*	Writing: Spelling*	K	S1		K	S2	
	g* 1g:	Year 1 Year 2		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Phonics and Spelling Rule	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 taught and the sounds which they represent. To recognise words with adjacent consonants. 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*, which includes: • the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and	To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonicallyplausible attempts at others. To recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling, including some common homophones (e.g. bare/bear, blue/ blew, night/knight). To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: the /dʒ/ sound spelt as 'ge' and' dge' (e.g. fudge, huge) or spelt as 'g' or 'j' elsewhere in words (e.g. magic, adjust); the /n/ sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' (e.g. knock, gnaw);	To spell words with the / et/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey). To spell words with the /t/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym). To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character). To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique). To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure). To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country). To spell words ending with the /zher/ sound	To spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion). To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician). To spell words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc'	conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious). To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with —tious or —ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious). To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight). To spell words containing the letter string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough,	To spell words ending in -able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerable/ tolerably). To spell words ending in -ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly). To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial). To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial).

'ck' and exceptions;	• the /r/ sound spelt	analt with farms? (a.c.	(o.ggaignag	
• the /ŋ/ sound spelt 'n'	• the /r/ sound spelt 'wr' (e.g. write,	spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure,	(e.g. science, scene, discipline,	
before 'k' (e.g. bank,	written);	pleasure, enclosure).	fascinate,	
think);	• the /l/ or /əl/ sound	To spell words ending with	crescent).	
	spelt —le (e.g.	the /cher/ sound spelt with		
dividing words into	little, middle) or	'ture' (e.g. creature,		
syllables (e.g. rabbit, carrot);	spelt —el (e.g. camel, tunnel) or	furniture, picture, nature, adventure).		
	spelt –al (e.g.	nature, adventure).		
• the /tʃ/ sound is usually spelt as 'tch'	metal, hospital) or			
and exceptions;	spelt —il (e.g. fossil, nostril);			
• the /v/ sound at the				
• the /v/ sound at the end of words where	 the /ai/ sound spelt y (e.g. cry, fly, July); 			
the letter 'e' usually	•			
needs to be added (e.g. have, live);	adding —es to nouns and verbs ending in			
	-y where the 'y' is			
• adding -s and -es to words (plural of	changed to 'i' before			
nouns and the third	the –es (e.g. flies, tries, carries);			
person singular of	•			
verbs);	adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root			
• adding the endings –	word ending in –y			
ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no	(e.g. skiing, replied)			
change is needed to	and exceptions to the rules;			
the root wood (e.g.	•			
buzzer, jumping);	adding the endings —ing, —ed, —er, —est			
• adding –er and –est	and –y to words			
to adjectives where no change is needed	ending in –e with a			
to the root word (e.g.	consonant before (including			
fresher, grandest);	exceptions);			
spelling words with	• adding –ing, –ed, –			
the vowel digraphs	er, -est and -y to			
and trigraphs:	words of one			
- 'ai' and 'oi' (e.g. rain,	syllable ending in a single consonant			
wait, train, point, soil);	letter after asingle			
	vowel letter (including			
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- 'oy' and 'ay' (e.g.	• exceptions);		
day, toy, enjoy, annoy); - a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e and u-e (e.g. made, theme, ride, woke, tune);	the /ɔ:/ sound (or) spelt 'a' before 'l' and 'll' (e.g. ball, always);		
- 'ar' (e.g. car, park);	the /n/ sound spelt o' (e.g. other, mother, brother);		
- 'ee' (e.g. green, week); - 'ea' (e.g. sea, dream); - 'ea' (e.g. meant, bread);	the /i:/ sound spelt – ey: the plural forms of these words are made by the addition of -s (e.g. donkeys, monkeys); the /p/ sound spelt		
 'er' stressed sound (e.g. her, person); 'er' unstressed schwa sound (e.g. better, under); 'ir' (e.g. girl, first, third); 	 'a' after 'w' and 'qu' (e.g. want, quantity, squash) the /3:/ sound spelt 'or' after 'w' (e.g. word, work, worm); 		
'ur' (e.g. turn, church);'oo' (e.g. food, soon);'oo' (e.g. book, good);	the /ɔ:/ sound spelt 'ar' after 'w' (e.g. warm, towards); the /ʒ/ sound spelt 's' (e.g. television, usual).		
- 'oa' (e.g. road, coach);			
- 'oe' (e.g. toe, goes); - 'ou' (e.g. loud,			
sound); - 'ow' (e.g. brown,			
down);			

