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Handwriting	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. write in print.	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: sit correctly at the table, holding pencil comfortably and correctly. form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. form capital letters. form digits 0-9. understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and practise these (see Nelson_Order of Joins). use spaces between words.	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another. use capital and lower case letters of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another. write digits of the correct size and orientation. begin to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letter (see Nelson_Order of Joins). Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	use further diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters (see Nelson_Order of Joins). understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting, i.e. they ensure that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters consistently (see Nelson_Order of Joins). write with increasing legibility, i.e. by ensuring that down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.	The pupil can: write legibly, fluently, with increasing speed choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters. Choose the writing implement that is best suited for the task.	The pupil can: maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed. choose the handwriting that is best suited for a specific task.

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Year Group Punctuation	EYFS The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: Finger spaces. Capital letters at the start of a sentence. Full stops.	Year 1 The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: Finger spaces. Capital letters at the start of a sentence. Capital letters for names, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I' mostly correctly.	Year 2 The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: Demarcate sentences with a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Capital letters for names, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I' correctly.	Year 3 The pupil can: Use a range of punctuation (including at least 3 of the following: , , ?! 'and "") mostly accurately. Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech. Use apostrophe for singular possession, i.e.	Year 4 The pupil can: Use a range of punctuation (including at least 3 of the following: . , ?! 'and "") accurately. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech, i.e. My friend said, "Come over to my house."	Year 5 The pupil can: Use a range of punctuation (including at least 4 of the following: . , ?! 'and "") accurately. Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid misunderstanding. Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate relative clauses.	Year 6 The pupil can: Use the range of punctuation taught mostly correctly. Use colon to introduce a list and to mark boundaries between independent clauses. Use semi-colon within lists and to mark boundaries between
			Use commas to separate items in a list.	singular possession, i.e. the girl's name.	Use commas after fronted adverbials. Use apostrophe for singular and plural possession, i.e. the girl's name; the girls' names.	Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis	independent clauses. Use dash to mark boundaries between independent clauses. Use hyphen to avoid ambiguity.

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Capital letter	Full stop	Finger spaces	Question mark	Exclamation mark	Comma	Apostrophe	Inverted commas	Speech punctuation	Brackets	Dashes	Single Dash	Colon	Semi-colon	Hyphen

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	The pupil can, after discussion with the	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:	The pupil can:	The pupil can:	The pupil can:	The pupil can:
Composition				discuss models of writing, noting their structure, grammatical features and vocabulary. use add ideas to a planning template to support writing including structural and/or grammatical features as well as key vocabulary. compose sentences, orally at first, using a wider range of structures and increasing vocabulary. write narratives with settings, characters and plot. produce non-narrative writing using simple organisational devices such as headings and subheadings. vary sentence length for effect i.e. use long sentences to add description or information and short sentences for emphasis and making key. write in paragraphs organised around a theme. proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. can suggest improvements to my own writing and that of others.	discuss and use models of writing, noting their structure, grammatical features and vocabulary. plan a piece of writing including structural and/or grammatical features as well as key vocabulary. compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. write narratives with clear structure, settings, characters and plot. write in paragraphs organised around a theme with increasing accuracy. use simple organisational devices, i.e. headings, subheadings and numbered steps. make simple links between paragraphs. choose pronouns and nouns appropriately within and across sentences to support cohesion and avoid repetition. improve their writing by changing grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency.	plan a piece of writing identifying its audience and purpose, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as a model. organise writing into paragraphs based upon time, place, person and/or topic. use adverbials for time, place, number and/or tense choices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. start sentences in different ways including conjunctions, pronouns, adjectives and verbs. in narratives, describe settings and characters. in non-narrative writing, use simple devices to structure the writing and support the reader (e.g. headings, sub-headings, bullet points). use dialogue to convey character and advance the action. use stylistic devices to create effects in writing, i.e. show not tell, similes, metaphors, alliteration, Persuasive (FAT HORSE), personification. proof read my own work for spelling and punctuation errors and edit to improve effect. use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing.	write in paragraphs which can clearly signal a change in subject, time, place or event. write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader. select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately. use a range of organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to quide the reader, i.e. headings, bullet points, underlining. in narratives describe settings, character and atmosphere well selecting appropriate vocabulary and grammar. integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action. using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs (i.e. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns and synonyms, repetition of a word or phrase and ellipsis). ensure the correct and consistent use of tense throughout. ensure subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural. assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing. propose changes to vocab, grammar, punctuation and spelling to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

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Year Group	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: combine words to make a sentence which makes sense.	The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: combine words to make a sentence which makes sense. sequence sentences to form short narratives. use ANY conjunction (may only ever be 'and') to join words and clauses.	Year 2 The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher: write sentences with different forms: statements, questions, exclamations, commands. use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses.	Year 3 The pupil can: use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions including: when, if, because, although. use pronouns for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition, i.e. he, she, they.	use noun phrases which are expanded by adding modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. use a range of sentences which have more than one clause. use a wider range of	The pupil can: use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun. use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. use modal verbs to	Year 6 The pupil can: use both the active and the passive voice to present information with a different emphasis, i.e. The bridge was constructed over several years. use the subjunctive forms in formal writing and speech such as 'If I were'.
Vocabulary & Grammar		use and understand the grammatical terminology for year 1 in English appendix 2 in discussing their writing.	use the present tense and past tense correctly. use the progressive forms of verbs in the present and past tense. Eg. He is playing, they were talking. use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify. begin to use adverbs in writing. use new vocabulary	express time, place and cause by using: conjunctions – when, before, after, while, because, so. adverbs – then, next, soon, therefore. prepositions – before, after, during, in, because of. use adjectives and adverbs for description. use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past. use and understand	conjunctions in an increasing range of sentence structures. use fronted adverbials. use subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials eg 'Later that day' which are correctly punctuated independently in writing. use Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms.	indicate a degree of possibility. use passive verbs, i.e. The cake was eaten by the child. The window was broken. use and understand the grammatical terminology for year 5 in English appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading	use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility. use and understand the grammatical terminology for year 6 in English appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading
			use new vocabulary drawn from listening to and talking about whole books. use and understand the grammatical terminology for year 2 in English appendix 2 in discussing their writing.	the grammatical terminology for year 3 in English appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.	use and understand the grammatical terminology for year 4 in English appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.		