Writing Knowledge Development

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Area of learning	Who am I? Who am I? Writing opportunities: Name writing Writing about family Drawing and labelling a colour monster Drawing and labelling a leaf character	What do people celebrate? Dipols Diweld The Front Poor Natural Transport Community Community Community Community Community Christmas Story Writing opportunities: Drawing and labelling a celebration	What's where in the world? Writing opportunities: Opinion – what is wonderful in the world Labelling an Antarctic suitcase Facts about spider	How have things changed? Naughty Major Glad, Major Dizzy Writing opportunities: Adding a page to a story (Naughty Bus adventure) Comparison (then and now)	Writing opportunities: Life cycle of a butterfly Retelling a story (Jasper's Beanstalk) Setting description (top of	Can we go on an adventure? Writing opportunities: Character description Retelling/innovating a story Recount of trip to
Prior knowledge New knowledge	Show a preference for a dominant hand. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. Write some or all of their name. Begin to form lower-case and capital letters correctly.	Describing fireworks Party invitation/list Letter to Santa Write some letters accurately. ELG - Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed	ELG - Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.	Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondence.	Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.

	Key vocabulary	Subject: letter, phoneme, grapheme, blend, segment Content: sibling, community, family feeling, emotion, fear, worry, happiness, calm, relaxed autumn, season, drifting, gliding, rustle	Subject: digraph, trigraph Content: celebration, festival, religion Diwali, Mendhi, Rangoli, diva Hanukah, menorah, dreidel Nativity, Christmas, Bethlehem, stable	Begin to orally form and write simple phrases and sentences. Subject: phrase, sentence Content: Earth, equator, ocean disappointment, delighted, harbour, polar rainforest, canopy, crowded, dense surprise, delicious, guava, mango, passion-fruit, avocado	Content: naughty, passengers, reflection, handsome, rescue bulged, dainty, fortunate, mislaid, ceased	Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondence using a capital letter and a full stop. Subject: handwriting, capital letter, full stop, sentence Content: caterpillar, larva, pupa, chrysalis, emerge, metamorphosis plant, flower, tree, root, stem, leaves, trunk oesophagus, cast, absorbed, vibrations, bristles	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Subject: phrase, grip Content: stealthy, ogre, bandit, disguise, gaped spluttered, flicker of light, Martian shuddering, tumbled, brandished, reclaim, ferociously, exhausted
Year 1	Area of learning Prior knowledge	Writing opportunities: Character description Retelling a known story Non-chronological report – African animals Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.	Writing opportunities: Setting description Character description Retelling a known story Instructions – making a rain gauge Non-chronological report - Seasons	Writing opportunities: Character description Writing in character Retelling a known story	Writing opportunities: Setting description Retelling a known story Letter – vegetable patch Instructions – planting a bean	Writing opportunities: Character description Retelling a known story Recount – trip to the beach Instructions – making lunch	Writing opportunities: Setting description Innovating a story Poetry Letter – from the snail to his friends

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New knowledge	Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught. Name the letters of the alphabet in order. Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Form digits 0-9. Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write. Write to convey information. Leave spaces between words. Consistently punctuate sentences with a full stop.	Spell common exception words from phase 5. Form capital letters. Compose a sentence orally before writing it. Join words and join clauses using 'and'. Consistently punctuate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. Consistently use capital letter for I and their own name.	Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound. Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and to practise these. Sequence sentences to form short narratives. Punctuate sentences with a question mark and an exclamation mark. 'Question' sentences (Alan Peat)	Spell the days of the week. Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. Use capital letters for names. '2A' sentences (Alan Peat)	Apply simple spelling rules and guidance. Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Use the past and present tense with some accuracy.	Use the spelling rules for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs. Use the prefix un Use –ing, -ed, -er and – est where no change is needed to the spelling of root words. Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
Key vocabulary	Subject: letter, word, sentence, full stop Content: bandy, buckled, waltzing, elegant, entranced	Subject: capital letter, adjective Content: breeze, scampered, scurried, scrambling, frantically	Subject: question mark, exclamation mark, punctuation Content: lumber, rejoice, florescent, envelop, expanse	Subject: singular, plural, , noun Content: perched, industrious, concocting, scavenging, devoured	Content: perched, industrious, concocting, scavenging, devoured	Subject: plural, verb, suffix, root word Content: humpback, slithered, flock, immensely, fiery

