



<u>Progression of Punctuation</u>

<u>Year</u>	Finger Spaces	<u>Capital</u> <u>letter</u>	<u>Full</u> Stop	Question Mark	Exclamation Mark	<u>Ellipsis</u>	Apostrophe	<u>Inverted</u> <u>Commas</u>	<u>Comma</u>	Brackets Dashes Commas	Colon Dash Semi- Colon	<u>Hyphen</u>
Reception	Break strings of letters into individual words											
<u>Year 1</u>	FS	Α	•	;	·							
Year 2	FS	A		?	!		For possession and contraction					
<u>Year 3</u>	FS	A		?	!		For possession and contraction	(0)	, List			
<u>Year 4</u>	FS	A		?	!		For possession and contraction	(())	, Fronted Adverbials			

<u>Year 5</u>	FS	А	?	!	 For possession and contraction	(3)	,	O , Parenthesis		
<u>Year 6</u>	FS	A	?	!	 For possession and contraction	w)	,	0, , Parenthesis	; :	-

	WORKING AT THE EXPECTED STANDARD	Date/Genre						
Pupil(s) are conf	dently and independently able to apply their knowledge, after heir teacher:							
Composition		1						
To write sentence	es in order to create short narratives and non-fiction texts.							
To use some fea	tures of different text types (although these may not be consistent).							
To reread their v	vriting to check that it makes sense and make suggested changes.							
To use adjective	s to describe.							
To use simple se	ntence structures.							
To use co-ordina	ting conjunctions to link ideas and sentences (BOA- but/or/and).							
To use the subo	dinating conjunction 'because' to extend sentences.							
Grammar and	Punctuation							
	capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun T.							
Has an	finger spaces.							
awareness of:	full stops to end sentences.							
	question marks							
	exclamation marks							
Transcription								
	ords containing previously taught phonemes and GPCs accurately.							
To spell most Y1 English Appendi	common exception words and days of the week accurately (from < 1).							
To use —s and —	es to form regular plurals correctly.							
, ,	To use the prefix 'un'.							
To add the suffixes —ing, -ed, -er and —est to root words (with no change to the root								
word).								
	To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing							
in the right place								
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in the right place	e with a good level of consistency.							

	HE EXPECTED STANDARD	Date/Genre	Date/Genre	Date/Genre	Date/Genre	Date/Genre	Date/Genre
Pupil(s) are confidently and independently ab with their teacher:	le to apply their knowledge, after discussion						
 write sentences that are sequenced to f 	orm a short narrative (real or fictional)						
demarcate some sentences with capital							
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• segment spoken words into phonemes of spelling some words correctly and make	ing phonically-plausible attempts at others						
spell some common exception words							
form lower-case letters in the correct di	rection, starting and finishing in the right						
place							
• form lower-case letters of the correct si writing	ze relative to one another in some of their						
use spacing between words							
WORKING AT THE E	XPECTED STANDARD						
	ble to apply their knowledge, after discussion r teacher:						
	personal experiences and those of others						
(real or fictional)							
• write about real events, recording these	e simply and clearly						
• demarcate most sentences in their writi	ng with capital letters and full stops						
• use question marks correctly when requ	ured						
use present and past tense mostly corre	ectly and consistently including the simple						
and progressive tense. Simple. I ate a s							
eating a sandwich. I will be eating a sa	participle. I was eating a sandwich. I am ndwich.						
• use co-ordination (e.g. co-ordinating							
• use some subordination (e.g. when/	if/ that/ because) to join clauses						
• segment spoken words into phonem							
spelling many of these words correc							
attempts at others							
• spell many common exception word	S						
• form capital letters and digits of the							
relationship to one another and to luse spacing between words that refl							
	PTH WITHIN THE EXPECTED						
	DARD						
	ble to apply their knowledge, after discussion						
 write effectively and coherently for 	r teacher: different purposes, drawing on their						
reading to inform the vocabulary ar							
• make simple additions, revisions and	l proof-reading corrections to their						
own writinguse the full range of punctuation	• capital letters						
taught at key stage 1 mostly	• full stops						
correctly.	• question marks						
No. The base of the state of th	,						
Note: The list opposite is from the NC, appendix 2. It is provided here	• exclamation marks						
as a guide only!	• commas in lists						
	 apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling 						
	• apostrophes used to mark singular						
spell most common exception words	possession e.g. The girl's football was green.						
 add suffixes to spell most words cor 							
(e.gment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly)							
• use the diagonal and horizontal stro	okes needed to join letters in most of						
their writing.							

WORKING AT THE EXPECTED STANDARD	Date/Genre						
Pupil(s) are confidently and independently able to apply their knowledge, after							
discussion with their teacher:							
Composition							
To plan and write with an understanding of audience and purpose.							
To begin to make deliberate word choices to add detail, effect and to engage the							
reader.							
To use the structure of several text types (including the use of simple layout devices in							
non-fiction).							
To proof-read theirs and others' work to check for errors, suggesting and making							
improvements.							
To organise writing by grouping most related points into paragraphs.							
Grammar and Punctuation							
To maintain the correct tense (including present perfect tense) throughout a piece							
of writing.							
To use the full range of punctuation including that taught in previous year groups							
including question marks, exclamation marks and inverted commas for speech.							
To use a range of co-ordinating conjunctions-FANBOYS (for/and/nor/but/or/yet							
/so)							
To use a range of subordinating conjunctions- A WHITE BUS.							
To use a range of adverbs including marking fronted adverbials with a comma.							
To use expanded noun phrases and prepositions to show time, place and cause.							
Transcription	•	•	•	•		•	
To spell most words with prefixes and suffixes correctly, e.g. ir relevant,							
autograph, incorrect, usually, adoration, poisonous.							
To spell many of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words correctly including							
polysyllabic and compound words.							
To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.							

WORKING AT THE EXPECTED STANDARD	Date/Genre						
Pupil(s) are confidently and independently able to apply their knowledge, after discussion with their teacher:							
Composition	•						
To use a consistent and appropriate structure in non-fiction texts (including genre-specific layout devices).							
To plan and make appropriate and deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail, effect and to engage the reader.							
To write narratives with a clear beginning, middle and end with a coherent plot.							
To proofread and amend their own and others' writing with growing confidence suggesting purposeful and appropriate changes to enhance writing.							
To create more detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives.							
To consistently organise writing by grouping related points into paragraphs.							
Grammar and Punctuation							
To maintain accurate tenses throughout a piece of writing. Use a range of tenses for effect including simple, progressive and perfect.							
To use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was', 'I did' rather than 'I done'.							
To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups including inverted commas for direct speech and commas to mark clauses and fronted adverbials.							
To use apostrophes correctly to mark singular and plural possession.							
To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. The heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit.							
To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it, etc.							
Transcription							
To apply many of the spelling rules and guidance from Y3/Y4 English Appendix 1 into their writing (including suggested prefixes, suffixes, homophones and statutory spellings).							
To use their knowledge of word families to help with their spelling.							
To spell most of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spelling words correctly including polysyllabic and compound words.							
To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.							

	Date/Genre						
WORKING AT THE EXPECTED STANDARD							
Pupil(s) are confidently and independently able to apply their knowledge, after discussion with their teacher:							
Composition				•			
To write for a range of purposes and audiences, confidently selecting structure and organisation of a text depending on audience and purpose.							
To confidently make deliberate ambitious word choices including figurative language to add detail, effect and to engage the reader.							
To describe settings, characters and atmosphere to consciously engage the reader.							
To use dialogue to convey a character and advance the action with increasing confidence.							
To select and use organisational and presentational devices that are relevant to the text type, e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining, etc.							
To create paragraphs that are usually suitably linked using adverbials where necessary.							
To proofread their work and assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and make necessary corrections and improvements including removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details.							
Grammar and Punctuation							
To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups.							
To use commas to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity with increasing accuracy.							
To use a wider range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion including time adverbials.							
To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun (who, which, where, when, whose, that), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery.							
To use brackets, dashes or commas to begin to indicate parenthesis.							
To use adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc.							
Transcription							
To spell many verb prefixes correctly, e.g. de activate, over turn, mis conduct, etc.							
To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes, e.g. design ate , class ify , critic ise .							
To spell many complex homophones correctly, e.g. affect/effect, practice/practise, etc.							
To spell many words correctly from the Y5/6 statutory spelling list.							
To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.							

	- Year Six End of Year Expectation	ons -		
Work	ing Towards the Expected Standard (WTS)			
•	Write for a range of purposes			
•	Use paragraphs to organise ideas			
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•	In non-narrative writing, use simple devices to structure the writing			
	and support the reader (e.g. headings, sub-headings,			
	bullet points)			
•	Use capital letters, full stops, question marks, commas for list and			
	apostrophes for contraction mostly correctly			
•	Spell correctly most words from the year 3/year 4 spelling list, and			
	some words from the year 5/ year 6 spelling list			
•	Write legibly			
Work	ing at the Expected Standard (EXS)			
•	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting			
	language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of			
	the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and			
	persuasive writing)			
	In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere			
•	Integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance			
	action			
•	Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. using			
	contracted forms in dialogues in narratives; using passive verbs to			
	affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest			
	degrees of possibility)			
•	Use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions,			
	adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across			
	paragraphs.			
•	Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout my writing			
•	Use the range of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2 mostly correctly			
	(e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct			
	speech)			
•	Spell correctly most words from the year 5/ year 6 spelling list and			
	use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more			
	ambitious vocabulary			
•	Joined and legible handwriting			
Work	ing at Greater Depth (GDS)			
•	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 (e.g. literary language,			
	characterisation, structure)			
•	Distinguish between the language of speech and writing and choose			
	the appropriate register			
•	Exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality,			
	particularly through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this			
	Use the range of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2 correctly (e.g.			
	semi-colons, dashes, colons, hyphens) and when necessary, use such			
	punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity			