

Swainswick Church School Writing Progression KS2

*Please remember that the National Curriculum is intended to provide opportunities for revisiting, revising and developing the objectives given from one year to the next.



Strand	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spoken	Share and justify answers,	Share and justify answers,	• Use spoken language to speculate,	Gain, maintain and monitor the
Language	arguments and opinions.	arguments and opinions	evaluate, hypothesise, imagine and	interest of the listener(s). Ask
	Make basic predictions.	• Respond to the answers, arguments	explore ideas, making use of	questions to improve understanding.
		and opinions of others. tec		Consider and evaluate effectively
		Make reasoned predictions.	 Participate in a range of 	different viewpoints, attending to and
		• Use spoken language to imagine and	discussions, presentations,	building on the viewpoints of others.
		explore ideas.	performances and debates.	
Transcription	Learn to spell words with the	Learn to spell words with the	Learn to spell words with the	Learn to spell words with the
(Phonics)/	following :	following:	following:	following:
other spelling	Term 1: Words with the long /el /	Term 1: Words with the /aw/ splet augh	Term 1: Words with endings that	Term 1: Ambitious Synonyms:
Note: All	sound spelt with ei; Words with the	and au; Adding the prefic in- (meaning	sound like/shuhs/ spelt with	Adjectives; Homophones & Near
Phonic and	long /el / sound spelt with ey; Words	'not' or 'into'; Adding the prefix im-	-cious; Words with endings that	Homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy
Spellina	with the long /el / sound spelt with	(before a root word starting with 'm' or	· •	and verbs that end in -se/-sy; Adjectives
Teaching must	ai; Words with / / sound spelt with	'p'); Adding the prefix il- (before a root		ending in -ant into nouns ending in -
incorporate	ear; Homophones & near	word starting with 'i'); Adding the prefix		ance/-ancy; Adjectives ending in -ent
terminology	•	· =	with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt	into nouns ending in -ence/-ency;
and strategies		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	with y; Homophones & near	Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a
from Little	suffix -ly (no change to root word);	1	homophones	vowel to a root word beginning with a
Wandle to ensure		1 '	Term 2: Words with 'silent' letters;	vowel.; Hyphens: To join compound
consistency	(root word ends in 'le'); Creating		Modal verbs; Words ending in 'ment';	, ·
from KS1 to		sound, spelt 'ssion' (if root word ends in		Term 2: Words ending in-able; Words
KS2	word ends in 'ic' or 'al'); Creating	'ss' or 'mit'; Words with a /shun/ sound,		ending in -ably; Word families based on
	,	spelt 'tion' (if root word ends in 't' or	suffix; Creating nouns using -ness	common words, showing how words
Also The	(exceptions to the rules)	1		are related in form and meaning;
National		1.	suffix; More complex Homophones	Creating diminutives using prefixes
Curriculum	1.	T · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and near homophones	micro- or mini-
Appendix and see separate	beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to			Term 3: Adding suffixes beginning with
spelling	-	make a long /o/ oo/or sound.	spelt 'or'; Words with /or/ sound	vowel letters to words ending in -fer;
progression	(unstressed last syllable – do not	Term 3: Homophones and near	spelt 'au'; Convert nouns or adjectives	
with			into verbs using the suffix -ate;	/e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and
suggested	suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more		<u>-</u>	exceptions); Word families based on
	kei/eu/eii/iiig) to words with more		verbs using the suffix -ise; Convert	

words examples

than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant); super- (meaning 'above') Creating negative meanings using prefix mis; Creating negative meanings using prefix dis; Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'. Term 4: Homophones & Near Homophones; Adding the prefix bi-(meaning 'two' or 'twice') and Adding Term 5: Adding the prefix interthe prefix re- (meaning 'again' or back'): Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que'; Words with a /sh/ sound or 'own'; Adding the prefix exspelt with 'ch'.

with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'; |Term 6: Adding the suffix -ous (no Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'; Word families based on are related in form and meaning Term 6: Words ending in the suffix al; Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'; Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture'; Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt as 'ture'; revision of silent letters