		savannah, cub, pride, stalking, chasing	evergreen, hibernation, seedling, migration, squawking				
	Area of learning	Writing opportunities: Question writing Character description Setting description Re-telling a story Diary	Writing opportunities: Re-telling a story Character description Setting description Non-chronological report – robots/birds Instructions – how to make a bird feeder	Writing opportunities: Setting description Instructions (recipe) News bulletin/Diary – Great Fire of London Non-chronological report – animals Picture book narrative	Writing opportunities: Diary Innovating a story Non-chronological report Instructions – how to make a glow jar	Writing opportunities: Character description Setting description Narrative Persuasive letter	Writing opportunities: Recount – Class trip Biography – Brunel Character description Narrative (innovation)
Year 2	Prior knowledge	Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught. Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound. Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Form capital letters. Form digits 0-9. Write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write. '2A' sentences (Alan Peat)	Spell common exception words from phase 5. Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far. Compose a sentence orally before writing it. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Join words and join clauses using 'and'.	Apply simple spelling rules and guidance. Consistently punctuate sentence with a capital letter and a full stop. Punctuate sentences with a question mark and an exclamation mark.	Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound. Leave spaces between words. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
	New knowledge	Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many correctly.	Learn to spell common exception words. Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the	Learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some	Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	Learn to spell more words with contracted forms.	Learn the possessive apostrophe (singular)

		Learn to spell common exception words. Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another. Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. Write narratives about the experiences of others (fictional). Write poetry. Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about. Use simple expanded noun phrases to describe. 'List' sentences (Alan Peat)	teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words and punctuation taught so far. Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters. Write for different purposes – to inform. Write down ideas and/or key words, including vocabulary. Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. Re-read to check that their writing makes sense. Use sentences with different forms: statement, question. Use co-ordination (using or and but)	words with each spelling, including a few common homophones. Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Write narratives about the experiences of others (real or fictional). Write for different purposes – to explain. Use new punctuation correctly – commas for lists. Use sentences with different forms: exclamation, command. Use subordination (using when, if, that, because). 'What +!' sentences (Alan Peat)	Re-read to check that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form. Use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form. Use simple expanded noun phrases to specifiy. '-ly' sentences (Alan Peat)	Add suffixes to spell longer words, including – ful, -less, -ly. Distinguish between homophones and near homophones. Evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils. Proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation. Use new punctuation correctly – apostrophes for contracted forms.	Add suffixes to spell longer words, including – ment, -ness. Write about real events. Write narratives about personal experiences. Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. Use new punctuation correctly – apostrophes for the possessive (singular). Similes (Alan Peat)
-	Key	Subject: narrative, fiction,	or, and, but) 'BOYs' sentences (Alan Peat) Subject: inform,	Subject: homophone,	Subject: tense, past,	Subject: contraction,	Subject: apostrophe,
	vocabulary	poetry, noun, adjective, expanded noun phrase, list, verb	statement, question, co- ordinating conjunctions, compound sentence	explain, comma, exclamation, command	present, progressive, continuous, adverb	suffix, real, proof-read Content: barbaric, cruel,	possessive, suffix Content: apprentice,
		Content: conscience, opinion, thoughts,	Content: freezing, creaking, towering,	Content: plague, rebuilt, architect, spread, thatched	Content: arrondissement, priority, preparation, treasured, possessions	stormy, hunting	collapsed, propeller, navvy, tunnelling
		emotion, eye-witness	hollow, outstretched hitch, stumble, amaze,	dormouse, frosty	taught, understood, tame, wild		disused, definitely, whine, lugged, nuzzled
		village, crops, weeping, scorching, ebony	beast, creature		wiiu		

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	learning	Writing opportunities: Character description Setting description Diary Narrative (story of a film) Innovating a story Non-chronological report (plants)	Writing opportunities: Letter from Ivan Setting description Longer narrative (journey with suspense) Instructions Non-chronological report (volcanoes)	Writing opportunities: Character description Setting description Diary Longer narrative (quest) Non-chronological report (Horrible Histories)	Writing opportunities: Setting description Character description Short narrative Recount	Writing opportunities: Short narrative with an alternative ending Instructions (How to wash a woolly mammoth) Porcussive writing	Writing opportunities: Character description Poetry Diary Newspaper report (Iron Man)
Year 3	Prior knowledge	Add suffixes to spell longer words, including – ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly. Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words and punctuation taught so far. Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about. Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence.	Write down ideas and/or key words, including vocabulary. Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional). Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. Use simple expanded noun phrases to describe and specify. Use new punctuation correctly – commas for lists.	Add suffixes to spell longer words, including – ment, -ness, -ful, -less, - ly. Write for different purposes. Evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils.	Distinguish between homophones and near homophones. Re-read to check that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form.	Persuasive writing Learn to spell common exception words.	

	New knowledge	Proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation. Use subordination (using when, if, that, because). Use further prefixes (un-, dis-) and suffixes (-s, -es, -er, -ed, -ing). Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words and punctuation taught so far. Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters. Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure and vocabulary. Compose and rehearse sentences orally. Proof-read for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors. Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by beginning to use a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although.	Use further prefixes (mis-, re-). Discuss and record ideas. In narratives, create settings and characters. Read aloud their own writing, to a group, using appropriate intonation so that the meaning is clear. Organise writing into broad paragraphs (for example beginning, middle end). Use noun phrases expanded with adjectives and adverbs. Use apostrophes for contractions.	Use further prefixes (sub-, tele-) and suffixes (-ness, -ful, -ly). Use the first two letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Compose and rehearse sentences orally, building a varied and rich vocabulary. In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (for example headings and sub-headings). Assess the effectiveness of their own writing. Understand word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning. Use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past. Use apostrophes for singular possession.	Use further prefixes (super-, auto-) Spell further homophones. In narratives, create settings, characters and simple plots. Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency. Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause. Use and punctuate direct speech with inverted commas. '2 pairs' sentences (Alan Peat)	Spell words that are often misspelt. Spell some words from the Y3/4 spelling list correctly. Compose and rehearse sentences orally, building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion. Use the forms 'a' or 'an' according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel. 'Verb, person' sentences (Alan Peat)	Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing. Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation. Use the progressive form of the verb to show actions in progress. 'Emotion word' sentences (Alan Peat) 'The more, the more' sentences (Alan Peat)
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	Key vocabulary	Subject: noun, prefixes, suffixes, compound, complex, clause, subordinate clause, coordinating conjunction, subordinating conjunction, proof-read, vocabulary Content: relieved, sparkled, wonder, shimmering, immediately germination, pollination, nutrients, photosynthesis, dispersal	Subject: narrative, setting, character, paragraph, adverb, fronted adverbial, comma Content: celandine, wisps, ravine, suspense eruption, lava, magma, igneous, mantle	Subject: heading, subheading, word family, present perfect tense, past tense	Subject: conjunction, adverb, preposition, time, place, cause, direct speech, inverted commas/speech marks, adjective Content: impatiently, lanterns, fidgeted, twitched, dim	Subject: verb, consonant, vowel, tense, past, present perfect Content: prehistoric, gloomy, eerie, dappled, dank notoriously, elevation	Subject: emotion Content: brink, toppled, nothingness, snag
Year	Area of learning	Writing opportunities: Setting description Shorter narrative (additional scene) Longer narrative (alternative ending) Non-chronological report (mythical creatures)	Writing opportunities: Setting description Character description Diary Letter in character Newspaper report Explanation text	Writing opportunities: Poetry Character description Setting description Longer narrative Non-chronological report Balanced discussion	Writing opportunities: Longer narrative Newspaper report Persuasive advert Persuasive letter Diary Instructions	Writing opportunities: Setting description (Contrasting – Pompeii before and after eruption) Poetry Newspaper report Narrative	Writing opportunities: Character description Recount New chapter
4	Prior knowledge	Spell further homophones.	Use further prefixes and suffixes.	Learn the possessive apostrophe (singular).	Use further prefixes and suffixes.	Use further prefixes and suffixes.	Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary
		Spell words which are often misspelt. Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. Organise writing into broad paragraphs (for	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn	Compose and rehearse sentences orally, building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation.	Use the first two letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.	Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing. 'Emotion word' sentences (Alan Peat)	to improve consistency. Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion.

