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|  |  | - 'ow' (e.g. brown, down); - 'ow' (e.g. own, show); - 'ue' (e.g. true, rescue, Tuesday); 'ew' (e.g. new, threw); - '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, |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | family); <br> - spelling new consonants 'ph' and 'wh' (e.g. dolphin, alphabet, wheel, while); <br> using ' $k$ ' for the /k/ sound (e.g.sketch, kit, skin). |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Common Exception Words |  | To spell al IY1 common exception words correctly.* <br> Tospell days of the week correctly. | To spell most Y 1 and Y 2 common exception words correctly. | Tospellmany ofthe Y 3 and Y 4 statutory spelling words correctly. | Tospellall ofthe Y 3 and Y 4 statutory spelling words correctly. | Tospellmany ofthe Y 5 and Y 6 statutoryspelling words correctly. | Tospellall ofthe Y 5 and Y 6 statutory spelling words correctly. |
| Prefixes and Suffixes |  | To use-sand-es to form regular plurals correctly. <br> To use the prefix 'un-' accurately. <br> 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 decorrectly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse). <br> To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words thatend in 'le','al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules. <br> To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressedlast syllable, | Tocorrectlyspellmost wordswiththeprefixes 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). <br> To form nouns with the suffix-ation(e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration). <br> To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive rootword, wordsendingin 'y', 'our' or'e'andtheexceptions 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). <br> To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise). <br> To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify). <br> To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten). | Touse their knowledge of adjectives ending in -anttospellnouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance). <br> Touse 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). <br> 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, |

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|  |  |  |  | e.g. limiting offering). <br> To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/ing) to words with morethanonesyllable (stressed lastsyllable, |  |  | referee, preference, transference). |
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| Further Spelling Conventions |  | To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football). <br> To read words that they have spelt. <br> To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes | To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll. <br> To learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book). <br> To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. <br> To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for singlesyllable and multi-syllabic words. <br> To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to <br> recognise misspellings). | To spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male. <br> To use the first two or three letters of a word to checkitsspellingina dictionary. | To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe withplural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). <br> To use spelling knowledge touse adictionarymore efficiently | To spell complex homophones and nearhomophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery. <br> Tousethefirstthreeor fourletters ofawordto 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). <br> To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. co-ordinate, re-enter, cooperate, co-own). <br> To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. <br> To use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of wordsandconfidently find synonyms and antonyms. |
| Letter Formation, | Write recognisable | Towritelowercaseand | To write capital letters | To use a neat, joined | To increase the legibility, | Toincreasethespeedof | Towrite legibly, fluently |

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| Placement and Positioning | letters, most of which are correctly formed. (ELG) <br> Consistently use a dynamic tripod grip when drawing and writing. <br> Forms all capital letters and lower case letters correctly. | capital letters in the correctdirection, starting andfinishing intheright placewithagoodlevelof consistency. <br> Tositcorrectlyata table, holding apencil comfortably and correctly. <br> To form digits 0-9. <br> To understand which lettersbelongtowhich handwriting'families'(i.e. lettersthatare formed in similar ways) and to practise these. | and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. <br> To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. <br> To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. | handwriting style with increasing accuracyand speed. | 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]. | their handwriting so that problemswithforming lettersdo notget in the way of writing downwhat they want to say. <br> Tobeclearaboutwhat standard ofhandwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwrittenversion. | and with increasing speed by: <br> -choosing which shape of a lettertousewhengiven choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; <br> - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task. |
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| Joining letters |  |  | To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokesneededtojoin letters. | Tocontinue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokesthatareneeded to join letters and to understand whichletters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. | To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency. | To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way. | To recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram ordata, writing anemail addressorfor algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form). |
| Planning, writing and editing | Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others (ELG) <br> Can write short sentences that start and end with a capital letter. <br> Rereads work to check that what is written makes sense. <br> Can write phrases and sentences that can be read by others. <br> Develop fluency and | Tosayoutloudwhatthey aregoingtowriteabout. <br> To compose a sentence orallybeforewriting it. <br> Tosequence sentences to form short narratives. <br> To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. <br> Torereadtheirwriting to check that it makes sense and to independently begintomakechanges. <br> To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard | To write narratives about personal experiences and thoseofothers(realand fictional). <br> To write about real events. <br> To write simple poetry. <br> To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary <br> To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. <br> To make simple additions, | To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan theirwriting. <br> To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. <br> To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. <br> To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue). | To compose and rehearse sentences orally(including dialogue), progressively building a varied and richvocabularyand an increasingrange of sentence structures. <br> To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. <br> To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling | Toplan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing asmodelsfortheirown. <br> To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. <br> To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant | Tonotedownanddevelop initialideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. <br> To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). <br> To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. <br> To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors. |

