English Writing Curriculum - Year 3 & 4 - Cycle A

Year 3/4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cycle A Themes	Stone Age	Stone Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt	Britain in WW2	Britain in WW2
Curricular focus	History - What was life like in the Stone Age?	History - Did life improve in the Iron Age?	History - Why did the Egyptian civilisation last so long?	History - What have archaeologists taught us?	History - Did we win the Battle of Britain because of 'the few'?	History - What happened in Sussex during the Battle of Britain and WW2?
	English - What would it be like		English - What do you know		English - Can you tell me a silly	
	to travel to an imagined world?		about inventors, robots and		story?	
			machinery?			
Core Texts Fiction Non-fiction	Leon & The Place Between by	Fine Stone Age Boy by		The 5,000 Year Old Puzzle by	Fortunately the Milk by	MICHAEL MORPURGO POPPY FIELD FIELD MICHAEL FOREMAN Poppy Field by Michael
Poetry & Rhyme	Angela McAllister	Satoshi Kitamora	The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan	Claudia Logan	Neil Gaiman	Morpurgo
Supporting Texts	The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan	Maroo of the Winter Caves by Ann Turnbull	Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest by Vashti Hardy	The Time Traveller's Journal by Greg Becker	The BFG by Roald Dahl	War Game by Michael Foremar
Children	The Sound Collector by	Stone Are reference backs	The Boy who Grew Dragons by		The Owl and The Pussy Cat by Edward Lear	Goodnight Mister Tom by
 are introduced to a range of authors that they might not 	The Sound Collector by Roger McGough	Stone Age reference books	Andy Shepherd	Meet the Ancient Egyptians by James Davies	Edward Lear	Michelle Magorian
choose themselves		Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson		James Davies	The Book of Nonsense by	The Lion and the Unicorn by
• select own books (and be taught	The Magic Box by Kit Wright		The Tin Forest by Wayne Anderson	Ancient Egypt - Tales of Gods &	Edward Lear	Shirley Hughes
how to do so)	Laura and has Assess Deckars	The First Drawing by	Wayne Anderson	Pharaohs by Marcia Williams	Names and Discourse Callesting by	Anna Frank
 continue to develop a positive 	Journey by Aaron Becker	Mordacai Gerstein	The Dragon Machine by		Nonsense Rhymes Collection by Richard Evans	Anne Frank
attitude to reading and understand what is read	The Word Collector by	The Pebble in my Pocket by	Wayne Anderson	Magnificent Ancient Egypt by	Richard Evans	The Diary of Anne Frank
 listen to and discuss a wide 	Peter H Reynolds	Meredith Hooper	The Iron Man by Red Hughes	Philip Steele	The Little Book of Rhymes and	-
range of fiction, poetry, plays,				The Highland Falcon Thief by	Nonsense for children by	The Lion, the Witch and the
non-fiction and reference books	An Atlas of Imaginary Places by	The Time Traveller's Journal by	The Robot and the Bluebird by	M.G Leonard & Sam Sedgman	Terry White	
or text books	Mia Cassany	Greg Becker	David Lucas		Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	Wardrobe by CS Lewis
 increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy 	KIT WRIGHT	204	How Nearly Everything was	M. G. LEDNARD & SAM SEDGMAN	Subber wocky by Lewis curron	
stories, myths and legends, and	LAND		Invented by Lisa Swirling		ROALD	WAR GAME
retell some of these orally	ROAR STREET	OF THE WINTER CAVES	Andy Shaphard	THE ALLS	DAHI	THE STONY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL MARCH
 read books that are structured 		Baby	HARDEY	HIGHLAND The TIME	The Owl)	C REJ
in different ways and read for a	Magic		INTITO AND THE ROAD	FALCON Journal	Pussy-cat	A A A A A A A
range of purposes	Dour	The Town Discourse	GRetar	Meet the	n jussy-cut	MICHELLE MAGORIAN
 participate in discussion about both books that are read to 	JOURNE E BOX	THE FIRST DRAWING	Tin Forest	ANCIENT EGYPTIANS		GOODNIGH Green
them and those they can read	CHILDREN Bunged by Pher Boky	ANNTURNBULL	Ted Hughes		Edward Lew's	TOM Pintern
for themselves, taking turns and	PETER H. REYNOLDS	DERRIE	the ron		The Little Book of Rhymes	
listening to what others say.	the Word Collector	IN MY	EVERYTHING		and Nonsense for Children	
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	an Atlas of Imaginary Places		by the brainwaves		Collection	Frank
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Possible Writing Outcomes - Writing to Entertain	Write an action scene <i>describing</i> the entrance of the circus performers - short burst	Write a detailed <i>character</i> <i>description</i> for a Stone Age friend - short burst	Write a FOUND poster for The Lost Thing	Write an alternative puzzle or a riddle Write an alternative mystery	Compose a limerick / a riddle / a silly rhyme Write a silly words dictionary /	Write a free verse poem on the poppy fields/Framfield Peace Park
↑↑ 登 川? ▲ ▲ ↓ Writing to entertain	Write a detailed <i>setting</i> <i>description</i> for a portal location - short burst Write a portal adventure <i>story</i> -	Write your own <u>Time</u> <u>Traveller's Journal</u> Write a cinquain poem as an ode to Areg	Write a book & film review Using 'The Iron Forest', write a Recipe for Hope	Write your own <u>explorer's</u> journal	glossary Write a detailed <i>character</i> <i>description</i> for totally silly character	Setting description of Martens farm/WW1 trenches
	 extended writing Write a structured poem about the mechanical creatures 		Poetry performance		Write a detailed <i>setting</i> <i>description</i> for totally silly place	
Possible Writing Outcomes - Writing to Inform	 Write an explanation of the history of magic Write a list of ingredients and a recount of a recipe for a magical potion Research and write a newspaper article about a famous magician 	Recount a survival guide / explanation for Stone Age times - extended writing Write an explanation - a set of instructions to build a snow house		Write glossary of historical artefacts Write a biography for an explorer	Write an explanation for a platypus! Write a biography for Spike Milligan Write a list of the ingredients necessary to write silly verse	Write a non-chronological report on The Christmas Truce/The Battle of Britain Recount of Newhaven Fort visit
Possible Writing Outcomes - Writing to Persuade	Write a poster to advertise the magic show Write a speech to ask a magician to choose you to go to <u>the place between</u>	Write a <i>letter</i> begging to be allowed to come home Write a <i>letter</i> begging to be allowed to stay			Write a <i>letter</i> to Oxford English dictionary to persuade them to include a silly word in their dictionary	Write a letter home from the trenches persuading your family that all is well

