



## **Masham CE Primary School Writing Progression Map**

Composition										
	EYFS	EYFS KS1			KS2					
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Planning, Writing and Editing	Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	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.	fictional).  To write about real events. To write simple poetry.  To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary  To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by	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).	dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.  To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the	and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.  To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed.  To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details.  To consistently link ideas across paragraphs.  To proofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements.	the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across			





	EYFS	KS1		KS2				
Awareness of Audience,	Reception  Learn new vocabulary.  Use new vocabulary throughout the day.  Describe events in some detail.	Year 1  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.	Year 2  To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and nonfiction structures.  To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one-to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences.  To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to	and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, 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).  To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail.	Year 4  To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (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.	Year 5  To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation and layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes.	own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.).  To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the	
Purpose and Structure	own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.  Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.  Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.		make the meaning clear.	To begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives.	To begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	advance the action.  To perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, you me	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).	





## **Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation** KS1 KS2 **EYFS** Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Use new vocabulary throughout To use simple sentence To use the present To try to maintain the To always maintain an To ensure the consistent To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs and correct use of tense the dav. structures. tense and the past correct tense (including laccurate tense throughout all pieces tense mostly correctly the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of to indicate degrees of Articulate their ideas and and consistently. throughout a piece of writing. possibility, e.g. surely, thoughts in well-formed of writing, including the writing with accurate perhaps, should, might, To always use Standard correct subject and verb sentences. To form sentences with subject/verb agreement. different forms: English verb inflections agreement when using Connect one idea or action to To use 'a' or 'an' correctly accurately, e.g. 'we were' To ensure the consistent singular and plural. statement, question, another using a range of rather than 'we was' and land correct use of tense exclamation, command. throughout a piece of connectives. I did' rather than I throughout all pieces of writing. To use some features of done'. writing. Offer explanations for why things written Standard might happen, making use of English. recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Construction Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling the teacher. with modelling and support from





	EYFS KS1			KS2				
Use of Phrases and Clauses	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.  Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.  Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions with modelling and support from the teacher.	Year 1  To use the joining word (conjunction) and to link ideas and sentences.  To begin to form simple compound sentences.	Year 2  To using co- ordination (or/and/but).  To use some subordination (when/if/ that/because).  To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify	clauses, 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.	Year 4  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	Year 5  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	form in formal writing. To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.	
nuses					To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.	omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery.		





	EYFS	EYFS KS1		KS2				
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Punctuation		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.	of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: capital letters, full	previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas.	necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end		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 Terminology		the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark.	phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command.	the terms preposition, conjunction, word	the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial.	relative pronoun,	To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points.	





## **Transcription- handwriting** KS1 KS2 **EYFS** Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 To write lower case and To write capital letters To use a neat, joined To increase the legibility, To increase the speed of To write legibly, fluently Develop their small motor skills capital letters in the consistency and quality their handwriting so that so that they can use a range of and digits of the correct handwriting style with and with increasing tools competently, safely and of their handwriting [e.g correct direction, size, orientation and increasing accuracy and problems with forming speed by: confidently. starting and finishing in relationship to one speed. by ensuring that the letters do not get in the choosing which shape of the right place with a another and to lower way of writing down downstrokes of letters a letter to use when good level of case letters. what they want to say. are parallel and given choices and consistency. Suggested tools: pencils for deciding whether or not To form lower case equidistant; that lines of To be clear about what drawing and writing, To sit correctly at a letters of the correct standard of handwriting to join specific letters; writing are spaced paintbrushes, scissors, knives, table, holding a pencil size, relative to one sufficiently so that the is appropriate for a forks and spoons. choosing the writing particular task, e.g. quick another. ascenders and comfortably and implement that is best Letter descenders of letters do notes or a final correctly. To use spacing between suited for a task. handwritten version. not touch]. Use their core muscle strength to To form digits 0-9. words that reflects the size of the letters. achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the To understand which floor. letters belong to which **Placement** handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, in similar ways) and to accurate and efficient. practise these. Positioning Form lower case and capital letters correctly. Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.





