Year 1	National Curriculum statements (Appendix 2)	Writing Opportunities
Word	Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es [for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root	Plural noun suffixes: narrative with two characters the dogs went for a walkthey found some sticksthey made some wishes Suffixes: recounts I helped my dadI watched my brother
	words (e.g. helping, helped, helper)	Prefixes: school rules <i>In our school we</i> are kindDon't be unkindIn our school we are tidydon't be untidy.
	How the prefix un— changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives [negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untie the boat]	
Sentence	How words can combine to make sentences Joining words and joining clauses using and	Editing own writing.
Text	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Ordering sentences from an example text.
Punctuation	Separation of words with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I	Spaces: editing own writing and example texts. Captial letters: tickets to events where, when, whoWriting 'all about me'diary writing I went to the park
Terminology for pupils	letter, capital letter, word, singula stop, question mark, exclamation	r, plural, sentence, punctuation, full mark

Year 2	National Curriculum statements (Appendix 2)	Writing Opportunities
Word	Formation of nouns using suffixes such as <i>-ness</i> , <i>-er</i> and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman] Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as <i>-ful</i> , <i>-less</i>	Formation of nouns through compounding: Creation of creatures and characters using compound names e.g. Skillywiggler, supermouse, herodog.

Sentence	(A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page 46 in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1) Use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives and the use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but) Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon] How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command	Subordination: book reviews and recommendations I like this book/film/game becauseSimple explanation texts when it rainsbecause of this if you want your car to Noun phrases: narrative character descriptions the big beara black dogthe bird with golden feathers Grammatical patterns in sentence: Exclamation sentences: Letters How I wish you were here!Traditional stories and fairy tales What big teeth you have!Narrative writing What a lucky escape that was!Book reviews How amazing this is!Character description How shiny she looks!What a wonderful day we had! All the Ws, Short Questions: Planning and delivering interviews to practise questions, undertaking hot seating to ask questions and then write the
Text	Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]	responses. Past and present tense: Diary writing (past and present) today wasthis is making me feel Progressive form: sports reports the player is/was running down the line Describing action in pictures the frogs are/were chasing

Punctuation	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences	Sentence: proofreading their own and others writing.
	Commas to separate items in a list Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's	Commas: instructions what you need: pens, paper, pencilsPlanning a party (who to invite, games to play, food to eat)planning a holiday (what to pack) List sentences
	name]	Apostrophes: informal letters and diaries Sarah's house, mum's car, Dad's shed
Terminology for pupils	noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense (past, present), apostrophe, comma	

Year 3	National Curriculum statements (Appendix 2)	Writing Opportunities
Word	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super—, anti—, auto—]	Nouns and prefixes: super-hero descriptions including their super powers
	Use of the forms <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, <i>a rock</i> , <i>an open box</i>]	Forms a and an: proof reading their own word and that of others to check for accuracywriting riddles 'I'm in a but not in an'
	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	Word families: create a class dictionary based on words learnt across the curriculum. Include root words and derivationsCollecting technical and subject specific language in science and mathematics and looking at the roots and derivations of those words.
Sentence	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or	Conjunctions: Instructions, recounts, narrative, explanatory texts: when this has been done while the boy was swimming BOYS Sentences (co-ordinating),
	prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Adverbs: Instructions, recounts, narrative, scientific/explanatory texts:

		next addthen stirwater was added therefore As -ly, Doubly -ly ending Prepositions: Instructions, recounts, narrative, scientific/explanatory texts: after doing this, you shouldbefore we got on the busduring the night the three bearsthe solution began to solidify because of ing,ed.
Text	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]	Paragraphs: Reports: paragraphs for each section of the report with the use of headings and sub-headings. Headings and sub-headings: reports, instructions Present perfect: Narrative: within simple dialogue or writing from a first-person/present tense perspective "She has left me here"He has asked me to play football
Punctuation	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Direct speech: Narrative: Turning play scripts into dialoguecollect quotes from newspapers and use as models for own writingtext messages (share screenshots of conversations and transform these into dialogue.
Terminology for pupils	preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix , clause, subordinate clause direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas	

