Writing plan 2020-2021 for each year group

Year 1

Term	Writing genres and stimuli/links	Grammar/punctuation focus	Spelling rules	Common exception words	Handwriting
Autumn 1	Story retelling linked to This is the Bear	Hold a sentence - formation of simple sentences with basic	Recap of set 1 sounds including double consonants ff, II, ss, zz etc	45 words split across the year 10 words	Ensure correct tripod grip. Spaces between words
	Information sentences linked to Science (Animals) and class novel (facts about bears)	sentence punctuation (full stops and capital letters at the start)	Weekly spelling practise: ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ck		Letter family straight line cursive i I t x z
	Information sentences linked to Geography (local area)	Capital letter and lowercase letter correspondence			Corresponding capital letters as all are straight lines. Focus on size in relation to lower case I, x and z
Autumn 2	Information sentences linked to History (Homes in the past) and Science (Materials)	Hold sentence activities – reinforce spelling of phonetically plausible words and spelling words.	Set 2 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Introduce root word and endings s, ed, ing to words	10 words	Ensure correct tripod grip. Spaces between words Letter family curves to start
	Narrative story linked to class novel (The Jolly Postman)	Capital letters for the start of sentences and the proper noun I	Weekly practise: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar		c a d g q o e s and corresponding capital letters
	Letter writing in role linked to class novel	Full stops at the end			
	Story retelling linked to The Owl who was afraid of the dark	Joining words, and, because, but, so			
Spring 1	Information writing linked to Geography (Rainforests)	Suffixes added to verbs where no change is	Set 2 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart	Days of the week 10 words	Ensure correct tripod grip.
	Narrative diary writing linked to Class Novel (The Man on the Moon)	needed to the root word EG Help Helps, helped, helping, helper	Root word and endings s, ed, ing to words Weekly practise:		Letter height Top exit letters

	Letter writing (persuasive)	Continue to reinforce joining words and, because Basic sentence punctuation Capital letters for proper nouns I and days of the week	or, ir, air, ou, oy, oi		r v w and corresponding capital letters Time to reinforce and revisit all letters practised so far.
Spring 2	Information text linked to History (Nurses) Narrative story retelling linked to Class Novel (Peter Rabbit) Biography linked to class novel author	Regular noun plural suffixes of words where only s is needed dog – dogs School – schools Pen – pens Question sentences and use of question mark	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Root word and endings s, ed, ing to words Weekly practise: ai, ea, oa, ew, aw, ur	Months of the year 5 words	Ensure correct tripod grip. Tunnel cursive letters n m h b p u and corresponding capital letters
Summer 1	Instruction writing linked to DT (cooking and nutrition) Narrative storytelling Letter writing linked to Class Novel (Dear Greenpeace)	Regular noun suffixes using es Wish – wishes Glass – glasses Fox – foxes Command sentences and use of exclamation mark	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Root word and endings s, ed, ing to words Focus on split e digraphs a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	10 words	Hoop, loops and lines j y f k and corresponding letters Time to revisit letters taught
Summer 2	Information text linked to History (Castles) Narrative story linked to class novel (The trouble with Jack OR Zog) Letter writing linked to class novel	Prefix un and how it changes the meaning of words. EG Kind – unkind Tie – untie Compound words Revist and all prior taught grammar and punctuation	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Root word and endings s, ed, ing to words Weekly practise: y ending, ow, er, ire, ear, ure	Recap and revisit all	Ensure correct tripod grip. Practise and revisit all letters in size groupings Focus on letter height x height letters I height letters y height letters

