

Writing	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Contexts for writing	Attempts to write short	To write narratives about	As previous years and:	As previous years and:	As previous years and:	As previous years and:	As previous years.
	sentences in meaningful	personal experiences and	 To write information 	 To discuss writing similar 	 To identify the audience 	 In writing narratives, to 	
	contexts.	those of others (real and	project of their own	to that which they are	for and purpose of the	consider how authors	
		fictional)	design.	planning to write in order	writing, selecting the	have developed characters	
		 To write about real 		to understand and learn	appropriate form and	and settings in what pupils	
		events • To write poetry		from its structure,	using other similar writing	have read, listened to or	
		 To write for different 		vocabulary and grammar	as models for their own.	seen performed.	
		purposes		in-line with the grammar			
				being taught.			
Planning writing	To say out loud what they	To say out loud what they	As previous years and:	As previous years and	As previous years and	As previous years and	As previous years and
	are going to write about	are going to write about	 To discuss and recording 	continuing to develop the	continuing to develop the	continuing to develop the	continuing to develop the
	To compose sentences	 To compose sentences 	ideas	use of vocabulary and age	use of vocabulary and age-	use of vocabulary and age-	use of vocabulary and age-
	orally before writing it.	orally before writing it	 To compose and 	related grammatical	related grammatical	related grammatical	related grammatical
			rehearse sentences orally	features, drawing on	features, drawing on	features, drawing on	features, drawing on
			progressively building a	reading	reading.	reading.	reading.
			varied and rich vocabulary				
			and an increasing range of				
			sentence structures				
Drafting writing	To use story maps,	To use story maps	As previous years and:	As previous years and:	As previous years and:	As previous years and:	As previous years and:
	pictures and words and	 To sequence sentences 	 To write down ideas 	 In narratives, to create 	 in narratives, to create 	 To select appropriate 	 To select appropriate
	story mountains to plan	to form short narratives	and/or key words,	settings, characters and	settings, characters and	grammar and vocabulary,	grammar and vocabulary,
	writing.	 To re-read what they 	including new vocabulary	plot, for example : ¬ use	plot, for example – Secure	understanding how such	understanding how such
		have written to check that	 To encapsulate what 	of planning tools: Story	use of planning tools: e.g.	choices can change and	choices can change and
		it makes sense	they want to say, sentence	map /story mountain /	story map /story mountain	enhance meaning a range	enhance meaning
			by sentence	story grids — Plan opening	/story grids → Plan	of devices, such as	through:
				around character(s),	opening using: description	: • To use literary features	 To control levels of
				setting, time of day and	/action ¬ Paragraphs: to	such as alliteration,	formality through
				type of weather \neg	organise each part of story	personification,	manipulating grammar
				Paragraphs to organise	to indicate a change in	onomatopoeia and similes	and vocabulary
				ideas into each story part	place or jump in time ¬	and integrating dialogue	. • To know the difference
				 To extend vocabulary 	Build in suspense writing	to convey character and	between structures typical
				use	to introduce the dilemma	advance the action	of informal speech and
				 To use story sections: ¬ 	¬ Secure use of story	. • To use a variety of	structures appropriate for
				Introduction –should	sections e.g. Introduction	clause and sentence types,	formal speech and writing
				include detailed	Build-up Problem /	such as relative clauses,	("He's your friend, isn't
				description of setting or	Dilemma Resolution	complex sentences,	he?", or the use of the
				characters — Build-up –	Ending — Clear distinction	expanded noun phrases.	subjunctive in some very
				build in some suspense	between resolution and	To use conjunctions	formal writing and speech)
				towards the problem or	ending. Ending should	within paragraphs to build	as in, "If I were you"

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				dilemma — Problem /	include reflection on	cohesion into a paragraph.	 In narratives, To dscribe
				Dilemma – include detail	events or the characters.	 To use change of place, 	settings, characters and
				of actions / dialogue ¬	In non-narrative	time and action • To link	atmosphere and
				Resolution - should link	material, to extend the	ideas across paragraphs •	integrating dialogue to
				with the problem \neg	range of organisational	In narratives, To describe	convey character and
				Ending – clear ending	devices, such as: ¬	settings, characters and	advance the action
				should link back to the	Paragraphs to organise	atmosphere	 To build in literary
				start, show how the	ideas around a theme ¬	 To use a variety of text 	feature to create effects
				character is feeling, how	Logical organisation	layouts appropriate to	e.g. alliteration,
				the character or situation	3, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 1	purpose	onomatopoeia, figurative
				has changed from the		• To use a range of	language, triplets,
				beginning.		techniques to involve the	oxymoron • To link ideas
				in non-narrative material,		reader –comme	across paragraphs using a
				to use simple		reader comme	wider range of cohesive
				organisational devices,			devices : semantic
				such as: ¬ Group related			cohesion (e.g. repetition
				ideas /facts into			of a word or phrase),
				paragraphs — Sub			grammatical connections
				headings to introduce			(e.g. the use of adverbials
				•			such as on the other
				sections / paragraphs ¬			hand, in contrast, or as a
				Topic sentences to			consequence), and elision
				introduce paragraphs Lists			• • •
				of steps to be taken ¬			To use layout devices,
				Bullet points for facts ¬			such as headings, sub -
				Flow diagram			headings, columns,
							bullets, or tables, to
							structure text
							 précising longer
							passages
Editing writing	To check that words are	To discuss what they have	As previous years and: •	As previous years and: •	As previous years and	As previous years and	As previous years and
	spelt correctly or	written with the teacher	To evaluate their writing	To assess the	including grammatical /	including grammatical /	including grammatical /
	phonetically plausible.	or other pupils	with the teacher and other	effectiveness of their own	form changes related to	form changes related to	form changes related to
			pupils • To use re-reading	writing and suggest	aspects that have been	aspects that have been	aspects that have been
			to check that their writing	improvements	taught.	taught, and:	taught, and:
			makes sense and that	 To propose changes to 		 To assess the 	 Pupils should continue
			verbs to indicate time are	grammar and vocabulary		effectiveness of their own	to plan, draft, edit and
			used correctly and	to improve writing,		and others' writing	proofread through:
			consistently, including	including the accurate use		 To ensure the consistent 	 To consider how their
			verbs in the continuous	of pronouns in sentences		and correct use of tense	writing reflects the
			form proofreading to	 To proofread for 		throughout a piece of	audiences and purposes
			check for errors in	spelling and punctuation		writing • To ensure correct	for which it was intended
			spelling, grammar and	errors		subject and verb	 To amend the
			punctuation			agreement when using	vocabulary, grammar and
						singular and plural,	structure of their writing
						distinguishing between	to improve its coherence
						the language of speech	and overall effectiveness
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Performing writing	To read their own work out loud.	To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils	As previous years and: • To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	As previous years and: • To read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear	As previous years and: • To use expression and movement	and writing and choosing the appropriate register • To proofread for spelling and punctuation errors As previous years and: • To perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear	To pay attention to accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling As previous years and: To publish and perform own compositions, use appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear by differentiating genres
Enrichment	Author visits. Theatre performances and workshops. Poetry readings. Opportunities to perform own compositions. Publication of own compositions including Bookfest books. Competitions such as Spelling						
	Bee. Inter-school writing competitions. Develop close links between home and school to encourage positive, purposeful writing experiences. Create a diverse, rich language and literacy environment that demonstrates the written word in all its forms. Create a rich language and literacy environment that demonstrates the written word in all its forms						