



Writing progression



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The writing process

must always include the following:

Introduction

Always plan time to:

- Explore different types of texts by looking at real life examples
- Identify the purpose of the genre
- Identify the key features and structure so pupils understand each genre
- Agree the audience and why you are writing it for them

Modelling

This component must be well planned as the teacher must be the 'expert'. This step must include:

Direct instruction:

- from the sentence progression ladder for your year group
- main features of the genre
- vocabulary that is specifically chosen for the genre
- grammar, punctuation and spelling (linked to what has been taught in your short sessions)
- drafting (including oral rehearsal) and editing
- This is a crucial part of the modelling process that must not be left to the end

Drafting and editing

Pupils need adequate time to write for all stages of the writing process.

During this time pupils should:

- practice specific elements that have been modelled
- have opportunities to work with a teacher, in a small group, where they will be guided and given feedback about their writing
- edit their work pupils will need guidance from teachers for this element

Presentation

All writing should be presented to a high standard in all books, written for a purpose and celebrated



•	nore detailed definitions follow link hing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/244216/English Glossary.pdf	
Sentence	A sentence is a group of words that contain a complete thought. It contains a subject and a verb. A sentence can be a single clause or several	
	clauses. A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.	
Clause	A clause is a group of words that contains a LINKED subject and a verb that have a relationship	
Subject	The subject of the clause or sentence is normally the noun or pronoun that is doing the action (performing the verb). It can be a person, place,	
	thing or idea - <i>Thomas</i> enjoyed the film.	
Noun	A person a place or a thing. There are common, proper, concrete, abstract and collective nouns.	
Verb	A verb is a word that generally conveys an action, an occurrence, or a state of being. They make the nouns/pronouns act and interact with each other	
Adjective	A word that describes a noun	
Adverb	A word that describes a verb	
Phrase	A group of two or more words that work as a meaningful unit of writing within a sentence or clause. If the most important part of the phrase is an	
	adjective, the phrase is an Adjective Phrase; if the most important part of the phrase is a noun, the phrase is a Noun Phrase, and so on	
Noun Phrase	Includes one noun and adjectives used to describe it	
Adverbial Phrase	A group of words that functions as an adverb. It does not contain a verb.	
Object	An object is normally a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase which is involved in the action, but does not do the action eg Marie wrote a poem.	
Determiner	A modifying word that introduces a noun: one dog, my dog	
Article	A sub-set of determiners: a, an, the	
Compound	A sentence containing 2 or more independent clauses that are linked by a co-ordinating conjunction	
sentence		
Co-ordination	Link parts of a sentence together e.g. and, but, or	
conjunction		
*Paragraph	A section of writing which consists of one or more sentences grouped together, which deal with one subject or element of the writing as a whole.	
Subordinate	Typically introduced by a subordinating conjunction – Therefore, Because, Although - that forms part of and is dependent on a main clause	
Clause		
Complex sentence	A sentence containing one independent clause and at least one dependent clause	
Relative clause	A special type of subordinate clause that modifies a noun often using the pronouns 'that', 'which', 'who', 'whose', 'where' and 'when'.	
Modal Verbs	Verbs used to express ideas such as possibility, intention, obligation and necessity: can/could, may/might, shall/should	
Passive Voice	When the subject of the sentence has something done to it by someone or something	
Active Voice	When the subject of the sentence is performing the action	
Subjunctive:	The subjunctive is a verb form or mood used to express things that could or should happen. It is used to express wishes, hopes, commands,	
	demands or suggestions	
	Top teaching tip on https://www.teachwire.net/news/how-to-teach-the-subjunctive-form/	



COMPOSITION, TRANSCRIPTION, SPELLING & HANDWRITING OVERVIEW

	Composition	Transcription	Spelling	Handwriting
	Taught through different writing genres			
YR	Compose a sentence orally individually or as a group before	Write recognisable letters,	Sounds Write	Letter Join
	they write it	most correctly formed		
	Say aloud what they are going to write about	Spell words by identifying		
	Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by	sounds in them and		
	themselves and others	represent the sounds with		
		letters		
Y1/2	Plan or say aloud what they are going to write and write down	All letters correctly formed	Sounds Write Y1	Letter Join
	main ideas/words including new vocabulary	Start to join letters	Grammarsaurus	
	Compose a sentence orally before writing it	Write compound sentences	Y2	
	Sequence sentences to form short pieces of writing	Write simple sentences that		
	Write a sequence of sentences for a type of genre	are correctly punctuated		
	Re-read to check writing makes sense and that verbs tenses	Identify and correct errors		
	are accurate	Use question marks		
	Discuss what they have written with others	accurately in sentences		
	Read aloud using intonation so that the meaning is clear	Use exclamation marks		
		accurately in sentences		
		Proof-read to check for		
		errors in spelling, grammar		
		and punctuation		
Y3/4	When planning writing, look at similar texts to understand and	Cursive handwriting is joined	Grammarsaurus	Letter Join
	learn from the structure; consider the vocabulary and	Paragraphs – how to set		
	grammar	them out and sentences are		
	Check for tense consistency	around one theme (topic		
	Accurate use of pronouns	sentence in NF)		



	Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue Read aloud their own writing to a group or whole class, using intonation and controlling the volume so they can heard Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing; suggest improvements	Using commas and inverted commas Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors Write complex sentences Accurately spell a range of conjunctions that can be used for compound sentences Punctuate dialogue accurately		
Y5/6	Adjust writing to suit the audience. Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research, where necessary Identify the audience and purpose of the writing and select the appropriate form Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and between paragraphs Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (eg sub-headings, diagrams) Assess effectiveness of their own and others' writing Suggest changes to enhance effects and clarify meaning Precis longer passages Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that the meaning is clear Assess effectiveness of their own and others' writing Suggest changes to enhance effects and clarify meaning Consider devices authors have used in different writing genres	Cursive handwriting is joined Cursive handwriting is joined Check grammar and punctuation is accurate Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors	Grammarsaurus	Letter Join



GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION PROGRESSION (Based on Grammasaurus)Grammar

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Noun phrases	Noun phrases	Expanded noun	Expanded noun	Expanded noun	Expanded noun
		phrases	phrases	phrases	phrases
Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating
conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions
(B)	(WITB)	(AWHITEBUS))	(AWHITEBUS))	(AWHITEBUS))	(AWHITEBUS))
Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating
conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions
(BOA)	(BOA)	(FANBOYS)	(FANBOYS)	(FANBOYS)	(FANBOYS)
Past and present	Past simple				
tense are consistent	Past progressive				
	Present simple				
	Present progressive				
		Past perfect	Past perfect	Past perfect	Past perfect
		Present perfect	Present perfect	Present perfect	Present perfect
	Sentence types:				
	Statement	Statement	Statement	Statement	Statement
	Command	Command	Command	Command	Command
	Question	Question	Question	Question	Question
	Exclamation	Exclamation	Exclamation	Exclamation	Exclamation
	Adverbs	Adverbials	Adverbials	Adverbials	Adverbials
		(TRaMP)	(TRaMP)	(TRaMP)	(TRaMP)
				Modal verbs	Modal verbs
					Subjunctive form



Punctuation

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aa.!?	Aa.!?	Aa.!?	Aa.!?	Aa.!?	Aa.!?
	Inverted commas				
	Commas to separate				
	a list				
				Colons	Colons
	Apostrophes for				
	omission and				
	possession	possession	possession	possession	possession
		Commas for fronted	Commas for fronted	Commas for fronted	Commas for fronted
		adverbials and	adverbials and	adverbials and	adverbials and
		clauses	clauses	clauses	clauses
				Parenthesis:	Parenthesis:
				Dashes	Dashes
				Brackets	Brackets
				Commas	Commas
				Hyphens	Hyphens
					Adding detail
					Dashes
					Colons
					Linking
					Semi-colons