Year 2

Term	Writing genres and	Grammar/punctuation	Spelling rules	Common exception	Handwriting
	stimuli/links	focus		words	
Autumn 1	Narrative story retelling linked to text (Lost and Found)	Hold a sentence activities: Coordinating conjunctions or,	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Revisit from Y1	64 words Revise all Y1 words	Revise all letter formation and ensure correct tripod grip.
	Biography linked to text (Oliver	and, but	Suffixes - s, es, ed, ing		Route C
	Jeffers)	Subordinating conjunctions,	Prefix un	Ensure all Y2 words can	Choice 3
		when, if, that, because		be read at speed →	
	Information text linked to	→ this was all too	Weekly practise:	started to work on this	2 letters a week
	Geography (Salford and	advanced for them at this	wh, ph, tch, dge, kn/gn, ve	but most kids were	
	Kenya)	time	, p.,, aga,g.,	not solid on Y1 words	Start with:
	- 3-7			yet	Straight line
		Capital letters for proper nouns			Curved lines
Autumn 2	Information text linked to	Question sentences and use	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on	16 Y2 words	Top exit letters
	History (Childhood then and	of question mark	speed sound chart		Tunnel cursive
	now)		Suffixes - s, es, ed, ing		Hoops, loops and lines
	,	Coordinating conjunctions or,	Prefix un		
	Letter linked to Class Novel	and, but	Expand suffixes with ly		Ensure correct placement on
	(Grace and Family)		Be explicit about changing		the line, letter height and
		Subordinating conjunctions,	words to adverbs		corresponding capital letters.
	Diary entry linked to Class	when, if, that, because	Weekly practise:		
	Novel		wr, le, ce, ey, o(u), el, al/all,		Children to practise letters and
		Simple past and present	ly		then those letters in words from
	Poetry	tense			spelling lists/common exception
					words
Spring 1	Information text linked to	Expanded noun phrases	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on	16 words plus	Revise all letter formation a
	Science (Animals)		speed sound chart	16 new Y2 words	second time - refine and
		Question sentences and use	Suffixes - s, es, ed, ing		improve
	Narrative story linked to Class	of question mark	Prefix un		
	Novel (Paddington)		Expand suffixes with ment,		2 letters a week
		Simple past and present	ness,		
	Instructions linked to RE \rightarrow	tense			Start with:
	We did a recount of our trip		Weekly practise: (y1)		Straight line
	to the church instead		ed, er, ing, est, un, au		Curved lines

Spring 2	Diary linked to History (Great Fire of London) Information text linked to History Letter writing linked to Class Novel (Little Wolf's book of Badness)	Expanded noun phrases Exclamation sentences and use of exclamation point Commas for lists	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Suffixes - s, es, ed, ing Prefix un Expand suffixes with Changing y to i Weekly practise: ies, ied, er/est, double consonants	32 words 16 new words	Top exit letters Tunnel cursive Hoops, loops and lines Ensure correct placement on the line, letter height and corresponding capital letters. Children to practise letters and then those letters in words from
			homophones focus 2 weeks		spelling lists/common exception words
Summer 1	Narrative retelling linked to Traditional tales Non Chronological report	Exclamation sentences for command and use of exclamation mark	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart Suffixes - s, es, ed, ing Prefix un	48 words 16 new words	Begin to practise specific joins linked to spelling and grammar work for more able
	linked to Science (Animals)	Progressive past and present tense	Expand suffixes with ment, ness, ful, less, tion		ed, er, en es, est,
	Instructions linked to DT (Mechanisms)	Apostrophes for contractions	Weekly practise: ment, ness, ful, less, il		Most children will continue to practise letter formation but more refined and consistent
Summer 2	Biography linked to History (Explorers)	Progressive past and present tense	Set 2 and 3 di/trigraphs on speed sound chart	Revise and practise of all 64 words	More able joining
	Diary account linked to History	Apostrophes for singular noun possession	Suffixes - s, es, ed, ing Prefix un Expand suffixes with ment,		ng, ing, un
	Narrative linked to text (choose	Evnanded noun phrases	ness, ful, less, tion		es noss loss
	text linked to Explorers theme)	Expanded noun phrases	Weekly practise: y(i), tion, s, ci, ge, time to revise and revisit all taught spelling rules		ss, ness, less, Most children will continue to practise letter formation but more refined and consistent