	example beginning, middle end). In narratives, create settings, characters and simple plots.	from its structure and vocabulary. Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause. Use and punctuate direct speech with inverted commas.	Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by beginning to use a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although.			
New knowledge	Spell further homophones. Spell words which are often misspelt. Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Organise paragraphs around a theme. In narratives, create settings, characters and plots. Use fronted adverbials for manner, place and time. Use commas to mark fronted adverbials.	Use further prefixes (in-, im-, il-, ir-) and suffixes (-ed, -er, -ing, -en). Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting. Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. Use a wider range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause. Use and punctuate direct speech with inverted commas and other punctuation (e.g. comma after reported clause).	Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals. Compose and rehearse sentences orally, including dialogue. Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by beginning to use a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although, in different places within a sentence — positioning the subordinate clause at the start and at the end. Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.	Use further prefixes (anti-, inter-). Use the first three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying determiners, adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense. '4A' sentences (Alan Peat)	Use further suffixes (-ous). Spell most words from the Y3/4 spelling list correctly. Use headings and subheadings appropriately in non-fiction writing. Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements. Accurately manage tense changes where needed. '3 –ed' sentences (Alan Peat)	Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences. Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition. 'Short' sentences (Alan Peat)

	Key vocabulary	Subject: homophone, paragraph, theme, narrative, character, setting, plot, sentence, clause, main clause, subordinate clause, conjunction, subordinating conjunction Content: demanded, scurried, scuttled, scrabbled, barricade Minotaur, hero, unravel	Subject: prefix, suffix, legible, structure, vocabulary, grammar, conjunction, adverb, preposition, direct speech, inverted comma, reported clause Content: detention, glimpse, succulent, veranda, retorted	Learn the grammatical difference between plural and possessive —s. Subject: possessive, apostrophe, dialogue, reported clause, plural, adverbial Content: lulled, generations, troupe, smouldering, wondrous	Subject: present perfect, past tense, determiner, noun phrase, adjective, prepositional phrase Content: civilised, yearned, drape, purveyor, boughs hustling, gnawing, offended, yowling, orbiting	Subject: emotion, adjective Content: haggling, quivered, brayed, looming	Subject: pronoun, possessive pronoun, noun, cohesion Content:
Year 5	Area of learning	Writing opportunities: Character description Setting description Narrative (flashback) Non-chronological report Newspaper report Poetry	Writing opportunities: Diary (ship's log) Narrative (adventure) Setting description Recount Balanced argument (travel around the world)	Writing opportunities: Biography (Shackleton) Non-chronological report (Endurance) Persuasive writing (job application) Newspaper report Diary Narrative non-fiction	Writing opportunities: Setting description Diary Narrative Newspaper report Balanced argument (Daniel)	Writing opportunities: Setting description Recount Instructions Newspaper report Persuasive letter (invitation) Narrative (conquering the monster)	Writing opportunities: Character description Setting description Non-chronological report (dragons) Newspaper report Narrative Poetry
	Prior knowledge	Spell further homophones. Spell words which are often misspelt. Use the first three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order	Use further prefixes and suffixes. Organise paragraphs around a theme. In narratives, create settings, characters and plots.	Use further prefixes and suffixes. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting. In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (for example headings and subheadings).	In narratives, create settings, characters and plots. Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences. Use commas after fronted adverbials.	Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.	Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by beginning to use a wider range of conjunctions, including

	to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. Use commas to mark fronted adverbials.				Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense. Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying determiners, adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.	when, if, because, although, in different places within a sentence – positioning the subordinate clause at the start and at the end.
New knowledge	Spell some words with 'silent' letters. Continue to distinguish between homophones. Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. In writing narratives, consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose or that. Use commas to mark subordinate and relative clauses.	Use further suffixes (-s, -es, -ies) and understand the guidance for adding them. Continue to distinguish between homophones. Use a thesaurus. Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. In narratives, describe and develop settings and characters. Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility. 'Paired conjunction' sentences (Alan Peat)	Use further suffixes (-fer) and understand the guidance for adding them. Choose which shapes of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters. Use further organisational and presentational devices to text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form. Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing. Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. Punctuate bullet points consistently.	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can enhance meaning. In narratives, integrate dialogue to show the relationship between characters. Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing. Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. Write in a consistent and joined style, with increased quality and speed. In narratives, integrate dialogue to move the action on. Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to clarify meaning. Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.	Spell some words from the Y5/6 spelling list correctly. Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural. Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear. 'Outside (Inside)' sentences (Alan Peat) Write complex sentence with the subordinate clauses at the start, middle and end of the sentence.