Progression in Sentence Building - sentence construction	Consolidate Writes questions	Introduce Writes a variation of coordinating and subordinating sentences	Practise Varies position of the main clause within sentences, either before or after the	Introduce Uses the adult model of including dialogue in narratives	Practise Maintains the tense e.g. simple past, present tense and progressive tense	Develop Uses a range of tenses accurately, maintaining the chosen tense
		Introduce Uses the adult model of fronted adverbials	subordinating clause Practise Successfully uses fronted adverbials to open sentences	Practise Includes dialogue within narratives		Introduce Writes more complex lists of longer items
Progression in Sentence Building - Punctuation		Introduce Beginning to use commas between clauses	Practise Commas between clauses Practise Commas after fronted adverbials	Practise Beginning to use inverted commas for dialogue Practise Uses apostrophe for regular plurals	Develop Sentences are mostly demarcatedDevelop Uses inverted commas accurately for dialogueDevelop Uses apostrophe for regular and irregular plurals	Embed All sentences demarcated Embed Commas in lists Embed Uses a colon to introduce a long list
Whole Text Building	Consolidate Use adult model to begin to organise paragraphs, as a way to group related material Consolidate Begin to recognise	Introduce With some independence, organise paragraphs around a theme Practise Know and use some	Practise With independence, organise paragraphs around a theme	Develop Independently, organise paragraphs around a theme		Embed With independence, organise paragraphs around a theme
	and use some features of the chosen genre	features of the chosen genre				
		Introduce Include headings and sub-headings in non-narrative writing	Practise Independently include headings and sub-headings in non-narrative writing			Develop Independently include headings and sub-headings in non-narrative writing
			Introduce Using the adult model, begin to use fronted adverbials to vary sentence openings	Practise Independently use fronted adverbials to open some sentences		
			Introduce Sequence ideas chronologically, using a range of conjunctions to make the sequence clear	Practise Use a wide range of conjunctions and adverbials to achieve cohesion, and to extend sentence complexity		
				Introduce Choose appropriate pronoun or noun within and across sentences, to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	Practise Maintain correct tense to achieve cohesion through the piece	Embed Maintain correct tense to achieve cohesion through the piece
				Introduce In story-writing create settings, characters and plot, using a shared text to gather ideas	Practise Create settings, characters and plot when writing stories, sometimes innovating with own ideas	Develop Create settings, characters and plot when writing stories, sometimes innovating with own ideas
					Practise Using a model, write poems in different forms e.g. shape poems / simple structure poems with scaffold	Practise Write poems in different forms e.g. haiku / list / free verse / narrative poetry
						Embed Maintain correct tense to achieve cohesion, sometimes managing change of tense when required