Year 3

Term	Writing genres and stimuli/links	Grammar/punctuation focus	Spelling rules	Common Exception words	Handwriting
Autumn 1	Narrative diary linked to Class Novel (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) Biography linked to Class Novel author Recount linked to RE	Revise simple past and present tense and progressive past and present tense Revise all KS1 punctuation taught so far. ?! commas for lists and contractions apostrophe Capital letters for proper nouns Expanded noun phrases	Revise and embed all Set 1,2,3 phonemes particularly split e Revisit and revise all prefixes and suffixes from Y1/2 curriculum (s, es, es, ing, ed, ly, er, ment, ness, ful, less and un) Weekly practise: a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, 2 weeks exception words	Y3-4 words 108 in total Children to be able to read all words Spell consistently 55 words Revise all KS1 words 45 Y1 64 Y2	Revise all letter formation - lowercase, uppercase and number formation. Ensure letter height is consistent and all letters start in the correct place. Ensure correct position for handwriting and tripod grip. Letter group a week: Straight lines letters Curved line letters Top exit letters Tunnel letters Hoops, loops and lines Numbers
Autumn 2	Non Chronological report linked to Science (Animals including Humans) Narrative story linked to Class Novel (Danny, Champion of the world) Persuasive letter writing linked to Class Novel Poetry	Explicit work on paragraphing related to reports. Include sub-headings Expressing conjunctions for time and place, EG, when, next, soon, after, while, so, because) Revise all KS1 punctuation. Explicit practise of question, exclamation and command sentence structures	Introduce new prefixes super, anti, auto, inter (no change to root word) Weekly practise: suffixes revision 2 weeks, super, inter, anti, auto	15 Y3 words	Begin continuous cursive letter formation Letter version 3 No change to the capital letters Straight line letters i I t x z

Spring 1	Narrative story linked to RE	Revise conjunctions for	Continue to embed work	15 words	Continuous letter formation
	(Adam and Eve)	time and place.	on prefixes and suffixes		Our and letter female.
	Derayasiya letter writing	Expand ways to avarous	taught so far. Hold a		Curved letter family
	Persuasive letter writing linked to RE	Expand ways to express time and place through	sentence activities, reading and oral games		
	liliked to RE	adverbs (then, next, soon,	based around word		c, a, d, g, q, o
	Poetry	yesterday etc) and	families based on		
	. Setting	prepositions (before,	common words EG		
		after, during, in, because	comfort, comfortable,		
		of). Be explicit on word	comfortably,		
		<u>class</u>	uncomfortable, comforted,		
			comforter, etc		
		Commas for lists and			
		apostrophe for contractions	Build on suffixes		
			Weekly practise:		
			tion, sure, ture, 3 weeks revise plus		
			exception words lists		
			Oxooption words note		
Spring 2	Instruction writing linked to	Introduce inverted commas	Homophones and near	15 words	Continuous cursive letter
	Science (Plants)	for direct speech.	homophones		formation
	Narrative diary linked to	Commas for lists	Continue word family work		Curved family e,s,
	Class Novel (The 100 miles		to embed prefixes and		
	an hour dog)	Apostrophes for singular	suffixes		Top exit letter
		noun possession	Weekly practise:		
	Information text linked to		prefix re,		r, v,w
	History (Prehistoric Britain)	Expanded noun phrases	plus homophones and		
Summer 1	Narrative linked to film	Present perfect form of	exception words Revisit different spellings	10 words	Continuous cursive letter
	(Taking Flight)	verbs instead of the past	of the hard c sound on the		formation
		(EG, He has gone out to	speed sound chart		
	Recount linked to Narrative	play contrasted to He went	covered so far and the ay		Tunnel letter family
		out to play)	sound too. (KS1)		
	Non Chronological report		Introduce ch (k) and ey		n,m,h,b,p,u,
	linked to Geography	Paragraphing and			
	(Deserts)	headings/sub-headings	Weekly practise:		

