

# Spelling Progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Phonic &amp; Whole word spelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught</li> <li>common exception words</li> <li>the days of the week</li> <li>name the letters of the alphabet in order</li> <li>using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly</li> <li>learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones</li> <li>learning to spell common exception words</li> <li>distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell further homophones</li> <li>spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell further homophones</li> <li>spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell some words with ‘silent’ letters</li> <li>continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> <li>use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spell some words with ‘silent’ letters</li> <li>continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> <li>use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in Appendix 1</li> </ul>
<b>Other word building spelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs</li> <li>using the prefix un–</li> <li>using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words</li> <li>apply simple spelling rules and guidance from Appendix 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)</li> <li>learning to spell more words with contracted forms</li> <li>add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly</li> <li>apply spelling rules and guidelines from Appendix 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)</li> <li>learning to spell more words with contracted forms</li> <li>add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly</li> <li>apply spelling rules and guidelines from Appendix 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them</li> <li>place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals</li> <li>use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them</li> <li>place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals</li> <li>use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them</li> <li>use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words</li> <li>use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary</li> </ul>
<b>Transcription</b>	write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far	write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far	write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.	write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.		

# Handwriting Progression

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Handwriting	<p>sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</li><li>• form capital letters</li><li>• form digits 0-9</li><li>• understand which letters belong to which handwriting ‘families’ and to practise these</li></ul>	<p>form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li><li>• write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters</li><li>• use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</li></ul>	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting</li></ul>	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting</li></ul>	<p>choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li></ul>	<p>choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task</li></ul>