Authorial Effect Communicate coherently and effectively with the reader:	Consolidate Plan and discuss what they are going to write about, and record ideas	Introduce Orally compose sentences to check for meaning and effect	Practise Orally rehearse dialogue for effect; what does it tell the reader?		Develop Experiment with words and their placement, including in poetry, discussing the effect of making changes	
	Consolidate Use vocabulary which has an effect on the reader e.g. to frighten or surprise them	Introduce Play with words in different kinds of poems and talk about preferences	Practise Draw on vocabulary and phrasing of books read aloud or independently	Develop Use vocabulary to create mood and atmosphere e.g. of settings or feelings	Develop Use new and less familiar vocabulary to add further detail and interest	
	Consolidate In discussion with others, assess the effectiveness of their own writing for the audience	Introduce Consider the sound of varied sentences to interest the reader	Practise Communicate coherently and effectively with the reader:	Develop Know the purpose of the writing and who the audience will be	Develop Read and discuss similar texts to consider the effect on the reader	Embed Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing, and suggest/make improvements
	Consolidate Read aloud their own writing to check it makes sense					
					Develop Experience and discuss formality within texts, and how it contrasts with informality	
Grammar and Punctuation G1 - Word Classes	Consolidate Review nouns, common and proper Consolidate Learn to recognise a vowel and a consonant Consolidate Select the determiner 'a' or 'an' appropriately Consolidate Revise commas in lists for proper nouns of people and places Consolidate Review common and proper nouns Consolidate Revise vowels and consonants, selecting the determiner 'a' or 'an' appropriately Consolidate Check use of commas in lists for more obscure contexts e g shore botals	Practise Create new ones Introduce Identify and use pronouns to avoid repetition Introduce Discuss noun phrases in texts	 Practise Identify and distinguish between different noun types (common, proper, pronoun) Practise Model choosing pronouns to avoid repetition Introduce Introduce prepositions and model in sentences Develop Ensure correct use of determiners 'these' and 'those' Develop Find determiners which are quantifiers e.g. some, every Practise Identify prepositions in sentences Practise Vary sentence openers, changing the pronoun 	 Practise Find adverbials in texts Develop Discuss their relationship with the verb Develop Sometimes change position of the adverbial in a sentence Practise Identify prepositions in context Practise Pair up noun / adjective cards Practise Vary position of the adverbial in a sentence, ensuring correct use of comma Develop Discuss the effect of making changes Practise Explore sets of words which can be either of 2 or 3 word classes, depending on the 	 Develop Confidently select words of a given word class in cloze procedure activity Develop Identify word class of words in sentences Practise Identify word class in 'human sentences' with word cards, including prepositions Practise Identify word class of words in 'human sentences' using word cards, including prepositions and determiners Practise Identify possessive determiners e.g. my, your, her, their 	 Develop Also identify word classes in contexts which are challenging Develop In guided writing, discuss whether particular words are needed e.g. Do they make the sentence stronger? How? Embed Also identify word classes in contexts which are challenging Develop In guided writing, discuss whether particular words are effective - Do they make the sentence stronger? Embed Play games to consolidate four key word classes
	contexts e.g. shops, hotels, companies, landmarks, museums	Practise Compose expanded noun phrases and apply to writing		word classes, depending on the context		

