Owston Park Primary Academy Writing Progression of Skills

	Oracy and Vocabulary								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Sentence stems I like I don't like One day Next In the end I thinkbecause	Sentence stems I like/don't like because I thinkhappened because I feel that Next time I Firstnext I agree/disagree	Sentence stems I thinkbecause They are similar/different because I know this because I found Next time I could It was interesting because I like the part where I predict that	Sentence stems An argument for/against is I understand, however It appears to be I enjoyed it because Maybe next time you could try My opinion is Building on I remember that	Sentence stems An argument for/against is I understand, however It appears to be I understand that depending on I understand your point of view, however You could improve this work by It was successful because Due to the fact that Most reasonable people would agree that Due to Subsequently	Sentence stems In my opinion I have two main reasons for In some ways Another feature However, they also differ Perhaps some people would argue Furthermore they It is clear that I deduce that In conclusion Perhaps the reason Therefore, in my opinion	Sentence stems On the one handon the other I am convinced that Given that Another feature they have in common The similarities/differences are significant because Based on Having considered This infers This suggests Having considered This is supported by the fact that Possible improvements may include Evidently Owing to After consideration/reflection In summary The consequences of			
Vocabulary letter, word, sentence, full stop, capital letter	Vocabulary letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark	Vocabulary To recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, apostrophe, comma	Vocabulary conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, vowel, inverted commas, determiner, preposition	Vocabulary determiner, preposition, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial	Vocabulary modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity	Vocabulary Subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semicolon, bullet points			

	Text Types and Genres								
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Traditional and fairy tales Stories with predictable and patterned language	Traditional and fairy tales Stories with predictable and patterned language Stories with familiar settings Character/setting descriptions	Traditional stories Different stories by the same author Character/setting descriptions Extended stories Stories from other cultures	Stories with familiar settings Myths and legends Adventure and mystery Dialogue and plays Character descriptions Setting descriptions	Stories with a historical setting Stories which raise issues or dilemmas Stories set an imaginary world Stories from other cultures Play scripts Narrative writings from different viewpoints	Fables, myths and legends Stories from other cultures Film narrative Play scripts Diary writing Significant authors Classic fiction	Stories with flashbacks Reading with writing narrative Setting descriptions Diary Classic fiction			
Labels, lists and captions Information texts	Instructions Labels, lists and captions Letters Information texts Invitations Diary Recounts	Reports Information texts Recounts Lists Instructions Fact writing	Instructions Information texts Letters/informal Information texts Reports Recounts	Information texts Instructions Newspaper articles Persuasive texts Explanation texts Letters/informal Recount Note writing Leaflets	Reports Explanation texts Recounts Persuasive writing Letters	Autobiographies/biographies Arguments Formal/impersonal writing Letters Persuasive writing Recounts Non-chronological reports Explanations			
	Use the senses Pattern and rhyme	Poems on a theme Using the senses Pattern and rhyme	Poems to perform Language play	Poems to perform Creating images Exploring form Language play	Poetic style Narrative poetry Performance poetry	The power of imagery Narrative poetry			

Phonics and spelling rules								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
To use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds	To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent To recognise vowel digraphs which have been	To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making plausible attempts at others To recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more	See spelling document	See spelling document	See spelling document	See spelling document		
	taught and the sounds which they represent To recognise words with adjacent consonants	spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling,						

	To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance*	including some common homophones To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*				
To write some irregular common words (red words)	To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly* To spell days of the week correctly To use –s,-es to form regular plurals correctly To use the prefix 'un-' accurately To successfully add the suffixes –ing, -ed, -er, and – est to root words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words To spell simple compound words To read the words they have spelt To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes	To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly See spelling document for prefix and suffix patterns To spell more words with contracted forms To learn the possessive singular apostrophe To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single-syllable and multisyllabic words To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings)	To spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly See spelling document for prefix and suffix patterns To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary	To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 spelling words correctly See spelling document for prefix and suffix patterns To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently	To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory words correctly See spelling document for prefix and suffix patterns To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling and/or meaning or both of these in a dictionary	To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory words correctly See spelling document for prefix and suffix patterns To spell words that contain hyphens To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically To use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms

Writing Transcription – Handwriting and Presentation								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
To show good control and coordination in large and small movements To move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space To handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing Use pre-cursive RWI letter formation when ready To write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others	To write pre-cursive lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of consistency To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly To form digits 0-9 To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' To use finger spaces Cursive writing to be used as a model in Y1 promoting children to join as and when they are ready	To write capital letter and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters To use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters To use consistently formed joined handwriting by the end of Y2 To write the full date on the left hand side of the page on each piece of work	To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal stroked that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined To use a handwriting pen as and when ready To write the full date on the left hand side of the page on each piece of work To always start at the margin and leave a line between paragraphs	To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting (e.g. by ensuring that downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency To use a handwriting pen as and when ready To write the full date on the left hand side of the page on each piece of work To always start at the margin and leave a line between paragraphs	To increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes (sloppy copy) or a final write (neat sheet) To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way To use a handwriting pen as and when ready To write the full date on the left hand side of the page on each piece of work To always start at the margin and leave a line between paragraphs	To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters -choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task To recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form) To use a handwriting pen To write the full date on the left hand side of the page on each piece of work To always start at the margin and leave a line between paragraphs		

Writing composition: Planning, Editing, Purpose and Audience								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
To develop their own	To say out loud what they	To write about personal	To begin to use ideas from	To compose and rehearse	To plan their writing by	To note down and develop		
narratives and explanations	are going to write about	experiences and those of	their own reading and	sentences orally (including	identifying the audience	initial ideas, drawing on		
by connecting ideas or	To compose a sentence	others (real and fictional)	modelled examples to plan	dialogue), progressively	and purpose of the writing,	reading and research		
events	orally before writing it	To write about real events	their writing	building a varied and rich	selecting the appropriate	where necessary.		
To write simple sentences	To sequence sentences to	To plan what they are	Use story mountains and	vocabulary and an	form and using other	To use further		
which can be read by	form short narratives. Use	going to write about,	maps	increasing range of	similar writing as models	organisational and		
themselves and others.	a story map	including writing down	To proofread their own	sentence structures.	for their own.	presentational devices to		
Some words are spelt	Use a story plan with	ideas and/or key words and	their own and others' work	To consistently organise	To identify whether their	structure text and to guide		
correctly and others are	beginning, middle and end	new vocabulary. Use story	to check for errors (with	their writing into	writing is formal or	the reader (e.g. headings,		
phonetically plausible	To discuss what they have	maps and mountains.	increasing accuracy) and to	paragraphs around a theme	informal and the level	bullet points, underlining).		
	written with the teacher or	To encapsulate what they	make improvements.	to add cohesion and to aid	required.	To use a wide range of		
	other pupils	want to say, sentence by	To begin to organise their	the reader.	To consider, when planning	devices to build cohesion		
	To reread their writing to	sentence	writing into paragraphs	Use story mountains and	narratives, how authors	within and across		
	check that it makes sense	To make simple additions,	around a theme. To	maps.	have developed characters	paragraphs.		
		revisions and corrections to	compose and rehearse		and settings in what pupils			

