



Writing Progression of Skills - EYFS				
Text Structure	Sentence Composition	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Introduce: Planning Tool- Story Map Whole class retelling of story Understanding of Beginning/middle/end Retell simple 5-part story: (Orally) 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 Say a sentence, write and read it back to check it makes sense. Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) And (Orally) 'Run'- repetition for rhythm: e.g. He walked and he walked Repetition in description e.g. A clean 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	Introduce: Finger spaces Full stops Capital letters (Mainly orally and through modelling)	Introduce: Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Simile-'like'





Writing Progression of Skills - Year 1				
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Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate:
Fiction	Types of sentence:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Finger spaces
Storymapping – Introduce 3 part stories.	Statements Questions Exclamations	Prepositions: Inside Outside	Capital letters: Capital letter for writing names	Letter
Planning Tools: Story map (refer to story-type grids)	Simple Connectives:	Towards Across	Capital letter for the personal pronoun To	Word
Plan opening around	And Or	Under	demarcate sentences	Sentence
character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather	So Because	<b>Determiners:</b> The a my you're an this that his	Full stops	Full stops
Understanding- beginning/	So that Then	her their some all lots of many more those these	Questions marks	Capital letter
middle/ end to a story Understanding- 5 parts to a	That	Adjectives to describe e.g.	Exclamation marks	Simile-'like'
story	Also as openers: While	The <b>old</b> house The <b>huge</b> elephant	Speech bubble	Introduce: Punctuation
<b>Opening</b> Once upon a time	When Where	Alliteration	Bullet points	
·		e.g. Dangerous Dragon		Questions mark
<b>Build up</b> One day	-'ly' openers Fortunately, Unfortunately,.	Slimy Snake		Exclamation mark
Problem/Dilemma	Sadly Simple sentences e.g.	Similes using asas e.g. as tall as a House		Speech bubble
Suddenly,/Unfortunately	I went to the park.	as red as a Radish		Bullet points
Resolution	The castle is haunted.	Precise, clear language		Adjective

Fortunataly		to give information e.g.		
Fortunately,	Embellished simple	First, switch on the red button.		Verb
Ending	sentences using adjectives	Next, wait for the green light to		VCID
Finally,	e.g. the giant had an enormous	flash		Connective
Non-fiction:	beard. Red squirrels enjoy			Connective
	eating delicious nuts.	Suffixes that can be added to		Alliteration
Planning Tools:	Ŭ	help		
Text map/ Washing line				Simile - as
	Compound sentences using			
Heading	connectives (coordinating	verbs (e.g. helping, helped,		
-	conjunctions) and/but/so	helper)		
Introduction	e.g. The children played on the			
Opening factual statement	swings <b>and</b> slid down the slide.	Begin to understand (Orally):		
		How the <b>Prefix</b> un-changes the		
Middle section(s) Simple	Charlie hid <b>but</b> sally found him.	meaning of <b>verbs</b>		
factual sentences				
around a theme	It was raining <b>so</b> they put on			
	their coats.			
Bullet points for instructions	O and the sector sector			
	Complex sentences:			
Labelled diagrams	Use of 'who' (relative clause)			
<b>_</b>	e.g. Once upon a time there was a little old woman <b>who</b> lived in a			
Ending	forest.			
Concluding sentence	There are many children <b>who</b>			
	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			
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Writing Progression of Skills - Year 2				
Text Structure	Sentence Composition	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate year 1 list Introduce: Fiction:	Consolidate Year 1 list Types of sentences: Statements	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Prepositions: behind above	Consolidate year 1 list Introduce: Demarcate sentences:	The Fire of London, <b>which</b> started in Pudding lane, spread quickly.
Secure use of planning tools: Story map/ story mountain/ story grids/	Questions Exclamations Commands	along before between after	Capital letters Full stops	Begin using: Additional subordinating conjunctions:
'boxing-up' grid (refer to story type grids) Using RFS (Recipe For Success)	<b>-'ly' starters</b> e.g. usually, eventually, Finally, Carefully, Slowly…	Alliteration e.g. wicked witch Slimy Slugs	Question marks Exclamation marks	What/while/when/where because/then/so that/if/to/until e.g. <b>While</b> the animals were
<b>Plan opening around</b> Character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather	Vary openers to sentences Embellished simple	Similes usinglike e.g. The scary, old woman Squirrels have long, bushy tails.	Commas to separate items in a list Comma after –ly opener	munching breakfast, two visitors arrived During Autumn, <b>when</b> the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees.
Understanding 5 parts to a story with more complex vocabulary	sentences using adjectives e.g. The boys peeped inside the dark cave. Adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly down the hill.	Adverbs for description e.g. Snow fell gently and covered the cottage in the wood. Adverbs for information e.g.	e.g. Fortunately,Slowly, (Introduce) Speech bubbles/Speech marks for direct speech	Begin to: Use long and short sentences: Long sentences add description or information. Use short
<b>Opening</b> e.g. In a land far away One cold but bright morning <b>Build up</b> e.g. Later that day <b>Problem / Dilemma</b> e.g. To	Secure use of compound sentences (coordination) Using connectives: and/but/so (coordination conjunctions)	Lift the pot carefully onto the tray. The river quickly flooded the town. Generalisers for	(Introduce) Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling e.g. Don't, Can't	sentences for emphasis. Begin to use: Expanded noun phrases e.g. lots of people, plenty of food.
his amazement <b>Resolution</b> e.g. As soon as <b>Ending</b> e.g. Luckily,	Complex sentences (subordination) using: Drop in a relative clause:	information, e.g. Most dogs… Most cats…	Introduce:	List of 3 for description e.g. He wore shoes, a dark coat