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|  | accuracy when writing | by their peers and the teacher. <br> To use adjectives to describe | revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils. <br> Torereadtocheck that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is usedthroughout. <br> Toproofreadtocheck for errorsinspelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. to check that the ends of sentences are punctuated correctly). |  | and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion. | details. <br> To consistently link ideas across paragraphs. <br> Toproofreadtheirworkto assess the effectiveness of theirownand others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements. | To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. <br> To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing. |
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| Awareness of audience, purpose and structure | Explores writing for a purpose using a range of writing structures | Touseanumberofsimple features ofdifferent text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices. <br> To start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe. | Towritefordifferent purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction andnon-fiction structures. <br> To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences. <br> To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. | To demonstrate an increasingunderstanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they areplanning to write in order to understand and learnfromitsstructure, vocabulary and grammar. <br> To begin to use the structureofawiderrange oftexttypes(including the use ofsimplelayout devicesinnon-fiction). <br> To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail. <br> To begin to create settings, characters and plot innarratives. | To write a range of narratives andnon-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriatestructure (including genre-specific layout devices). <br> To write a range of narratives that are wellstructured andwellpaced. <br> To create detailed settings, characters and plotinnarrativesto engage the reader and to add atmosphere. <br> Tobegintoreadaloud their own writing, to agrouporthewhole class, using appropriate intonationandtocontrol thetoneand volumeso thatthemeaningisclear. | To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation andlayoutdevicesfora rangeofaudiencesand purposes. <br> To describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully- chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace. <br> To regularly use dialogue toconveyacharacterand toadvancetheaction. <br> To perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear. | Towrite effectivelyfora rangeofpurposesand audiences, selecting the appropriateformand drawing independently onwhattheyhaveread as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.). <br> To distinguish between thelanguage ofspeech and writing and to choose theappropriatelevelof formality. <br> To select vocabularyand grammaticalstructures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. usingcontractedforms in dialoguesinnarrative; using passive verbsto affect how information is presented; using modal |

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| Sentence construction and tense |  | To use simple sentence structures. | Tousethepresenttense andthepasttensemostly correctly and consistently. <br> To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. <br> Tousesomefeaturesof written StandardEnglish. | To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. <br> Touse 'a'or'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing. | To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. <br> ToalwaysuseStandard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'wewere' ratherthan'wewas'and'I did' rather than 'I done'. | Tousearangeofadverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps,should, might, etc. <br> 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 andplural. |
| Use of phrases and clauses |  | Tousethejoiningword (conjunction) 'and' to link ideasandsentences. <br> Tobegintoformsimple compound sentences. | To using co-ordination (or/and/but). <br> To use some subordination(when/if/ that/because). <br> To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly). | To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentenceswith more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. <br> To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to showtime, place andcause. | To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clauseby usingawider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. <br> To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases,e.g. theheroicsoldierwithan unbreakablespirit. <br> To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it. | Touse a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build <br> cohesion, includingtime adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number(e.g. secondly). <br> To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery. | To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. <br> To use the perfect form ofverbstomark relationships of time and cause. <br> To use the passive voice <br> To use question tags in informal writing. |
| Punctuation | Use capital letters and full stops with accuracy in simple sentences. | To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. | Touse the full range of punctuation taught at key stage1mostlycorrectly including: | To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. | To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end | To use commas consistently toclarify meaningortoavoid ambiguity. | To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semi- |

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