(meaning 'under') and adding the prefix nouns or adjectives into verbs using

Term 4: Words with the /s/ sounds spelt 'sc'; words with a soft 'c' spelt with 'ce'; words with a soft 'c' spelt 'ci'; Term 5: Words containing the letter words families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning (meaning 'between' or 'among'; Adding polysyllabic words; Adding verb the prefix anti-(meaning 'against'): Adding the prefix auto-(meaning 'self' (meaning 'out'); Adding the prefix non Term 5: Words ending in -ary; Words (meaning 'not'); words ending -ar/ er change to the root word); Adding the suffix -ous (no definitive root word); common words, showing how words Adding the suffix -ous (words ending in 'v' become 'l' and words ending in 'our' become 'or'); Adding the suffix -ous (words ending in 'e', drop the 'e' but not the 'ge'; adverbials of frequency and possibility; Adverbials of manner

the suffix -ify; Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -

string 'ough'; Adverbials of time; Adverbials of place; Words with an /ear/ sound spelt 'ere'; Term 6: Unstressed vowels in prefixes de- and re-; Adding verb prefix over-; Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ful; Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ive; Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al

common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Term 4: Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter; Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter; Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/; Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Term 5: Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning; Words that can be nouns and verbs; Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'; Words ending in -ible; Words ending in -ibly Term 6: Synonyms & Antonyms

Spelling

Also The National Curriculum Appendix 1

- To spell 50% of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly in writing.
- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them
- To use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.
- To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly in writing.
- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them
- Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals
- Use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a

- To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly in writing.
- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.
- Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and

- To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly in writing.
- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- To use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms.

		dictionary with increasing speed and accuracy • Use thesaurus to support spelling	understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt (using the following from Appendix 1)	 To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. To use a knowledge use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt (using the following from Appendix 1)
Transcription (other)	sentences, dictated by the teacher,	 Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. 	dictated by the teacher, that include	Write from memory sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.
Grammar (edited to reflect content in Appendix 2)	 form nouns using prefixes (super-, anti-) Use the correct form of 'a' or 'an' Word families based on common words (solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble) 	 Using fronted adverbials difference between plural and possessive -s Standard English verb inflections (I did vs I done) Extended noun phrases, including with prepositions Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to create cohesion To use verb tenses accurately 	= :	presentation of information in a sentence Differences in informal and formal
Grammatical Terminology	word family, prefix, clause,	determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial	modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity	subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points
Punctuation	 To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To use commas in lists Use and punctuating direct speech (i.e. Inverted commas) 	 Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns 	 Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis 	 Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity Use semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses Use a colon to introduce a list, punctuating bullet points consistently

		Use and punctuate direct speech (including punctuation within and surrounding inverted commas)		
Sentence and Text	 Maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing. Express time, place and cause using conjunctions (for example, then, next, soon, therefore or prepositions (for example, before, after, during, in, because, of) 	 To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. To use present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done' To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. To express time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because, although) To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it. To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. 	 To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing. To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery. 	 To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. To use the passive voice To use question tags in informal writing.
Alan Peat sentence types See Alan Peats book for further explanation	Boys' sentences_ing, _edDoubly _ly ending	 2A emotion, comma Verb, person If, if, if, then With a(n) action, more action 	 3_ed Noun, which, who, where 2 pairs sentences 3 bad – (dash) question? Name – adjective pair – sentences O.(I.) 	 De:De sentence Some; others Imagine 3 examples: The more, the more Irony sentences Emotion - consequence Tell; show 3 examples When; when; when, then

Handwriting and Presentation Planning	To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. • Discuss and record ideas	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency. • Discuss and record ideas	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way. • Note and develop initial ideas,	To r recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form). Note and developing initial ideas,
Writing	progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing	 Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures 	drawing on reading and research	drawing on reading and research where necessary
Drafting Writing	 Organise paragraphs around a theme: in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot; in non-narrative material To use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 	 Organise paragraphs around a theme: in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot; in non-narrative material To use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 	 Select 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, précising longer passages, using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs Use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader e.g. headings, subheadings and bullet points 	choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, describing

For reference:	Writing at the end of KS2 expected standard moderation	on objectives:								
Moderation 2	Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and									
end of KS2	persuasive writing)									
expected	In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere									
standards	Integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action									
	• Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)									
	 Use a range of devices to buil 	Use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs								
	Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing									
	 Use the range of punctuation 	taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly^ (e.g. inverted con	nmas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)							
	 Spell correctly most words from 	om the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,* and use a dictionary t	o check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vo	ocabulary						
<u>v</u>	 Maintain legibility in joined had been defined at the end of KS2 greater depth standards model. 	andwriting when writing at speed. (2) leration objectives:								
	 Write effectively for a range of characterisation, structure) 	of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form	n and drawing independently on what they have read as	models for their own writing (e.g. literary language,						
	 Distinguish between the lange 	uage of speech and writing(3) and choose the appropriate	eregister							
	 Exercise an assured and conse 	cious control over levels of formality, particularly through	manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this							
		taught at key stage 2 correctly (e.g. semi-colons, dashes, I statements for spelling or handwriting]	colons, hyphens) and, when necessary, use such punctu	ation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid						
Composition	 Write for a range of purposes 	 Start to show an awareness of 	 To write effectively for a range 	 To write effectively for a range of 						
	 In narratives, describe 	effective writing for a range of	of purposes and audiences,	purposes and audiences, selecting						
See Talk for Writing publication for further explanation	settings, characters and plot	purposes, audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the read In narratives, describe settings and characters Use a range of other or similar writing as a model for writing. Organise paragraphs around a theme	selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing) In narratives, describe settings, characters and start to create atmosphere Take in to account the way in which an author may have been influenced by what they have seen or experienced. Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs	language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing) In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere Identify and apply where appropriate the factors that may have influenced an author into own plans. Use a wide range of organisational and presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader To exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through						
				manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this						

convey character and advance the action	in story are related to one another.	opening, development and conclusion of story are clearly related and varied.	guide the reader through the text.	To integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action. Ensure that characters actions are linked to key events. Make increasing use of sub-plots, detours, dilemmas and resolutions	setting and pace to reflect the mood of the piece. Use a wide range of literacy features effectively, personification, rhetorical questions, metaphor etc	impact of relationships between characters and key events can change as a result of what happens to them in the story.	
structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)	time	story conclusion makes reference to the scene set at the beginning of the story.	story, time, scene event, action, mood/atmosphere.	Ensure that events are developed in the paragraphs around a main introductory sentence	characters are well developed and direct and reported speech is used to move the story forward	relationships between characters and key events can change as a result of what happens to them in the story.	
devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time	description of more than one characters point	Include action and dialogue between characters	setting to create mood.	Begin to interweave dialogue; action and description effectively.	elements of dialogue, action and description to	Study setting, plot and characterisation, and the effect of these	

	synonyms) within paragraphs	and the direction of the story.						
Information	Begin to	Use tables and	Ensure that each	Exemplify points of	Include reflective	Ensure that		
Writing	generalise when	graphs to support	section or	view with clearly	comments in	information is well-		
	expressing point	ideas and points	paragraph is	referenced factual	conclusion and	structured and		
	of view, rarely,	of view	clearly marked by	evidence.	summaries	convincing with		
	sometimes,		sub-headings or			good coverage of		
	always.		introductory			the main points or		
			sentences.			issues.		
	Include an	Organise work	Ensure that	Support work with	Report on an	Ensure that writing	Provide factual	Ensure that
	introduction and a	effectively using,	writing is factual	statistical	issue from a range	is well structured	information	writing is well
	summary.	headings,	and contains a	information	of different views,	and convincing,	and statistical	structured and
	Enable others to	subheadings,	well-structured	presented in a range	supported by	with a range of	information to	convincing,
	extract	paragraphs etc.	introduction,	of formats.	factual	information	support	with a range of
	information from		conclusion/		information and	covered in detail,	predictions and	information
	text		summary		detail.	in a range of	hypothesis	covered in
						different ways		detail, in a
								range of
								different ways
		Extract	Ensure that the		Order the			
		information from	main ideas in		sections writing to			
		secondary	writing are		ensure they are			
		sources	supported by		well linked and			
			relevant argument		that the coverage			
			or detail		of information is			
					balanced.			
Poetry	Invent nonsense	Use detail and	Use similes to	Explore unusual	Use complex	•	Use imaginative	Use effectively a
	words and	images observed	help build up vivid		similes and	personification to		wide range of
	imaginary places		images to include		metaphor to	create poems	, ,	language features
	to use in poetry.	life.	in nonsense	onomatopoeia and	create mood and	based on real or	_	to create impact,
			poems, rhymes	metaphor to create	impact.	imagined		tension, and mood,
			and riddles.	impact, mood and		experiences.		and evoke
				emotion.				emotion.
			Recognise and use the features of a	_	Recognise and	Prepare poems and		
				create a Cinquain	create a Haiku	plays to read aloud	•	
			Tanka poem.	poem.	poem.	& perform, making		
						effective use of	understand how	
							these may have	
						volume.	been used.	

Editing Writing	 Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing and suggesting improvements Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors 	suggest improvements Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	 Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing and suggest improvements Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors 	 Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
Performing Writing	or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone	 Read own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. 	 Perform own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear. 	 Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.
	clear.	volume 30 that the meaning 13 clear.		cicar.