G2 - Sentence Functions	Consolidate Model and revise the command and exclamation	function of statement, question,		e types, punctuating appropriately	Develop Ma genre
	Consolidate Play games to reinfor	ce understanding e.g. sentence	Develop Comment on sentence ty	pes when evaluating	Develop Kn
	bag		Develop Compose a question for a		
	Practise Compose a range of sente appropriately	ence types, punctuating	Practise Play games to secure und functions	Embed Writ independen chosen geni	
	Practise Comment on sentence ty reading	pes during shared and guided	Develop Vary sentence types to in	terest the reader	Embed Wri dialogue an
	Practise Compose a question for a a given exclamation	given statement or a response to	Practise Experiment with short star rhetorical questions, and dialogue		
G3 - Combining Words, Phrases and Clauses	Introduce During shared writing, model a range of sentence structures, some which include	Practise Collect a bank of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions	Practise Express time, place and one of the second	cause using a range of conjunctions o, because	Practise Pr adverbials t sentences
	subordination Introduce Play 'Is it a sentence or not?' regularly	Practise Identify the main clause	Practise Become more confident t subordinate clause during shared i independent activities	Embed Kno comma acco	
	Introduce During shared writing, model and identify a range of	Practise Sometimes swap their position within the sentence;	Practise Play games to select conjusing cards	junctions in given contexts e.g.	Develop Dis chosen conj
	sentence structures, including some which include subordination	collect a bank of further 'time connectives'	Practise During shared reading an evaluate how the author uses a ra experiment in own writing e.g. ho after, while, because of, due to, a	nge of cohesive devices, and then	Develop Dis chosen conj others' wor effective? C
	Consolidate Revise role of conjunctions		adverbials Practise Play games to select con		fulfil the sa
G4 - Verb Tenses	Consolidate Revise words in the	Introduce Collect a bank of	Practise Identify the tense of a	Practise Sometime use the	Develop Ma
G4 Verb renses	past tense with regular ed suffix	irregular past tense verb forms	given extract	present /past perfect e.g. He has/had gone out to play, with a	tense in nar writing
	Consolidate Revise words ending	Practise Change these from present to past e.g.	Develop Convert sentences from one tense to another	focus on spoken accuracy first	Practise Pra
	in ing - progressive form	catch/caught; match word cards	one tense to another	Develop Write a diary extract or	contexts for
	Consolidate Revise the present	catch/caught, match word cards	Develop Continue to build	journal / log in 1st person,	perfect ver
	perfect / past perfect - He has/had gone to find his puppy,	Practise Revise spelling of regular and irregular past tense	irregular verb bank	consistently using past tense verb forms as appropriate	Develop Ma
	with a focus on spoken accuracy	verb forms	Practise Identify the tense of a		tense in nar
			challenging extract	Embed Secure spelling of verbs	writing, exp
	Consolidate Sort sentence cards	Introduce Change these from		in progressive form	instructions
	between simple / perfect tense	present to past	Develop Convert from one tense to another		Practise Pra
		Practise Edit sentences which			contexts for
		mix tenses	Practise Identify 1st or 3rd		perfect ver
		Introduce Dictate sentences to reinforce tenses learned	person in shared or guided reading		

Make suitable choices of sentence type according to chosen

Know when an exclamation requires an !

Vrite sentences with increasing grammatical accuracy dently make suitable choices of sentence type according to enre

Vrite sentences with increasing grammatical control, in both and narrative, and in non-fiction writing

Practise using s to open some s	Develop Use a growing range of conjunctions to confidently join ideas within sentences
now how to use the ccordingly	Develop Identify conjunctions in texts and own writing
Discuss and evaluate onjunctions	Embed Make successful choices when composing sentences, according to the genre
Discuss and evaluate onjunctions in own and ork - are they ? Could other words same purpose?	Develop Read own writing aloud to an audience, as part of evaluation process
Maintain consistency of narrative / report	Embed Increasingly control a variety of verb forms in spoken and written contexts
Practise further for present and past erb forms	Develop Spot quickly during reading
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ons	Embed Identify confidently during reading
Practise further for present and past erb forms	Practise Practise changing extract from one tense to another

