

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Curriculum Map

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
Singular and plural Naming words (nouns) Action words (verbs) What is a sentence? Suffixes -ing, -ed and -er Prefix un- Adjectives and adding -er and -est Using 'and' as a joining word	Using 'because', 'that', 'if' and 'when' Using 'or' and 'but' Expanded noun phrases Types of sentences Using -ing for present and past Choosing the right tense	Sentence types and punctuation Word classes Expanded noun phrases Using conjunctions to express time, place and cause Using adverbs to express time, place and cause Using prepositions to express time, place and cause Subordinate clauses Introducing paragraphs Using headings and subheadings Revision – Present and past tense Present perfect form of verbs
Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Capital letters and full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Separating words with spaces	Apostrophes for missing letters Apostrophes for possession Sentences, capital letters, full stops Question marks, exclamation marks Using commas in a list	Using commas in a list Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession Punctuating direct speech – inverted commas Prefixes: un-, dis-, mis-, re-, in-, il-, im- and ir- Prefixes: super-, auto-, anti-, sub- and inter Consonants and vowels Using determiners 'a' and 'an' Word families
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Words ending in -y 'ai' and 'oa' sounds 'oy' and 'ow' sounds 'ee' and 'oo' sounds Long 'i' and 'er' sounds 'air' and 'or' sounds 'ph' and 'wh' Common exception word	Compound words Hard and soft consonants: 'c' and 'g' -ge and -dge endings Silent letters Words ending in -le and -el Words ending in -al and -il Suffixes -er, -est, -ing and -ed Verbs and nouns ending in -y Suffixes -ment and -ness Suffixes -ful, -less and -ly Words ending in -tion	Singular and plural Suffixes: -ing, -ed, -er and -est Suffixes: -ment, -ness, -ful and -less Suffix: -ly (adverbs) Words with the /i/ sound spelled 'y' Words with the /u/ sound spelled 'ou' Words with the /ai/ sound spelled 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' Suffix: -ation

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	Homophones and vowels that sound different Common exception words	
Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
Days of the week Everyday vocabulary Real world vocabulary Feelings	Everyday vocabulary Using a dictionary Using a thesaurus	Word list for Years 3 and 4 Homophones and near-homophones Using a dictionary

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Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Grammar	Grammar	Grammar
Identifying word classes Using conjunctions to express time, place and cause Using adverbs to express time, place and cause Using prepositions to express time, place and cause Subordinate clauses Common, proper, abstract and collective nouns Expanded noun phrases Using determiners Using nouns and pronouns Fronted adverbials Use of Standard English Organising paragraphs around a theme Revision – Verb tenses	Word class – nouns, verbs, conjunctions, pronouns, adverbs, prepositions and determiners. Modal verbs Clauses and phrases Expanded noun phrases Relative pronouns Paragraphs and linked ideas across paragraphs Adverbials and fronted adverbials Present perfect form and past perfect tense Subject and verb agreement ‘I’ and ‘me’ Changing nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes -ate, -ise, -ify and -en Using and spelling verb prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over-, re- and pre-	Types of nouns Subjunctive mode (mood) Sentence types and question tags Phrases and clauses Subordinate clauses Active and passive voice Adverbials Layout devices Tense choice Conjunctions Ellipsis Subject and verb agreement Subject, object, verb and article.
Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Inverted commas (speech marks) and other speech punctuation Apostrophes for contraction and possession (including plurals) Revision – Prefixes: un-, dis-, mis-, re-, in-, il-, im- and ir- Prefixes: super-, auto-, anti-, sub- and inter-	Brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis Commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity Hyphens Apostrophes	Speech Colons and semi-colons Bullet points
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Singular and plural Plural and possessive -s Revision – Suffixes: -ment, -ness, -ful and -less Revision – Suffixes: -tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian Revision – Suffixes: -ous, -ious and -eous Suffixes: -sure, -ture, -tcher and -cher	Letter string ‘ough’ Suffixes: -tious and -cious, -cial and -tial Suffixes: -able and -ible Silent letters Double letters Adding prefixes and suffixes	Suffixes: -ant, -ance/-ancy and -ent, -ence/-ency The ‘i’ before ‘e’ except after ‘c’ rule Homophones and near-homophones Etymology and word families Proofreading Statutory word list

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Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch' Words with the /sh/ sound spelled 'ch' Words with the /g/ sound spelled 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelled 'que' Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc'	Statutory word list	
Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
Word list for Years 3 and 4 Homophones and near-homophones Using a dictionary	Using a dictionary and thesaurus Idioms Antonyms	Using a thesaurus (synonyms and antonyms) Double negatives Standard English Word Lists