EXPLANATION

RECEPTION				
Purpose				
To talk about why th	ings happen or how things work			
Use labels and caption	ons on simple diagrams			
Features which	- Oral rehearsal before writing			
should be included	- Write words clauses to label diagrams			
Composition	- Write word, clause or sentence to name something or give more information			
	- Simple sentence structure using one independent clause			
	- Include a subject and verb			
Grammar &	- Use finger spaces			
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names			
	- Full stop at end of sentence			

KS1			
Purpose			
Listen to an oral expl	anation of a process (which should be supported by flowchart, diagrams, pictures)		
Write series of sente	nces to explain the process		
Features which	- A title to introduce the process		
should be included	- Use of noun phrases		
	- Sentences sequenced in order so information is logically linked		
	- Consistent use of tense throughout		
	- Use of exclamations for effect		
Composition	- Adverbs for effect		
	- Use noun phrases to add detail		
	- Compound sentences		
	- Alliteration for emphasis		
	- Similes to add emphasis		



Grammar &	Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names	
Punctuation	- Use question marks and exclamation marks	
	- Apostrophes for missing letters	
	- Commas to separate items in a list	

LKS2		
Purpose		
Make notes and plan	n explanation logically so reader understands process	
Interest reader by ac	ddressing them directly	
Features which	- Direct address, question to reader	
should be	- Expanded noun phrases to give more detail	
included	- Adverbial phrases to elaborate on similarities	
iliciaaea	- Use of antonyms or synonyms for detail or to avoid repetition	
Composition	- Paragraphs range in length to group related information	
•	- Use complex sentences	
Grammar &	- Compound and complex sentences	
Punctuation	- Commas to separate clauses	
	- Apostrophes to mark singular possession	
	- Prepositions	
	- Antonyms & synonyms	



UKS2 **Purpose** Use a variety of organisational features: direct appeal to audience, layout, careful vocabulary choices Use subject specific vocabulary accurately **Features which** Consistent tense Subject specific language and vocabulary used should be included Use modal verbs to express possibility Paragraphs organised using cohesive devices such as repetition, adverbials, noun phrases Use of passive to give tone of formality Composition Paragraphs are organised so ideas are linked across and within paragraphs Range of sentence types and length for best effect Accurate use of organizational features eg bullets, diagrams, charts Pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition Passive voice **Grammar &** Subjunctive form Punctuation Co-ordinating conjunctions Hyphen, colon, semi-colon Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

Commas to clarify meaning or ambiguity



INSTRUCTIONS

RECEPTION	RECEPTION		
Retell how to do t	things in correct order		
Give oral instructi	ons when playing or building an object		
Features which	- Instructions given in correct order		
should be	- Oral use of time conjunctions when giving instructions		
included	- Chances to 'test' instructions and make amendments		
	- Write words / sentences to match pictures or sequences		
Composition	- Simple sentence structure using one independent clause		
	- Include a subject and verb		
Grammar &	- Use finger spaces		
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names		
	Full stop at end of sentence		

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Read and write instructions as part of a group and independently

Use direct / imperative language

Use adverbs to say how to perform an action

Use time conjunctions

L	ose time conjunctions		
	Features which	- Oral use of time conjunctions: first, next, after	
	should be	- Shared writing of simple sentences as commands	
	included	- Title to show what instructions are about	
		- Use different verbs for similar actions: cut, chop, slice	
		- Explore and generate negative commands: Do not open the oven door	
	Composition	Capital letters for proper nouns	



	- Adverbs to show how to do an action
	- Use noun phrases to add detail
	- Compound sentences
Grammar &	- Use exclamation marks
Punctuation	- Apostrophes for missing letters
	- Commas to separate items in a list