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G5 - Punctuation	 Consolidate Revise use of inverted commas (and commas) to indicate direct speech Consolidate Clarify the difference when writing a playscript Consolidate Identify direct and indirect speech when reading texts Consolidate Model, discuss and use commas to separate clauses effectively Consolidate Insert comma accurately when writing a relative clause Consolidate Discuss idea of 'ambiguity', when meaning is pot clear 	 Practise Revise use of comma to separate items in a list Practise Revise use of apostrophe for singular and regular plural nouns Introduce Introduce apostrophe for irregular plural nouns e.g. children's Practise Revise use of comma to separate items in a list Practise Revise use of possessive apostrophe for singular, regular and irregular plural nouns e.g. the woman's hat, the women's hats 	 Practise Revise use of apostrophe for omission, and ensure pupils know term 'contracted form' Practise Edit deliberate punctuation errors Practise Add punctuation to dictated sentences Practise Model and practise punctuating parenthesis using pairs of commas, dashes or brackets Practise Use punctuation fans 	 Develop Model, discuss and use commas to separate clauses effectively Develop Vary use of other punctuation e.g. !? Develop Use punctuation fans during class game, to make best choice Develop Use comma for all its purposes e.g. in punctuating direct speech, in lists, for parenthesis and to separate clauses for clarity Introduce Begin to use a single dash Develop Use punctuation fans 	Develop Develop Develop Presentences of decisions at Develop Presentences of decisions at Develop Ut appropriate Develop Reapostropher possession Develop Presentences of decisions at Develop Prese
	not clear				
G6 - Vocabulary	Consolidate Revise and expand re suffix correctly s/es/ies	pertoire of plural nouns, adding	Introduce Learn to read and spell some words with a prefix, discussing what that prefix means e.g. super-, anti-, dis-, mis-, in-		
	Consolidate Collect a bank of nou tion	ns using the suffixes ness, er and	Practise Collect banks of effectiv a writing journal	<mark>Develop</mark> So skills	
	Consolidate Discuss effective voca	abulary in class text and poems	Practise Apply to own writing		Develop De
	Consolidate Display cross-curricul	ar vocabulary	Develop Define meaning of a range	Develop Rebeing more	
	Consolidate Collect nouns made fi and -sion e.g. admiration, decision	rom verbs using the suffixes -ation 1	Develop Revise and expand understanding of further words with a prefix e.g. improper, illegal		
	Consolidate Discuss effective voca including alliteration and simile	abulary in class text and poems,	Introduce Discuss adverbials in or conjunctions in a journal	wn and others' writing; collect	Embed Mat
	Consolidate Define words associat	ed with current topics			
G7 - Standard English and Formality	Consolidate Revise correct use of English e.g. She ran quickly; they Consolidate Role-play the voice or formal language	did well	 Practise Identify the subject of a sentence Practise Make sure verb matches the subject e.g. We were going; Where were you? They did their homework. Develop Identify, discuss and correct sentences which contain a double negative e.g. Don't nobody get on the bus Develop Model accurate use of Standard English in dictated sentences 		
	Consolidate Revise correct use of conform to Standard English, orall questions e.g. Where were / was y	y and using multiple choice			
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Demarcate sentences easing security, apostrophe for and possession Provide dictated s which require about punctuation	Develop During shared and guided writing activities, model regular use of a comma to separate main clause from subordinate clause Embed Read sentence aloud to hear its sense
Use bullet points where ate Revise use of he for omission and on Provide dictated s which require about punctuation	Embed Discuss, highlight and analyse range of punctuation in texts, sometimes improving punctuation choices Develop Revise meaning of ambiguity

Refine understanding of the meaning of less familiar words, ore adventurous to use these in own writing

Sometimes use a dictionary and thesaurus to build these

Define relevant topic vocabulary

Refine understanding of the meaning of less familiar words, ore adventurous to use these in own writing

Use a dictionary and thesaurus to build these skills

Natch homophone word cards to their meanings

n spoken and written contexts, apply known rules of English

Respond to errors by modelling correct verb forms orally

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Drama which requires formal language

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