		Introduce use of apostrophes for plural words	ch(k), ey, 1 week apostrophes for plural nouns 2 weeks exception words		
Summer 2	Formal letter writing linked	Practise inverted commas	Revise all curriculum	Revise all 55 Y3	Continuous cursive letter
	to Class novel (JK	for direct speech.	content and re-teach	words	formation
	Rowling)		specific difficulties		Hoops, loops and lines family
		Introduce fronted			
	Narrative myths linked to	adverbials for time and	Test and ensure reading,		j,y,f,k,
	History (Romulus and	place	spelling and		
	Remus)	Use of a or an	understanding of		Repeat each twice as needed
	,		exception words and use		in this family, include joining
	Instructions linked to DT	Continue to practise	of all taught prefixes and		ff,
	(Structures)	present perfect tense	suffixes taught so far.		,
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		Expanded noun phrases			

Year 4

Term	Writing genres and	Grammar/punctuation	Spelling rules	Common exception	Handwriting
	stimuli/links	focus		words	

Autumn 1	Non Chronological report linked to Geography (european Neighbours) Poetry Narrative diary linked to Class Novel (I was a rat)	Revise all punctuation taught so far ?! commas for list, inverted commas and apostrophes for contractions and singular nouns. Fronted adverbials and commas after the adverbial Build on paragraphing from Y3.	Revise all prefixes and suffixes taught so far. (Y2 and Y3) Revise changing words ending in y to i (word families EG Happy, thirsty, friendly etc) plural ies past tense ied superlative iest ier Weekly practise: ies, iest, ier/ied, ment, less/ness, ful	Revise all words taught so far KS1 and Y3	Revise all letter formation 1 letter daily. Embed correct letter height and correct tripod grip Continuous cursive Letter choice 3
Autumn 2	Instruction writing linked to Science - How to maintain healthy teeth and gums. Narrative myths linked to Text (Beowulf) Persuasive letter linked to Class Novel (The Snowman)	Build on fronted adverbial work, expanding range and type of adverbial (time and place) Embed use of comma after the adverbial Expanded noun phrases (modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases) EG, The Strict teacher with the curly hair. Use these as dictated sentences Revisit simple and progressive past and present tense Revise and practise use of determiner a or an	Double consonants - explicitly teach rule for when to double the consonant and when not to Link to word families and dictated sentences Eg forget, forgetting, prefer, preferred, Weekly practise: Months of the year, double consonant list 1, 2, 3 Revise sounds al (EG wall), au, kn/gn, ci/cy	48 new words for Y4 12 new words Carried over into Spring 1	Begin joins Alphabet x 2 or 3 daily Bottom joins ai, ch, ck, er, sh, th, but, ff,

Spring 1	Biography linked to Art ((Cubism) Newspaper recount linked to film (Wallace and Gromit) Persuasive letter linked to film	Build on and embed paragraphing, flow within the paragraph (non narrative) Expanded noun phrases - expand variety and explore appropriate word choices Revisit past perfect tense (EGI have been rather than I did) Revise apostrophes for singular and plural noun	Expand use of prefixes and suffixes Build into dictated sentences and word family work Weekly practise: dis, mis, in, ous, 2 weeks exception words	12 new words	Bottom to c shaped joins as, ea, ed, ss, igh, ing,
Spring 2	Diary account linked to History (Anne Frank) Non Chronological report linked to Science (Animals including humans) Poetry linked to Class Novel (The Firework Maker's Daughter)	possession Sentence structure variation, question, command, exclamation. Pronouns and possessive pronouns Standard English verb inflections (we were, I did)	Homophones and near homophones Spelling rules link to speed sound chart Weekly practise: y, ou, ch, sc, ei 1 week homophones	12 new words	Top letter joins or, oo, wr, wh, on, oy,
Summer 1	Narrative story writing linked to text (The tunnel) Instruction/explanation text linked to Science (Electricity) Diary linked to Class Novel (Gregory Cool)	Inverted commas, end punctuation within inverted commas Embed expanded noun phrases with varying pronouns and nouns to avoid repetition. Standard English verb inflections	Expand use of prefixes and suffixes Build into dictated sentences and word family work Weekly practise: il/im/ir, sub, sion, ation, ly,	12 new words	Bottom e joins be, ie, se, ey, ue,