Ending should be a section
rather than one final sentence
e.g. suggest how the main
character is feeling in the final
situation.

## Non-Fiction

Fortunately

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, Bullet points for facts Diagrams **Ending** Make final comment to reader

Extra tips! / Did-you-Know? / True or False?

The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout text Who/which e.g. Sam, who was lost, sat down and cried. The Viking who came from Scandinavia, invaded Scotland

The Fire of London, **which** started in Pudding lane, spread quickly.

<u>Begin using:</u>

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 Autumn, when the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees.

# Begin to:

**Use long and short sentences**: Long sentences add description or information. Use short sentences for emphasis.

## Begin to use:

**Expanded noun phrases** e.g. lots of people, plenty of food.

# List of 3 for description

e.g. He wore shoes, a dark coat and a red hat.

African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large ears.

Formation of adjectives

Begin to: Use suffixes such as -ful,

less (A fuller list of Suffixes

can be found in the spelling

appendix.)

Use of **Suffixes** –er and –est to form comparisons of **adjectives** and **adverbs**.

Secure use of planning tools: Text map / Washing line/ 'Boxing-up' grid

Introduction: Heading Hook to engage reader Factual statement / definition Opening question

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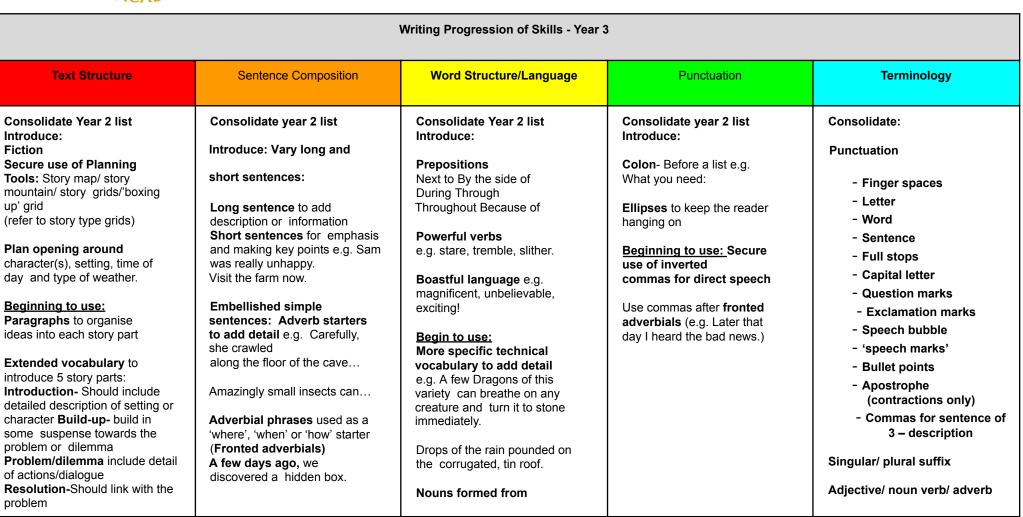
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## and a red hat.



