to appeal directly to the reader	Drop in -'ed' clause e.g. Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home. The lesser known Bristol dragon, recognised by purple spots, is rarely seen. Sentence reshaping techniques e.g. lengthening or shortening sentence for meaning and /or effect Moving sentence chunks (how, when, where) around for different effects e.g. The siren echoed loudlythrough the lonely streetsat midnight Use of rhetorical questions Stage directions in speech (speech + verb + action) e.g. "Stop!" he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief. Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must) or adverbs (perhaps, surely)	As on previous page	As on previous page	Determiner/ generaliser Pronoun – relative/ possessive Clause Subordinate/ relative clause Adverbial Fronted adverbial Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms Introduce: Relative clause/ pronoun Modal verb Parenthesis Bracket- dash Determiner Cohesion Ambiguity Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia Rhetorical question Tense: present and past progressive





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Year 6 By the end of Year 6, children will be taught to:	Consolidate Year 5 list Secure independent planning across story types using 5 part story structure. Include suspense, cliff hangers, flashbacks/forwards, time slips Start story at any point of the 5 part structure Maintain plot consistently working from plan Paragraphs - Secure use of linking ideas within and across paragraphs Secure development of characterisation Non-fiction: Secure planning across non-fiction genres and application Use a variety of text layouts appropriate to purpose Use range of techniques to involve the reader – comments, questions, observations, rhetorical questions	Consolidate Year 5 list Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information e.g. Active: Tom accidently dropped the glass. Passive: The glass was accidently dropped by Tom. Active: The class heated the water. Passive: The water was heated. Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion	Consolidate Year 5 list Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. said versus reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing) How words are related as synonyms and antonyms e.g. big/large / little	Consolidate Year 5 list Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma. Use of colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Punctuation of bullet points to list information. How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus maneating shark, or recover versus re-cover)	Consolidate: Punctuation Letter/ Word Sentence Statement: question, exclamation, command Full stops/ Capitals Question mark Exclamation mark 'Speech marks' Direct speech Indirect speech Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe contractions/ possession Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action, views/opinions, facts Colon – instructions Parenthesis Bracket- dash Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phra





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Continuation from previous page: Express balanced coverage of a topic Use different techniques to conclude texts Use appropriate formal and informal styles of writing Choose or create publishing format to enhance text type and engage the reader Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: semantic cohesion (e.g. repetition of a word or phrase), grammatical connections (e.g. the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and elision Layout devices, such as headings, sub -headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text	Continuation from previous page: Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. the boy that jumped over the fence is over there, or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day) The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (such as the use of question tags, e.g. He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of the subjunctive in some very formal writing and speech) as in: If I were you.	As on previous page	As on previous page	Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) modal verb Conjunction / Connective Preposition Determiner/ generalise Pronoun — relative/ possessive Clause Subordinate / relative clause Adverbial Fronted adverbial Rhetorical question Present and past progressive present perfect; past perfect Cohesion Ambiguity Alliteration Simile — 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia Introduce: Active and passive voice Subject and object Hyphen Synonym, antonym Colon/ semi-colon Bullet points Ellipsis