Summer 2	Biography linked to History (Howard Carter)	Inverted commas, end punctuation within inverted	Final spelling rules for Y3-4	Revise and embed all Y3-4 words	Top e joins
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	commas			we, re, ve, ere, ure, oe,
	Instruction/explanation				
	text linked to History	Grammatical difference	Weekly practise:		
	(Ancient Egypt)	between plural and possessive - s	ssion, cian, gue, que,		
	Narrative adventure story		Revisit any tricky spelling		
	linked to film (Spyfox)	Pronouns and possessive pronouns	patterns/rules in final 2 weeks		

Year 5

Term	Writing genres and	Grammar/punctuation focus	Spelling rules	Common exception	Handwriting REFINING
	stimuli/links			words	

Autumn 1	Non Chronological report linked to Science (Living things and their habitats)	Revise all Y4 suffixes and prefixes taught so far.	Recap Y4 prefixes and suffixes from summer term	Revise all Y3-4 common exception words	Revise all letter formation 1 letter daily.
	Narrative diary linked to Class Novel (Memorial)	Word class/groups to be secured (nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, pronouns including	Homophones and near homophones (see list)	60 new words	Embed correct letter height and correct tripod grip Continuous cursive
	Persuasive letter linked to Class Novel	possessive) Revise all taught	Common exception words (see list)		Letter choice 3
		punctuation (. , ? ! "" ')	Weekly practise il/im/ir, sub, ending ce/cy, 2 weeks homophones 2 weeks exception words		
Autumn 2	Myths and legends (Linked to History topic Ancient Greece)	Relative clauses and use of commas for clarity Revist verb prefixes dis, mis, re, and introduce de,	Spelling rules for i before e except after c ough and it's various pronounciations	15 new words	Begin joins Alphabet x 2 or 3 daily Bottom joins
	Description of scene and character (Macbeth) Biography linked to Class novel	over) Word family work and dictated sentences Revisit inverted commas	Word family work through root word and ending, revisit ce, cy, endings and dictated sentences.		ai, ch, ck, er, sh, th, but, ff,
	(Shakespeare)	and related speech punctuation. Revisit apostrophes for	Weekly practise i before e x 2 weeks ough, tious, cious,		
		singular and plural possession.	exception words x 2 weeks		
Spring 1	Diary linked to Class Novel (Viking Boy)	Modal verbs and adverbials which indicate possibility	Spelling rules for cial/tial link to ce words	15 new words	Bottom to c shaped joins
	Persuasive text linked to Geography (United Kingdom)	Cohesion within paragraphs using taught devices such as adverbials of time. Use of brackets and dashes	Silent letters Weekly practise: cial, tial, silent letters		as, ea, ed, ss, igh, ing,
	Balanced argument	for parenthesis	SC,		

		Word families linked to root words and endings	homophones exception words		
Spring 2	Narrative story (Myths and legends or traditional tales) Newspaper recount linked to History (Vikings) Non Chronological report linked to Science (Earth and space)	Revisit conjunctions Converting nouns into nouns and adjectives using suffixes (EG, -ate, -ise, -ify) Relative clauses and commas for clarity Brackets and dashes for parenthesis Use of colon before a list and instead of conjunction because	Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy Revist the suffix -ation Teach in word families EG observe, observant, observance, observation Hyphenated words Weekly practise: -ation, -ant, -ance, -ancy, hyphenated words, exception words	15 new words	Top letter joins or, oo, wr, wh, on, oy,
Summer 1	Biography linked to Art (Frieda Kahlo) Narrative short story linked to film (Francis Brandywine Literacy Shed) Narrative diary account/letter linked to Class Novel (Holes)	Modal verbs and adverbials for possibility. Wider range of cohesive devices (include repetition, ellipsis) Converting words from one word class to another Revisit pronouns and possessive pronouns Revisit sentence variation with question and exclamation	Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency Teach in word families to embed (t and soft c endings) innocent, innocence, Teach exceptions to the rule Weekly practise: -ent, -ence, -ency, exceptions to -ent/ence/ency	15 new words	Bottom e joins be, ie, se, ey, ue,
Summer 2	Persuasive letter linked to History (The Tudors)	Standard English and informal and formal language structures	Revist all spelling rules from Y5.	Revise all Y5 common exception words	Top e joins we, re, ve, ere, ure, oe,