We are His body, living and learning as one.



Ending- Clear ending should link back to the start, show how the character or situation has changed from the beginning. Non-fiction Introduce: Secure use of Planning Tools: e.g. text map, washing line, grid and 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? 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 make relationships of time	At the back of the eye, is the retina. In a strange way, he looked at me. Topic sentences to introduce non- fiction paragraphs e.g. Dragons are found across the world. Dialogue-powerful speech verb e.g. "Hello", she whispered. Compound sentences (coordination) Using connectives: And/or/but/so/for/nor/yet (coordinating conjunctions) Develop complex sentences (subordination) with range of subordinating conjunctions (See connectives and sentence Signposts doc.) -'ing' clauses as starters e.g. sighing, the boy finished his homework. Grunting, the pig lay down to sleep. Drop in a relative clause using: who/whom/which/whose/that	Prefixes e.g.         AutoSuperAnti         Word families based on common words e.g. teacher-teach, beauty beautiful         Use of determiners a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel e.g. a rock, an open box.	Bossy verbs Tense (past, present, future) Connective Generalisers (sometimes, occasionally etc) Alliteration Simile-'as'/'like' Introduce: • Word family • Conjunction • Adverb • Preposition • Direct speech • Inverted commas • Prefix • Consonant/vowel • Clause • Subordinate clause • Determiner • Synonyms • Relative clause • Relative pronoun • Imperative (Bossy verbs) • Colon for instructions
	using:		

George, thinks he is very brave.		
The Clifton suspension bridge, <b>which</b> 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 Visit!, Swim, Enjoy!		





Writing Progression of Skills - Year 4				
Text Structure	Sentence Composition	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate year 3 list	Consolidate Year 3 list	Consolidate Year 3 list	Consolidate year 3 list Introduce:	Consolidate:
Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. story map/ story mountain/ story grids Plan opening using: Description/action Paragraphs: To organise each part of a story to indicate a change in place or jump in time Build in suspense writing to introduce the dilemma Developed 5 parts to story induction Introduction Build-up Problem/dilemma Resolution Ending	Introduce: Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information Short sentences to move events on quickly e.g. It was midnight It's great fun. Start with a Simile e.g. As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky. Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed down the road. Secure use of simple/embellished simple sentences (coordination) Using coordinating conjunctions	Introduce: Prepositions At underneath since towards beneath beyond Conditionals Could, should, would. Comparative and superlative Adjectives e.g. smallsmallersmallest GoodBetterbest Technical vocabulary Proper nouns- refers to a particular person or thing e.g. Monday, Jessica, October, England. The grammatical difference between plural and possessive	Commas to mark clauses 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)	Punctuation

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	and/or/but/so/for/nor/yet			
Clear distinction between	(coordinating conjunctions)	Standard English forms for verb		Singular/plural
resolution and ending. Ending		inflections instead of local		Suffix/prefix
should include reflection on	Develop complex sentences:	spoken forms (e.g. we were		Consonant/vowel
events or the		instead of we was, or I did		
characters.	(subordination)	instead of I done)		Adjective/noun
	Main and subordinate			Verb/adverb
	clauses with a range of			Bossy verbs- imperative
characters	subordinating conjunctions.			Tense (past, present, tense)
	-'ed' clauses as starters e.g.			
	Frightened, Tom ran straight			Connective
Non-fiction	home to avoid being caught.			Conjunction
	Exhausted, the Roman solider			Preposition
Introduce:	collapsed at his post.			Determiner/generaliser
Secure use of Planning				Clause
Tools: Text map/ washing	Expanded- 'ing' clauses			
line/'boxing-up' grid	as starters			Subordinate clause
0 1 0	e.g. Grinning, menacingly,			Relative clause
Paragraphs to organise	he slipped the treasure			Relative pronoun
ideas around a theme	into his			
Logical organisation	rucksack.			Alliteration
Group related paragraphs	Hopping speedily towards the			Simile-'as'/'like'
Develop use of a topic	pool, the frog dived underneath			Synonyms
sentence	the leaves.			
Link information within				Introduce:
paragraphs with a range of	Drop in- 'ing' clause			
connectives.	e.g. Jane, laughing at the			Pronoun
	teacher, fell off her chair.			<ul> <li>Possessive pronoun</li> </ul>
Use of bullet points,	The tornado, sweeping			Adverbial
diagrams	across the city, destroyed			Fronted adverbial
5	the houses.			
Introduction				<ul> <li>Apostrophe for</li> </ul>
Middle section(s)	Sentence of 3 for action			possession
Ending	e.g. Sam rushed down the road,			
	jumped on the bus and sank into			
Ending could include personal	his seat.			
opinion, response, extra				
information, reminders, question,	The romans enjoyed food,			
warning and encouragement to	loved marching but hated			
the reader.	the			
	(subordination)			
Appropriate choice of pronoun				
or noun across sentences.	Repetition to persuade			
	e.g. find us to find the fun			
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	Dialogue –verb + adverb-			
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"Hello," she whispered, shyly.		
Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within a sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition.		