	Transcription- Spelling										
	EYFS	S KS1		KS2							
L	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
Phonics and Spelling Rules	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with the letter/s.  Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop.	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.	with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible 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 '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);  • the /r/ sound spelt 'wr' (e.g. write, written);  • the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -le (e.g. little, middle) or spelt -le (e.g. cahe, transport -le (e.g. cahe, state)	eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they).  To spell words with the /ɪ/ 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).  To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, 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 spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, species were species were species were species with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, species were species wer	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	shuhs/ spelt with -cious (e.g. vicious, precious, 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, rough, tough, enough, cough, though, although, dough, through, plough, borough, borough, borough, borough, borough, borough,	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				





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<ul> <li>the /ŋ/ sound spelt</li> </ul>		spelt with 'ture' (e.g.		
'n' before 'k' (e.g.	<ul><li>–il (e.g. fossil, nostril);</li></ul>	creature, furniture).		
bank, think);	<ul> <li>the /aɪ/ sound spelt –y</li> </ul>	,		
	(e.g. cry, fly, July);			
<ul> <li>dividing words into</li> </ul>				
syllables (e.g.	<ul> <li>adding –es to nouns and</li> </ul>			
, , ,	verbs ending in			
rabbit, carrot);	<ul><li>–y where the 'y' is</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>the /t∫/ sound is</li> </ul>	changed to 'i' before the			
usually spelt as	es (e.g. flies, tries,			
'tch' and	carries);			
exceptions;	<ul> <li>adding –ed, –ing, –er</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>the /v/ sound at</li> </ul>	and -est to a root word			
	ending in -y (e.g. skiing,			
the end of words	replied) and exceptions			
where the letter 'e'	to the rules;			
usually needs to be	•			
-	<ul> <li>adding the endings –ing,</li> </ul>			
added (e.g. have,	−ed, −er, −est and −y to			
live);	words ending in -e with			
<ul> <li>adding -s and -es</li> </ul>	a consonant before			
	(including exceptions);			
to words (plural of				
nouns and the third				
person singular of	est and –y to words of			
verbs);	one syllable ending in a			
	single consonant letter			
<ul> <li>adding the endings</li> </ul>	after asingle vowel letter			
<ul> <li>–ing, –ed and –er</li> </ul>	(including exceptions);			
to verbs where no	<ul><li>the /ɔ:/ sound (or) spelt</li></ul>			
change is needed	'a' before 'l' and 'll' (e.g.			
to the root wood	ball, always);			
(e.g. buzzer,	<ul> <li>the /n/ sound spelt 'o'</li> </ul>			
	(e.g. other, mother,			
jumping);	brother);			
<ul> <li>adding –er and –</li> </ul>	**			
est to adjectives	• the /i:/ sound spelt ey:			
_	the plural forms of these			
where no change is	words are made by the			
needed to the root	addition of -s (e.g.			
word (e.g. fresher,	donkeys, monkeys);			
	<ul><li>the /p/ sound spelt `a'</li></ul>			
grandest);				
<ul> <li>spelling words with</li> </ul>	after 'w' and 'qu' (e.g.			
the vowel digraphs	want, quantity, squash)			
and trigraphs:	<ul><li>the /3:/ sound spelt 'or'</li></ul>			
and digraphs.	after 'w' (e.g. word,			
	work, worm);			
	<ul><li>the /ɔ:/ sound spelt `ar'</li></ul>			
	after 'w' (e.g. warm,			
	towards);			
	<ul><li>the /ʒ/ sound spelt `s'</li></ul>			
	(e.g. television, usual).			
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	EYFS	KS1		KS2				
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Prefixes and Suffixes			most words correctly in their writing, e.g. – ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly.	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	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	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 -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten).	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance).  To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in -ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence).  To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred, reference, referee, preference, transference).	
Common Exception Words	common words.	exception words		and Y4 statutory spelling	,		To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.	





	EYFS KS1		51	KS2				
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Further Spelling Conventions		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 phonemes	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 use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.	words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's).  To use their spelling	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.	-ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license,	