	Key vocabulary	Subject: homophones, expanded noun phrase, relative clause, relative pronoun Content: steeples, ledge, inch, plummeted, frantically detritus, scavenge, fashioned, burnished, indecipherable	Subject: suffixes, homophone, narrative, atmosphere, cohesion, adverbial, adverb, modal verb, conjunction Content: laboriously, inquisitive, elongated, intertwining, impenetrable	Subject: suffixes, audience, purpose, form, organisational, presentational, bullet points, formal, informal Content: blizzard, crevasses, dehydration, glacier, precipice	Subject: morphology, etymology, dialogue, convey, consistent, tense, brackets, dashes, commas, parenthesis comma, ambiguity Content: emporium, abuzz, intricate, enchanted, splendour	Subject: perfect form Content: fiend, massacre, prosper, lament, merciless	Subject: subject, verb, agreement, singular, plural Content:
Year 6	Area of learning	Writing opportunities: Character description Setting description Alternative ending Non-chronological report (London Eye) Travel brochure (London) Newspaper report (Salim's disappearance)	Writing opportunities: Poetry (In Flander's Field) Short narrative Instructions (how to escape) Biography (Dr Barnardo) Diary (workhouse) Non-chronological report (Victorian Day)	Writing opportunities: Short narrative (opening) Alternative ending Explanation (how the world flooded) Non-chronological report (tribe) Persuasive argument Balanced discussion (what should Zoe do?)	Writing opportunities: Diary entries (on board HMS Beagle) Letter Non-chronological report (peppered moth) Campaign (save the dragons) Balanced discussion (should animals be kept in zoos?)	Writing opportunities: Recount Diary entry Newspaper report (events of Tuesday) Narrative — Sequel/Prequel	Writing opportunities: Description Non-chronological report (purple bird) Newspaper report (capture of the purple bird) Narrative Diary Persuasive (cross the border) Discussion (stay or leave?)
	Prior knowledge	Continue to distinguish between homophones. Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form.	Use further suffixes (-s, -es, -ies) and understand the guidance for adding them. Write in a consistent and joined style, with increased quality and speed. Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to clarify meaning.	Continue to distinguish between homophones. Use further organisational and presentational devices to text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural.	Spell some words with 'silent' letters. Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing.	

	Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs.	choices can enhance meaning. In narratives, integrate dialogue to show the relationship between characters and move the action on.	In narratives, describe and develop settings and characters.	Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.		
New knowledge	Continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are confused. Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words. Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using similar writing as models for their own. Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs (e.g. cohesive devices, repetition, adverbials, ellipsis). Use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.	Use further suffixes (-fer) and understand the guidance for adding them. Maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed. In narratives, integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action. Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning. Use colons to introduce a list.	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects. In narratives, describe settings, character and atmosphere. Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing. 'Imagine 3 examples:' sentences (Alan Peat)	Choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task. Precise longer passages. Ensure correct subject and verb agreement, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register. Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses. When_; when_; when_; then Sentences (Alan Peat)	Spell some words with 'silent' letters. Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms. Tell: show 3; examples sentences (Alan Peat)	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity. 'Getting worse/Getting better' sentences (Alan Peat)
Key vocabulary	Subject: homophones, audience, purpose, form, cohesion, cohesive devices, paragraphs, repetition, ellipsis, active, passive Content: desolate, forbidden, immortal, lacquered, scent	Subject: suffixes, dialogue, advance, colon, dash Content: poverty, plight, destitute, refuge, malevolent	Subject: morphology, etymology, atmosphere Content: abandoned, derelict, marauding, desperate, inhabitants	Subject: register, formal, informal, hyphen, subject, object, semi-colon, independent clause, dependent clause Content: adaptation, evolution, unfurl, speckled, charcoal	Subject: subjunctive Content: cascade, galleon, brandished, hollows, torrent	Subject: synonyms, antonyms Content: chaos, refugee, migrating, border, exodus

cantilevered, catastrophe,	expedition, undiscovered,
spontaneous, theory,	specimen, enchanted,
combustion	stranded