



St Breock Writing Progression Map

Early Years Foundation Stage

Development Matters (Non-statutory curriculum guidance)		
	Nursery	Reception
Physical Development	- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. - Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. - Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. - Show a preference for a dominant hand.	- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. - Use their core muscle strength to achieve good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. - Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
Literacy	- Enjoy drawing freely. - Add some marks to their drawings which they give meaning to. - Make marks on their picture to stand for their name. - Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. - Write some or all of their name. - Write some letters accurately.	- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. - Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. - Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. - Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

Early Learning Goals for the end of Reception

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage:	
Physical Development – Fine Motor Skills Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases	Literacy - Writing - Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed - Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sound with a letter or letters

National Curriculum

Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 2
Transcription	Pupils should be taught to: - spell: - words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught - common exception words - the days of the week - simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football) - 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 the root words (for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest) - apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in the NC 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.	Pupils should be taught to: - spell by: - segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly - learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling including a few common homophones - learning to spell common exception words - learning to spell more words with contracted forms - learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) (for example, the girl's book) - distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones - add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly - apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in NC English Appendix 1 - write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation 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: - form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another - start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined - write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters - use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.
Composition	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.	Pupils should be taught to: - develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: - writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) - writing about real events - writing poetry - writing for different purposes - consider what they are going to write before beginning by: - planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about

		• writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary • encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence • make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: • evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils • re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form • proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly) • read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Pupils should be taught to: • develop their understanding of the concepts set out in NC English Appendix 2 by: • leaving spaces between words • joining words and joining sentences 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 NC English Appendix 2 • use the grammatical terminology in NC English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.	Pupils should be taught to: • develop their understanding of the concepts set out in NC English Appendix 2 by: • learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see NC English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) • learn how to use: • sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command • expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (for example, the <i>blue</i> butterfly) • the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form • subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) • the grammar for year 2 in NC English Appendix 2 • some features of written Standard English • use and understand the grammatical terminology in NC English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.
Spelling	Revision from Reception should include: • all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent • consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent • vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent • the process of segmenting spoken words into sounds before choosing graphemes to represent the sounds • words with adjacent consonants • guidance and rules which have been taught. Pupils should be taught: • the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck • the /nk/ sound spelt n before k • division of words into syllables • the ‘tch’ sound	Pupils should be taught: • the /dʒ/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y • the /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y • the /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words • the /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words • the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words • the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el at the end of words • the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words • words ending –il • the /ai/ sound spelt –y at the end of words • adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y • adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it

	- the /v/ sound at the end of words - adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs) - adding the endings -ing, -ed, and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word - adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word - vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are - words ending in -y - new consonant spellings ph and wh - using k for the /k/ sound - adding the prefix un- - compound words - common exception words	- adding the endings – ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it - adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter - the /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll - the /ʌ/ sound spelt o - the /i:/ sound spelt –ey - the /ɒ/ sound spelt a after w and qu - the /ɜ:/ sound spelt or after w - the /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w - the /z/ sound spelt s - the suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly - contractions - the possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) - words ending in –tion; - homophones and near-homophones - common exception words
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Key Stage 2

	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Transcription	Pupils should be taught to: - Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (NC English Appendix 1) - spell further homophones - spell words that are often misspelt (NC English Appendix 1) - place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] - use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. - write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.	Pupils should be taught to: - use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them ♣ spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn] - continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused - use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in NC English Appendix 1 - use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words - use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary - use a thesaurus.
Handwriting	Pupils should be taught to: - use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined - increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].	Pupils should be taught to: - rite legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters ♣ choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.
Composition	Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by:	Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by:

	• Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar • discussing and recording ideas • draft and write by: • composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (NC English Appendix 2) • organising paragraphs around a theme • in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot • in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] • evaluate and edit by: • assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements • proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences • proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors • read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	• identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own • noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary • in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed • draft and write by: • selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning • in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action • précisising longer passages • using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs • using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining] • evaluate and edit by: • assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing • proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning • ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing • ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register • proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors • perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Pupils should be taught to: • develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: • extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although • using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense • choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition • using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause • using fronted adverbials • learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in NC English Appendix 2 • indicate grammatical and other features by: • using commas after fronted adverbials • indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns	Pupils should be taught to: • develop their understanding of the concepts set out in NC English Appendix 2 by: • recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms • using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence • using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause • using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely • using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility • using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun • learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in NC English Appendix 2 • indicate grammatical and other features by: • using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing • using hyphens to avoid ambiguity • using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis • using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses • using a colon to introduce a list • punctuating bullet points consistently

	• using and punctuating direct speech • use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading.	• use and understand the grammatical terminology in NC English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading.
Spelling	Pupils should be taught: • adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable • the /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words • the /ʌ/ sound spelt ou • more prefixes • the suffix –ation • the suffix -ly • words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ • endings which sound like /ʒən/ • the suffix –ous • endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian • words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin) • words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin) • words ending with the /g/ sound spelt gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin) • words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin) • words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey • possessive apostrophe with plural words • homophones and near-homophones • common exception words	Pupils should be taught: • endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious or –tious • endings which sound like /ʃəl/ • words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/–ency • words ending in –able and –ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly • adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer • use of the hyphen • words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c • words containing the letter-string ough • words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word) • homophones and other words that are often confused • common exception words