- 'ow' (e.g. own, show);			
show);			
- 'ue' (e.g. true,			
- 'ue' (e.g. true, rescue, Tuesday);			
- 'ew' (e.g. new, threw);			

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To write some irregular common words.	
To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly.* To spell days of the week correctly.	- 'ie' (e.g. lie, dried); - 'ie' (e.g. chief, field); - 'igh' (e.g. bright, right); - 'or' (e.g. short, morning); - 'ore' (e.g. before, shore); - 'aw' (e.g. yawn, crawl); - 'au' (e.g. author, haunt); - 'air' (e.g. hair, chair); - 'ear' (e.g. beard, near, year); - 'ear' (e.g. bear, pear, wear); - 'are' (e.g. bare, dare, scared); • spelling words ending with —y (e.g. funny, party, family); • spelling new consonants 'ph' and 'wh' (e.g. dolphin, alphabet, wheel, while); • using 'k' for the /k/ sound (e.g. sketch, kit, skin).
To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly.	
To spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly.	
To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly.	
To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.	
To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.	

Prefixes and Suffixe	To use -s and -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 (e.g. helped, quickest).	To add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly.	To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse). To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le','al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules. To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering). To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning).	To correctly spell most words with the prefixes in, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense). To form nouns with the suffix -ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration). To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous).	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify). To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify).	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance). To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in -ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent). To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred, referee, preference, transference).
Furthe r	To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football). To read words that they have spelt. To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those	To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll. To learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book). To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher	To spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/male. To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.	To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently.	To spell complex homophones and near-homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery. To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	To spell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise). To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. coordinate, re-enter, cooperate, co-own). To use a knowledge

S	phonemes.	that include words using the		of morphology and
Spelling		GPCs, common exception		etymology in spelling
		words and punctuation		and understand that
		taught so far.		the spelling of some
				words needs to be learnt
		To segment spoken words		specifically.
		into phonemes and to then		
onvention		represent all of the		To use dictionaries and
<u> </u>		phonemes using		thesauruses to check the
Ĕ		graphemes in the right		spelling and meaning of
		order for both for single-		words and
		syllable and multi-syllabic		confidently find
		words.		synonyms and
				antonyms.
		To self-correct		
		misspellings of words		
		that pupils have been		
		taught to spell (this		
		may require support to		
		recognise misspellings).		

Writ Transc Handw	EYFS (30 - 50mths to ELGs)	K	S1	KS2			
Writing: Transcription Handwritin	30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Letter Formation, Placement and Positionin	To sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw and paint. To realise tools can be used for a purpose. To draw lines and circles using gross motor movements. To use one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors. To hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp. To hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb, and uses it with good control. To copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name. To give meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint. To use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.	To write 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' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.	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 a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the 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 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 or a final handwritten version.	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.

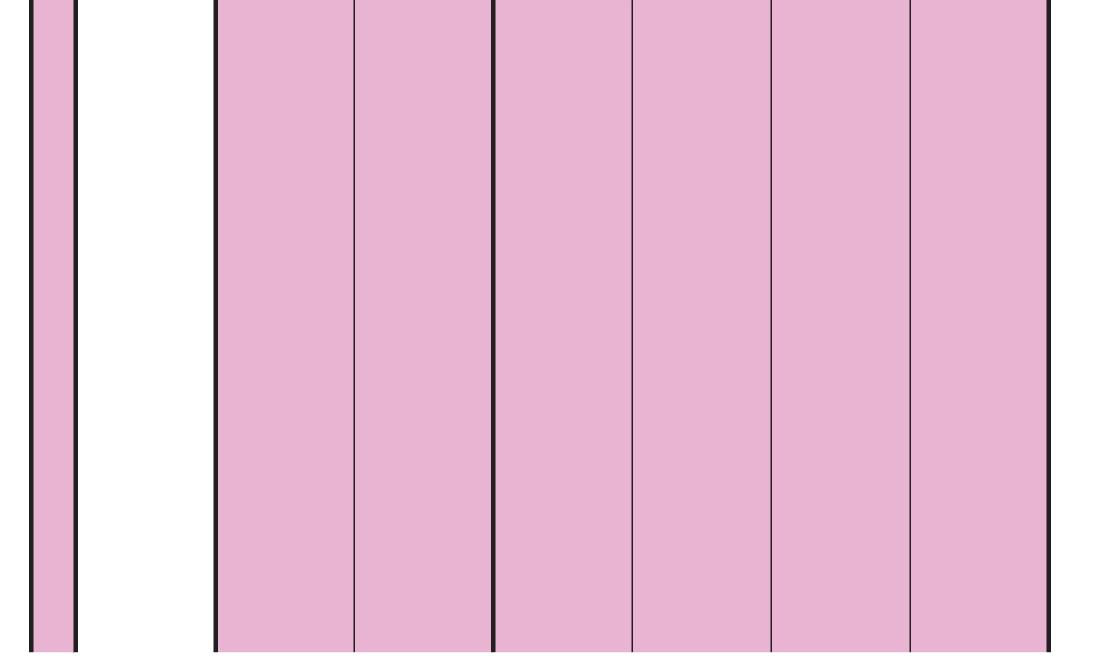
	To show a preference for a dominant hand.					
	To begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.					
	To begin to form recognisable letters.					
	To use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.					
	To show good control and co-ordination 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.					
	To write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.					
		To begin to use the	To continue to use the	To confidently use	To confidently use	To recognise when to use
Joining Letter		diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.	diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	diagonal and horizontal	diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way.	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).

	EYFS (30 - 50mths to ELGs)	KS1	KS2
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Writing compositio	30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Planning, Writing and Editin	To speak to retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger). To use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences. To use talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. 'This box is my castle.' To engage in imaginative role play based on own first-hand experiences. To build stories around toys, e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an armchair 'cliff'. To capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words. To link statements and sticks to a main theme or intention. To use talk to organise, sequence and clarify	To say out loud what they are going to write about. To compose a sentence orally before writing it. To sequence sentences to form short narratives. To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes. To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. To use adjectives to describe.	about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional). To write about real	To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing. To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).	sentences orally (including	identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.	organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors. To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar

thinking, ideas, feelings and events.			
To introduce a storyline or narrative into their play.			
To write own name and other things such as labels, captions.			
To attempt to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.			
To play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.			
To develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.			
To write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.			

Awareness of Audience,	To use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.			
s of Audie	To build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. To extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the			
nce,	naming, exploring the meaning and			



Purpose and Structure	and experiences in play situations.	To use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices. To start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe.	different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and non-fiction structures. To use new vocabulary	vocabulary and grammar. To begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction).	(including genre-specific layout devices). To write a range of narratives that are well-structured and well-paced. To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere. To begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole	layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes. To describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully-chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace. To regularly use dialogue to convey a character and to advance the action. To perform their own	To write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.). To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality. To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility).
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Writin Gr: P	EYFS (30 - 50mths to ELGs)	KS1		KS2				
Writing: Vocabulary, Gramma an Punctuation	30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Sentence Construction and Tens	To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. To question why things happen and gives explanations and asks questions, e.g. who, what, when, how. To use a range of tenses in speech (e.g. play, playing, will play, played). To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or 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 of 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	To use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences.	To using co-ordination (or/and/but).	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with	To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with	To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and	To use the subjunctive form in formal writing.	

se of PhElaus	'and' and 'because').	To begin to form simple compound sentences.	specify (e.g. the blue To use some subordinationbutterfly). (when/if/ that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and	moreTo thanuse a onerange clauseof by conjunctions, using a wider adverbs range of and prepositions conjunctions, to showinclud time, ng when, place and if, because, cause. and although.	mTo re than expand one nounclause phrases by uswith the addition of ng a wider range of conjunctions, which ambitious modifying are sometimesadjectives invaried and prepositional pos tions phrases, within e.g. the heroicsentences. soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.	Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor.	To useTo questionuse the perfect tags in forminformal of verbs writing. to mark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice.
Punctuatio		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 I 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 semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity.
Use of Cerminolog	To show an understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture.	To recognise and use the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.	To recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, apostrophe and comma.	To recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks).	To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial.	To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity.	To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points.

^{*}These are detailed in the word lists within the spelling appendix to the national curriculum (English appendix 1). Teachers should refer to these to exemplify the words that pupils should be able to read as well as spell.** All LKS2 and UKS2 spelling rules are broken down to match the spelling overviews for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.