Writing Progression of Skills - Year 5				
Text Structure	Sentence Composition	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate year 4 list Introduce: Secure independent use of planning tools – Sue Palmer skeletons Plan opening using: Description/action/dialogue Paragraphs: Vary connectives within paragraphs Use change of place, time and action to link ideas across paragraphs Use 5 part story structure Writing could start at any of the 5 points. This may include flashbacks Introduction- Should include action/description- character or setting/dialogue. Build-up- Develop suspense techniques. Problem/dilemma- may be more than one problem to be	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce: Secure simple/embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences (resource cards – FANBOYS) Develop complex sentences: (subordination) Maintain and subordinate clauses With full range of conjunctions: (See connectives and sentence signpost doc.) Expanded-ed clauses as starters e.g. Encouraged by the bright weather, Jane set out for a long walk. Terrified by the dragon, George fell to his knees.	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce: Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia Empty words e.g. Someone, somewhere was out to get him. Developed use of Technical language Link to weekly spellings Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. –ate; -ise; -ify) Verb prefixes (e.g. Dis-, De-, Mis-, Over- and Re-)	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce: Rhetorical question Dashes Brackets Colons/Semi colons Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.	Consolidate:         Punctuation         • Letter/word         • Sentence         • Full stops/capitals         • Question marks         • Exclamation marks         • Exclamation marks         • Speech marks'         • Direct speech         • Inverted commas         • Bullet points         • Apostrophe contractions/possessi on         • Commas for sentence of 3- description. Action         • Colon- instructions         Singular/ plural Suffix/prefix Word family Consonant/vowel

resolved. <b>Resolution-</b> clear links with dilemma. <b>Ending-</b> Character could reflect on events, any changes or lessons, look forward to the future ask questions. <b>Non-fiction</b> Use writing structure checklists, text examples and annotation. <b>Introduce:</b> <b>Independent planning</b> <b>Use writing genre</b> <b>checklists</b> ,	Elaboration of starters using adverbial phrases e.g. Beyond the dark gloom of the cave, Zach saw the wizard move. Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature. Drop in – 'ed' clause e.g. Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home.			Adjective/noun Verb/adverb Bossy verbs- imperative Tense (past, present, future) Conjunction/connective Generalisers Preposition Determiner/generaliser Pronoun- relative/possessive Clause Subordinate/relative clause
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		Writing Progression of Skills - Year	5	
Text Structure	Sentence Composition	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate year 5 list	Consolidate year 5 list	Consolidate:
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 work from plan Paragraphs- secure use of	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; (See connectives and sentence signpost doc.)	Build in literacy feature to create effects e.g. Alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors (Super 8) The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. said versus reported, or claimed in formal speech or writing) <b>Revision of Spelling rules</b>	Use of semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a <b>sentence</b> than a comma. How hyphens can be sued to avoid ambiguity (e.g. Man eating shark versus maneating shark, or recover versus re-cover)	Punctuation • Letter/word • Sentence • Full stops/capitals • Question mark • Exclamation mark • 'speech marks' • Direct speech • Inverted commas • Bullet points • Apostrophe contractions/
linking ideas within and across paragraphs Secure development of characterisation <b>Non-fiction:</b> <b>Secure</b> planning across nonfiction genres and application	Active and passive verbs to effect e.g. Active: Tom accidentally dropped the glass. Passive: The glass was accidentally dropped by Tom. Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion. Expanded noun phrases to	introduced in Year 4 and 5.		possession • Commas for sentence of 3- description, action • Colon- instructions • Parenthesis • Bracket-dash Singular/plural Suffix/prefix

informal styles of writing.
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