Narrative diary linked to History (Anne Boleyn)	Relative clauses and clause structures	Test common exception words.	
Balanced argument linked to Refugee week (Class Novel Journey to Jo'Burg)	Revise and embed all taught punctuation	Weekly practise: Teacher to decide which rules to revisit	

Year 6

Term	Writing genres and stimuli/links	Grammar/punctuation focus	Spelling rules	Common Exception Words	Handwriting REFINING
Autumn 1	Newspaper recount linked to Geography (Extreme Earth) Narrative linked to RE (Hinduism) Diary entry linked to Class novel (The HighwayMan)	Cohesive devices such as adverbials etc, to be part of EVERY modelled piece throughout the year. CT to choose the devices which best match the genre/context. Revise all punctuation taught in KS2.?!, "" - () 'Focus on () - , for parentheses and apostrophe for singular and plural possession. Introduce passive sentence structures	Spelling rules to revise: Double consonants when adding endings focus on endings: tion, sion, cian, ssion, Exception words homophones Weekly practise: double consonants, tion, sion, cian, ssion, homophones	Revise all 60 words taught from Y5 plus check of Y3-4 words 40 more words to learn from statutory list Build synonym and antonym into work on spelling, reading and modelled writing as well as grammar work through the year	Embed correct letter height and correct tripod grip Continuous cursive Letter choice 3 Alphabet x 2 or 3 daily Bottom joins ai, ch, ck, er, sh, th, but, ff,
Autumn 2	Biography linked to Art (Lowry)	Inverted commas and speech punctuation.	Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy Revist the suffix -ation	15 new words	Bottom to c shaped joins as, ea, ed, ss, igh, ing,

	Narrative linked to Class novel (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe) Non Chronological report OR Explanation Poetry	Informal and formal language structures, and revise Standard english work. Embed relative clause work from Y4/5 Punctuation to mark independent clause structures:;-	Teach in word families EG observe, observant, observance, observation Words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency Weekly practise: -ation, -ant, -ance/-ancy soft ce, -ent, -ence, -ency		
Spring 1	Narrative- suspense story opening (short write) Balanced argument linked to Science (Evolution theme) Persuasive letter linked to Geography (River Nile)	Speech punctuation Clause structures and punctuation to mark this. Hyphenated words and difference between a hyphen and a dash Revise word groups and changing words from nouns into verbs or adjectives	Spelling rules i before e and exceptions ei Silent letters All rules relating to -able and -ible Weekly practise: 1 before e, ei, silent letters, -able/-ably, -ible/-ibly exception words	15 new words	Top letter joins or, oo, wr, wh, on, oy,
Spring 2	Non Chronological report linked to History (The Aztecs) Grammar and Spelling Focus for SATs	Revisit tenses work. Simple and progressive past and present tense, past perfect tense Introduce use of subjunctive alongside informal and formal language	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer Hyphenated words Weekly practise: -fer, -ferr, hyphenated words, exception words x 2	10 words	Bottom e joins be, ie, se, ey, ue,

Summer 1	Grammar and spelling focus for SATS Narrative linked to film (Literacy Shed, Alma)	Grammar focus for SATS All KS2 content revised with particular attention to: word class/groups clause structures	Revise all rules Focus for SATS	All Y5-6 words	Top e joins we, re, ve, ere, ure, oe,
Summer 2	Editing and revisiting of previous pieces Narrative- Titanium Explanation text - SATS survival guide	Passive voice	Embed rules particularly relating to -ant,-ance, -ancy, -able,ably -ent, -ence, -ency, -ible, -lby Weekly practise Teacher to decide from above list as appropriate	All Y5-6 words	All writing should be fluent, joined, legible and consistent by this point.