Year 4	National Curriculum statements (Appendix 2)	Writing Opportunities
Word	The grammatical difference between plural and possessive – s Standard English forms for verb	Plural and possessive –s: Proof reading and re-drafting to ensure plurals and possessives are correctly punctuated.
	inflections instead of local	

	spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]	Standard English, verb inflections: Proof reading and re-drafting to ensure subject and verbs agree.
Sentence	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair)	Expanded noun phrases: Narrative, reports: the polar bears with thick white furthe isolated forests of northern Europe 2A Sentences
	Fronted adverbials [for example, <u>Later that day</u> , I heard the bad news.] Extending the range of	Fronted adverbials: Narrative, reports: Later that day, the reindeer wanderedSwooping through the skies, the swallows seek their prey Emotion, comma
	sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although	Conjunctions: Narrative: If the alarm had gone off, if the bus had been on time, if the road repairs had been finished, then hemight have got to school on time. With a smile, Greg waved goodbye. If, if, if, then. With a(n) action, more action
Text	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	Paragraphs: Reports, narrative, explanations.
	Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	Cohesion: editing and proof reading own writing and example texts Verb, person
Punctuation	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting	Inverted commas: Narrative writing (model adding dialogue to develop action and characterisation). Apostrophes for plural possession:
	clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: <i>The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"</i>] Apostrophes to mark plural	narratives with lost possessions the elephant's pink rubber duck, the astronaut's silver spaceship
	possession [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names] Use of commas after fronted adverbials	Use of commas after fronted adverbials: Reports, narrative, explanations.
Terminology for pupils	Determiner, pronoun, possessive	pronoun, adverbial

Year 5	National Curriculum statements (Appendix 2)	Writing Opportunities
Word	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes [for example, –ate; –ise; –ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–]	Creating verbs using suffixes: Scientific, explanatory, persuasive and procedural writing: insects pollinatethis product will beautifyscientists purify the solution by some doctors specialise in
Sentence	Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must]	Relative clauses: Reports, recounts: the children, who had been to the dolphins, which are a type of mammal Noun, which/who/where Degrees of possibility (adverbs and modals): Persuasive writing: this product couldbuy this and it will 2 pairs sentences
Punctuation	Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly] Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before] Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Cohesive devices: Instructions, recounts, narrative: (adverbials of time) firstearlier in the day Narrative: (adverbials of place) in a dark forestover the hill Past perfect: Recounts and narrative: the children had triedsome of the class had walkedearlier in the day the owls had Parenthesis: Recounts (newspapers): the witness (aged 54) Play scripts: stage instructions 3 bad – (dash) question?, Name – adjective pair – sentences,
Terminology for pupils	modal verb, relative pronoun, rela	3ed Itive clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash,

Year 6	National Curriculum statements (Appendix 2)	Writing Opportunities
Word	The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter]	Formal/informal vocabulary: Discussion texts, persuasive texts, explanations that use formal and impersonal languageLetter writing (formal/informal)blog writing (informal)
	How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little].	Synonyms and antonyms: Editing and redrafting – amending word choices for effect.
Sentence	Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [for example, I broke the window in the greenhouse versus The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)]. The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags: He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and speech]	Passive voice: Science write-ups: Water was added to the solution Explanatory and procedural texts: oxygen is transported around the body by red blood cells Recounting events: evacuees were transported by trains Formal persuasive texts: it was provenit cannot be tolerated Reports: lizards are foundpredators were introduced Subjunctive form: Dreams and aspirations: if I were (conditional clause) Hypothetical and speculative statements: If all the world were paper, and all the sea were ink Discussion texts: It could be claimed thatit is possible thatsome could claim that (note links to modal and passive in these constructs)
Text	Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices : repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as <i>on the other hand, in contrast,</i> or <i>as a consequence</i>], and ellipsis	Cohesive devices: Discussion texts: logical conjunctions such as sothatastherefore; adverbials such as howeveron the other handin contrast Persuasive writing: repetition of ideas Explanations: use of causal conjunctions for coordination and subordination such as because, so, if, when The more, the more
	Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]	

		Layout devices: Non-narrative writing organised with a range of layout devices.
Punctuatio	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, It's raining; I'm fed up] Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists Punctuation of bullet points to list information How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover]	Semi-colons, colons and dashes: Discussion and persuasive texts: ideas extended using semi-colons De:De Sentence, Some; others Imagine 3 examples: Emotion – consequence Tell: show 3 examples; sentences Bullet points: writing rules such as a set of class rulesprocedural texts in science and DT lists of equipmentdirections to follow (combined with use of imperative form) Hyphens: write kennings for various purposes e.g. shirt-ironer, graze-cleaner, lunch-packer: that's my mumcreate a hyphenated word-bank
Terminolog y for pupils	subject, object, active, passive, synon semi-colon, bullet points	nym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon,