



Year 2 Writing Expectations

Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling, Handwriting

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	<p>Review, revise and embed Y1.</p> <p>Write simple sentences including a noun and a verb.</p> <p>Add the suffixes -s and -es for plural nouns and verbs.</p> <p>Write simple sentences in third and first person.</p> <p>Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher (<i>ongoing</i>).</p>	<p>Use adjectives, nouns and verbs.</p> <p>Begin to use the simple past tense.</p> <p>Begin to use of the progressive form of verbs in the past tense to mark actions in progress. (<i>-ing</i>)</p> <p>Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.</p>	<p>Begin to use the simple present tense.</p> <p>Begin to use the progressive form of verbs in the present tense to mark actions in progress. (<i>-ing</i>)</p> <p>Use apostrophes for singular possession.</p> <p>Revisit using the conjunction 'and' to join two clauses.</p> <p>Use co-ordinating conjunctions - <i>and, but, or</i>.</p>	<p>Use subordinating conjunctions - <i>when, if, that, because</i>.</p> <p>Use sentences with different forms – statement, question, exclamation, command.</p>	<p>Use the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives.</p> <p>Use the suffix -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs.</p> <p>Use apostrophes for the contracted form.</p> <p>Use commas to separate items in a list.</p>	<p>Form nouns using the suffixes -ness and -er</p> <p>Form adjectives using the suffixes -ful and -less</p> <p>Revisit and consolidate conjunctions.</p> <p>Use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently.</p>
Composition	<p>Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p>	<p>Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p> <p>Write poetry (winter poem).</p>	<p>Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p> <p>Write for different purposes (fact file).</p>	<p>Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p> <p>Write for different purposes (letter).</p> <p>Write about real events (school trip).</p>	<p>Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p> <p>Write for different purposes (diary).</p> <p>Write poetry.</p>	<p>Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p> <p>Write about real events (school trip).</p>
Handwriting	<p>Consolidate accurate formation of letters from Y1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another • write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another • write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another • write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Pupils should confidently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another;</i> • <i>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;</i>

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