LKS2

Read and following complex instructions

Identify organisation features which make instructions easier to follow: numbers, bullets, diagrams etc

Write clear instructions and test them out

Include an introductory and concluding paragraph

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Features which	- Informative title
should be	- Introductory paragraph to expand on title
included	- Paragraphs should expand on instructional writing
	- Adventurous and descriptive adverbial phrases
	- Range of time conjunctions to sequence instructions
Composition	- Instructions organised in different ways but adhere to being sequenced correctly
	- Use prepositions and conjunctions accurately
	- Appropriate choice of noun or pronoun
Grammar &	- Compound sentences
Punctuation	- Inverted commas for direct speech
	- Subordinate clauses and accurate use of commas
	- Apostrophes to mark singular possession



KS2		
Write instructions	Write instructions with clear sections: equipment needed, procedure, additional advice etc	
Interweave use of	f diagrams or illustrations and link to written instructions	
Features which	- A range of organisational features	
should be	- Relative clauses	
included	- Use of parenthesis or commas to clarify meaning or ambiguity	
	- Modal verbs for emphasis	
Composition	- Reader is guided by organisational features	
	- Range of sentence types and length for best effect	
	- Range of grammar and punctuation is used for best effect	
Grammar &	- Relative clauses	
Punctuation	- Modal verbs	
	- Adverbs for degrees of possibility	
	- Co-ordinating conjunctions	
	- Hyphen, colon, semi-colon, dash	



NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT WRITING

Reception	Reception	
Describe something or someone from picture, drawing		
Answer questions	Answer questions about the picture, drawing	
Write labels, capti	Write labels, captions and sentences for pictures or drawings	
Features which	- Description matches object or person	
should be	- Write words / sentences to describe pictures, what people do, what they like, etc	
included		
Composition	- Simple sentence structure using one independent clause	
	- Include a subject and verb	
Grammar &	- Use finger spaces	
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names	
	- Full stop at end of sentence	

KS1

Collect information about something eg where they live, what the weather is like in another place, etc Share write an introduction to a report

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Features which	- Factual information
should be	- Shared writing simple sentences to describe
included	- Pupils to add to shared writing independently
	- Use noun phrases to describe detail
	- Use present tense
	- A list separated by commas
Composition	- Simple sentences including subject and verb



	- Capital letters for proper nouns
	- Adverbs to describe an action
	- Compound sentences
Grammar &	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names
Punctuation	- Full stop at end of sentence
	- Use exclamation marks
	- Apostrophes for missing letters
	- Commas to separate items in a list

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LKS2	LKS2	
Use subject specif	Use subject specific vocabulary, sometimes technical	
Use language of c	omparison and contrast	
Features which	- Informative title	
should be	- Introductory paragraph to expand on title	
included	- Vocabulary matches the subject	
Composition	- Report organised into paragraphs	
	- Use prepositions and conjunctions accurately	
	- Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun	
	- Accurate use of articles	
Grammar &	- Compound sentences	
Punctuation	- Commas to separate clauses and items in list	
	- Subordinate clauses and accurate use of commas	
	- Apostrophes to mark singular possession	



UKS2

Reports to use precise technical language to compare and contrast

Explore both impersonal and personal styles in reports

Write reports which can be displayed and engages reader

Use range of features eg sub-headings, diagrams, grids, etc

Organise report with opening, paragraphs and conclusion

Write both information and formal reports using appropriate vocabulary and style

Features which	- Use pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition
should be	- Relative clauses
included	- Use of parenthesis or commas to clarify meaning or ambiguity
	- Modal verbs for emphasis
	- Semi-colons within lists and to add clarity
Composition	- Reader gathers specific information on subjects
	- Range of sentence types and length for best effect
	- Range of grammar and punctuation is used for best effect
Grammar &	- Relative clauses
Punctuation	- Modal verbs
	- Adverbs for degrees of possibility
	- Co-ordinating conjunctions



PERSUASION

Reception	
To talk about how they respond to certain words, images eg looking at food makes them	
want to eat something	
Features which	- Oral rehearsal before written
should be	- Write words clauses to label diagrams
included	
Composition	- Write word, clause or sentence to name something or give more information
	- Simple sentence structure using one independent clause
	- Include a subject and verb
Grammar &	- Use finger spaces
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names
	- Full stop at end of sentence

KS1	
Through role-play	explore what it means to persuade
Think about what	methods are effective: words, images, jingles, etc
Features which	- Sentences include questions (and answers)
should be	- Some parts are developed using adjectives and similes
included	- Use of adjectives and adverbs for effect
	- Use of noun phrases
	- Use of exclamations for effect
Composition	- Simple sentences including subject and verb
	- Adjectives to describe nouns
	- Capital letters for proper nouns



	- Similes using 'like'
	- Adverbs for effect
	- Use noun phrases to add detail
	- Compound sentences
	- Alliteration for emphasis
	- Similes to add emphasis
Grammar &	- Use question marks
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names
	- Full stop at end of sentence
	- Use exclamation marks
	- Apostrophes for missing letters
	- Commas to separate items in a list

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LKS2		
Present a persuas	Present a persuasive point of view in writing	
Link points and se	Link points and select style and vocabulary appropriate for reader	
Features which	- Use paragraphs to group related information	
should be	- Use suffixes and prefixes to develop meaning	
included	- Inverted commas for direct speech to add emphasis to persuade	
	- Noun phrases expanded to give more detail	
	- Adverbial phrases to elaborate on similarities	
	- Use of antonyms or synonyms for detail or to avoid repetition	
Composition	- Use compound sentences	
	- Paragraphs range in length	
	- Use complex sentences	
	- Use adverbs and conjunctions to justify a point	



Grammar &	- Compound/complex sentences
Punctuation	- Commas to separate clauses
	- Apostrophes to mark singular possession
	- Prepositions

UKS2	
Read texts eg adv	erts, letters, headlines, fliers, to compare writing
Explore use of am	nbiguity, bias, half-truth; how opinion can be disguised to seem like fact
Features which	- Words and phrases noun phrases to support argument
should be	- Use modal verbs and adverbs to express possibility
included	- Subject specific language and vocabulary used for effect and to persuade
	- Paragraphs organised using cohesive devices such as repetition, adverbials, noun phrases
	- Use of passive to give tone of formality
Composition	- Range of sentence types and length for best effect
	- Use punctuation for parenthesis
	- Use pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition
	- Paragraphs are organised so ideas are linked across and within paragraphs
	- Accurate use of organisational features eg bullets, diagrams,
	- Use range of punctuation
Grammar &	- Relative clauses
Puncuation	- Adverbs for degrees of possibility
	- Modal verbs
	- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
	- Commas to clarify meaning or ambiguity
	- Passive voice
	- Subjunctive form
	- Hyphen, colon, semi-colon



RECOUNT

Reception	Reception	
Retell events in ch	Retell events in chronological order	
Give an account of	of an event or experience	
Features which	- Oral retelling of events using time words and past tense	
should be	- Informally recount incidents in own life to others	
included	- Sequence pictures in order that they happened	
	- Write words / sentences to match pictures or sequences	
Composition	- Simple sentence structure using one independent clause	
	- Include a subject and verb	
Grammar &	- Use finger spaces	
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names	
	- Full stop at end of sentence	

KS1		
Retell events in ch	nronological order	
Give an account of	of an event or experience	
Write in chronolo	Write in chronological order	
Features which	- Writing includes a title linked to the content	
should be	- Introductory sentence to show: who, what, when, where and why	
included	- Sentences show passing of time	
	- Simple ending	
	- Clear introduction and ending	
	- Introductory sentence to show: who, what, when, where and why	



	- Correct use of present and past tense
	- Simple ending
Composition	- Simple sentences including subject and verb
	- Adjectives to describe nouns
	- Capital letters for proper nouns
	- Similes using 'like'
	- Adverbs to show how to do an action
	- Use noun phrases to add detail
	- Compound sentences
	- Alliteration for emphasis
Grammar &	- Use question marks
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names
	- Full stop at end of sentence
	- Use exclamation marks
	- Apostrophes for missing letters
	- Commas to separate items in a list

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LKS2		
Retell events abou	Retell events about the writer or someone else	
Recount to includ	Recount to include personal feelings, viewpoints	
Write in chronolo	Write in chronological order using adventurous time conjunctions	
Features which	- Introduction clearly sets out what text is about	
should be	- Links between sentences and paragraphs to navigate reader	
included	- Paragraphs organised around key events	
	- Writer adopts a viewpoint and conveys empathy	
	- Final paragraph includes personal viewpoint or feelings	
Composition	- Recount organised into paragraphs	



	- Use pronouns accurately throughout the recount
	- Paragraphs navigate through time span non-chronologically
	- Use of possessive pronouns accurately throughout the recount
Grammar &	- Compound sentences
Punctuation	- Inverted commas for direct speech
	- Commas to separate clauses
	- Apostrophes to mark singular possession

UKS2		
Recount to inform	Recount to inform, entertain or persuade	
Write in past tens	Write in past tense using simple forms of past progressive and past perfect	
Features which	- Paragraphs organised around key events and vary in length	
should be	- Writer uses enquiry, information, creativity to inform and engage reader	
included	- Use of parenthesis or commas to clarify meaning or ambiguity	
Composition	- Paragraphs navigate reader	
	- Range of sentence types and length for best effect	
	- Use reported speech	
Grammar &	- Relative clauses	
Punctuation	- Modal verbs	
	- Adverbs for degrees of possibility	
	- Co-ordinating conjunctions	
	- Ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon	



DISCUSSION WRITING (UKS2)

UKS2

Explore differences between persuasion and discussion

Separate paragraphs to summarise different sides of an argument

Clarify strengths and weaknesses of different positions

Signal personal opinion clearly

Draw conclusion that is based on the evidence

Braw correrasion	that is based on the evidence
Features which	- Use repetition, adverbials, noun phrases
should be	- Use a range of adverbials to draw out similarities and differences
included	- Use modal verbs and adverbs to express possibility
	- Use range of cohesive devices to move between opposing views
	- Use of passive voice to give tone of formality
Composition	- Range of sentence types and length for best effect
	- Use pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition
	- Paragraphs are organised so opposing viewpoints are given equal weighting within and across paragraphs
	- Accurate reference to any evidence to support viewpoints
	- Use range of punctuation
	- Parenthesis
Grammar &	- Relative clauses
Punctuation	- Adverbs for degrees of possibility
	- Modal verbs
	- Co-ordinating conjunctions
	- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
	- Commas to clarify meaning or ambiguity
	- Hyphen, colon, semi-colon



NARRATIVE WRITING

Reception	Reception	
Orally retell famili	Orally retell familiar story using time words and past tense	
Write own story b	Write own story based on known traditional tale	
Stories based on t	traditional tales and those with repeating	
Features which	- Oral rehearsal before written	
should be	- Write words or clauses to match to pictures of the story	
included	- Write own story based on traditional tale	
Composition	- Write word, clause or sentence to name something or give more information	
	- Simple sentence structure using one independent clause	
	- Include a subject and verb	
Grammar &	- Use finger spaces	
Punctuation	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names	
	- Full stop at end of sentence	



KS1

Write own stories using language from familiar stories

Stories have beginning, middle, end

Stories have a main character

Stories have and simple resolution

Stories have and s	tories have and simple resolution	
Features which	- Plan which sets out the beginning, middle, end	
should be	- Use story language 'Once upon a time' 'One day' The next morning	
included	- Use past tense	
Composition	- Simple sentences including subject and verb	
	- Adjectives to describe nouns	
	- Range of adverbs	
	- Capital letters for proper nouns	
	- Similes using 'like'	
	- Noun phrases to describe setting and characters	
	- Consistent use of tenses	
	- Apostrophes for missing letters	
	- Commas in lists	
Grammar &	- Capital letter at beginning of sentence and names	
Punctuation	- Full stop at end of sentence	
	- Use exclamation marks	
	- Adverbs for effects	

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LKS2

Stories to include a dilemma or conflict and a resolution

Paragraphs to signal beginning, middle and end

Use either 1st or 3rd person consistently

Power of 3 for effect: eg 'He leaped from his horse, charged at the gate and raised his sword.'

Features which	- Paragraphs of different lengths
should be	- Similes and metaphors
included	- Range of adverbs
	- Dialogue including accurate punctuation
	- Introduction and conclusion are clearly linked
Composition	- Use compound sentences
	- Adverbial phrases
	- Prepositional phrases to add detail
	- Dialogue gives further information about the plot
Grammar &	- Compound sentences
Punctuation	- Commas to separate clauses
	- Apostrophes to mark singular possession
	- Prepositions
	- Metaphors
	- Speech punctuation

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UKS2

Stories written for a particular audience eg younger child; language and content chosen appropriately

Develop characterisation so the reader forms an opinion about the characters

Setting is based on an actual place and is described in detail

Use personification

Use reported speech

Use reported speech	
Features which	- Use a range of devices including power of 3, metaphor, similes, repetition, etc to inform the reader and
should be	sway their opinion
included	- Use a range of adverbs for frequency or subtlety eg often, seldom, exactly, suspiciously, etc
	- Personification
	- Range of story writing and cohesive devices used
	- Dialogue and reported speech gives information or moves action on
	- Range of time conjunctions used to construct flashbacks
Composition	- Range of sentence types and length for best effect, including one word sentences
	- Use punctuation for parenthesis
	- Use pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition
	- Consistent use of tense and person
	- Paragraphs are used to provide clarity
	- Modifiers for intensity: eg insignificant amount, exceptionally, recently, etc.
Grammar &	- Relative clauses
Punctuation	- Adverbs for degrees of possibility
	- Modal verbs
	- Co-ordinating conjunctions
	- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
	- Personification
	- Passive and active voice
	- Subjunctive form
	- Hyphen, colon, semi-colon



POETRY PERFORMANCE & WRITING

Reception

Read, perform and learn range of nursery rhymes

Recite and perform nursery rhymes with actions

Notice patterns in the poems and use to share write own poems

KS1

Recite and perform poems in unison, following the rhythm and keeping time

Create own actions for performance

Explore rhyming words

Write own rhyming couplets for a class poem

Recite and perform poems in small groups or independently

Write riddles using question and exclamation marks accurately

Understand what acrostic and calligram poetry is and write their own linked to topics

LKS2

Study some classic poetry

Write own couplets using metaphors and adverbial phrases

Write own versions of poems based on those studied

Read and comment on Kennings and Cinquains: talk about types of words, alliteration, rhythm and rhyme, similes

Perform poems using actions, voices, sound effects and musical instruments

Perform poems with appropriate expression



Understand how the poet uses figurative language

Look at free-verse and compare to rhyming verse

Understand how onomatopoeia is used for effect and identify onomatopoeic words and phrases to use in own poetry

Write own poems with figurative language and free verse

UKS2

Look at narrative poetry linked to history

Identify the poetic features of the poetry

Use a model to write own poems in a narrative style

Perform poem for an audience with appropriate expression to entertain and humour

Understand the structures of different types of poems

Compare and contrast structured poems with modern verse

Explain the impact of figurative language, including metaphor

Use models to create own poems

Decide how to present or perform poems for best effect