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	and to independently begin	their own writing by	sentences orally (including	To proofread consistently	have read, listened to or	To habitually proofread for
	to make changes	evaluating their writing	dialogue)	and amend their own and	seen performed.	spelling and punctuation
	To read their writing aloud	with the teacher and other		others' writing, correcting	To proofread work to	errors.
	clearly enough to be heard	pupils		errors in grammar,	precis longer passages by	To propose changes to
	by their peers and the	To reread to check that		punctuation and spelling	removing unnecessary	vocabulary, grammar and
	teacher	their writing makes sense		and adding	repetition or irrelevant	punctuation to enhance
	To use adjectives to	and that the correct tense		nouns/pronouns for	details.	effects and clarify meaning.
	describe	is used throughout		cohesion.	To consistently link ideas	To recognise how words
		To proofread to check for			across paragraphs.	are related by meaning as
		errors in spelling grammar			To proofread their work to	synonyms and antonyms
		and punctuation (e.g. to			assess the effectiveness of	and to use this knowledge
		check that the ends of			their own and others'	to make improvements to
		sentences are punctuated			writing and to make	their writing.
		correctly)			necessary corrections and	-
		,,			improvements.	
To express themselves	To use a number of simple	To write for different	To demonstrate an	To write a range of	To consistently produce	To write effectively for a
effectively, showing	features of different text	purposes with an	increasing understanding	narratives and non-fiction	sustained and accurate	range of purposes and
awareness of listeners'	types and to make relevant	awareness of an increased	of purpose and audience by	pieces using a consistent	writing from different	audiences, selecting the
needs.	choices about subject	amount of fiction and non-	discussing writing similar to	and appropriate structure	narrative and non-fiction	appropriate form and
	matter and appropriate	fiction structures.	that which they are	(including genre-specific	genres with appropriate	drawing independently on
	vocabulary choices.	To use new vocabulary	planning to write in order	layout devices).	structure organisation and	what they have read as
	To start to engage readers	from their reading, their	to understand and learn	To write a range of	layout devices for a range	models for their own
	by using adjectives to	discussions about it (1:1	from its structure,	narratives that are well-	of audiences and purposes.	writing (including literary
	describe.	and as a whole class) and	vocabulary and grammar.	structured and well-paced.	To describe settings,	language, characterisation,
		from their wider	To begin to use the	To create detailed settings,	characters and atmosphere	structure etc.).
		experiences.	structure of a wider range	characters and plot in	with carefully chosen	To distinguish between the
		To read aloud what they	of text types (including the	narratives to engage the	vocabulary to enhance	language of speech and
		have written with	use of simple layout	reader and to add	mood, clarify meaning and	writing and to choose the
		appropriate intonation to	devices in non-fiction).	atmosphere.	create pace.	appropriate level of
		make the meaning clear.	To make deliberate	To begin to read aloud their	To regularly use dialogue to	formality.
			ambitious word choices to	own writing, to a group or	convey a character and to	To select vocabulary and
			add detail.	the whole class, using	advance the action.	grammatical structures
			To begin to create settings,	appropriate intonation and	To perform their own	that reflect what the
			characters and plot in	to control the tone and	compositions confidently	writing requires (e.g. using
			narratives.	volume so that the meaning	using appropriate	contracted forms in
				is clear.	intonation, volume and	dialogues in narrative;
					movement so that meaning	using passive verbs to
					is clear.	affect how information is
						presented; using modal
						verbs to suggest degrees of
						possibility).
						possibility).

	Grammar and Punctuation								
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To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories and events. To use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.	To use simple sentence structures.	To use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently. To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To use some features of written Standard English.	To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing.	To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'.	To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing.	To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces if writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural.			
To begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts when speaking (e.g. using 'and' or 'because').	To use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences. To begin to form simple compound sentences.	To using co-ordination (or/and/but). To use some subordination (when/if/that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly).	To use subordinate clause, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because and although. To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause.	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they it.	To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Profressor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery.	To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice. To use question tags in informal writing.			
	To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. To use finger spaces. To use full stops to end sentences. To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks.	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: -capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks -commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions.	To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas.	To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. To consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.	To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity. To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semi-colons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity.			

To show an understanding	To recognise and use the	To recognise and use the	To recognise and use the	To recognise and use the	To recognise and use the	To recognise and use the
of prepositions such as	terms letter, capital letter,	terms noun, noun phrase,	terms preposition,	terms determiner, pronoun,	terms modal verb, relative	terms subject, object,
'under', 'on', 'top', 'behind'	word, singular, plural,	statement, question,	conjunction, word family,	possessive pronoun and	pronoun, relative clause,	active, passive, synonym,
by carrying out an action or	sentence, punctuation, full	exclamation, command,	prefix, clause, subordinate	adverbial.	parenthesis, bracket, dash,	antonym, ellipsis, hyphen,
selecting the correct	stop, question mark and	compound, suffix,	clause, direct speech,		cohesion and ambiguity.	colon, semicolon and bullet
picture.	exclamation mark.	adjective, adverb, verb,	consonant, vowel, and			points.
		present tense, past tense,	inverted commas.			
		apostrophe and comma.				