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Term	Text	Potential Writing Outcome	Focus objectives	Ongoing objectives
Autumn 1 Marvellous Me	Dictated sentence writing Week 1 (3 days)	Outcome: Dictated sentences	<ul><li>Oral rehearsal</li><li>Letter formation</li></ul>	<ul><li>Capital letters</li><li>Finger spaces</li><li>Full stops</li></ul>
	Rapunzel Bethan Woolvin Week 2-3 Rapunzel	Outcome: Sentences about the beginning, middle and end of the story.	<ul> <li>Capital letters</li> <li>Finger spaces</li> <li>Full stops</li> <li>Conjunctions: and</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Capital letters</li><li>Finger spaces</li><li>Full stops</li></ul>
	Fact File – Where I live Week 4-5	Outcome: fact file about where we live (including our house/street, Southampton, England, UK)	<ul> <li>Capital letters</li> <li>Finger spaces</li> <li>Full stops</li> <li>Capital letters for names</li> <li>Capital letters for pronoun I</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Capital letters</li><li>Finger spaces</li><li>Full stops</li></ul>
	The Gingerbread Man Mairi Mackinnon Week 6-7	Outcome: Sentences about the beginning, middle and end of the story.	<ul> <li>Capital letters</li> <li>Finger spaces</li> <li>Full stops</li> <li>S&amp;L</li> <li>Sequencing sentences</li> <li>Oral rehearsal</li> <li>Adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital letters</li> <li>Finger spaces</li> <li>Full stops</li> </ul>
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Autumn 2 Pirates	The Night Pirates Peter Harris  Pirates  Monty the Penguin Literacy Shed Video	Outcome: Wanted Poster for Tom and the girl pirates  Outcome: Persuasive letter to Father Christmas asking for a new friend	<ul> <li>Verbs- adding —ed where there is no change to the root word</li> <li>Conjunctions: and, because</li> <li>Adjectives</li> <li>Personal pronoun I</li> <li>Verbs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital letters: names</li> <li>Finger spaces</li> <li>Full stops</li> <li>Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces</li> <li>Adjectives and verbs</li> <li>Conjunctions: and</li> </ul>
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	Miki Stephen Mackey	Outcome: Write own Miki story.	<ul> <li>Conjunctions: and</li> <li>Verbs: adding —ed where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.</li> <li>Adjectives: to describe sea and arctic creatures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces</li> <li>Adjectives and verbs</li> <li>Conjunctions: and</li> </ul>
Spring 1 Hot or Not	The Emperor's Egg Martin Jenkins  Emperor's Egg	Outcome: Fact file for an Emperor Penguin	<ul> <li>Suffixes —er and —est where there is no change in the root word</li> <li>Question marks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces</li> <li>Conjunctions: and</li> <li>Adjectives and verbs</li> </ul>
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		(long and short pieces)		
Spring 2 Toys	Marcus Rashford (Little People Big Dreams) Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara  Lost in the Toy Museum David Lucas	Outcome: Letter to Marcus Rashford  Outcome: story retell	Question marks     Present tense: adding —ing where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.  beginning to punctuate sentences using a question mark	<ul> <li>Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces</li> <li>Conjunctions: and, because</li> <li>re-reading writing to check that it makes sense.</li> <li>sequencing sentences to form short narratives</li> <li>and</li> <li>beginning to punctuate sentences</li> </ul>
Term	Text	Potential Writing Outcome (long and short pieces)	Focus objectives	using a capital letter and a full stop,  Ongoing objectives
Summer 1 The Great Fire of London	Stuck Oliver Jeffers	Outcome: letter to Mr Davis (site manager)	<ul> <li>Using the prefix —un</li> <li>-s and —es suffixes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces</li> <li>Conjunctions: and, because</li> </ul>

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	The Great Fire of London Emma Adams GREAT FIRE LONDON	Outcome: Great Fire of London fact file	<ul> <li>Capital letters: people, places, days of the week</li> <li>Reviewing taught objectives: exclamation marks, question marks, past tense –ed, conjunctions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces</li> <li>Conjunctions: and, because</li> </ul>
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Summer 2 Forests	We're Roaming in the Rainforest Laurie Krebbs and Anne Wilson	Outcome: Acrostic poem about the rainforest	<ul> <li>using —ing where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.</li> <li>Adjectives: description of animals</li> </ul>	Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
Sur	The Great Paper Caper Oliver Jeffers  THE GREAT PAPER CAPER	Outcome: end of the story retell.	<ul> <li>Using —ed where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.</li> <li>Conjunctions — and, because, when</li> </ul>	Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces

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#### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
- maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
- consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

#### Spelling (see English Appendix 1)

Pupils should be taught to:

- spell:
  - words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
  - common exception words
  - the days of the week

#### Pupils should be taught to:

- develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:
  - leaving spaces between words
  - joining words and joining clauses using and
  - beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
  - using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'
  - learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2
- use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.

#### Statutory requirements

- name the letters of the alphabet:
  - naming the letters of the alphabet in order
  - using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound
- add prefixes and suffixes:
  - using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs
  - using the prefix un–
  - using -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]
- apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1
- write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.

#### Handwriting

Pupils should be taught to:

- sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- form capital letters
- form digits 0-9
- understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.

### Pupils should be taught to:

- write sentences by:
  - saying out loud what they are going to write about
  - composing a sentence orally before writing it
  - sequencing sentences to form short narratives
  - re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense
- discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
- read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.

Year 1: Detail	Year 1: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement)		
Word	Regular <b>plural noun suffixes</b> –s or –es [for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun <b>Suffixes</b> that can be added to <b>verbs</b> where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper)  How the <b>prefix</b> un— changes the meaning of <b>verbs</b> and <b>adjectives</b>		
	[negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untile the boat]		
Sentence	How words can combine to make sentences Joining words and joining clauses using and		
Text	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives		
Punctuation	Separation of <b>words</b> with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate <b>sentences</b> Capital letters for names and for the personal <b>pronoun</b> <i>I</i>		
Terminology for pupils	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark		