

The Warren Wood Progression of Skills Model



Writing Skills Expected by the End of Year 2				
Phonics and Spelling	Letter Formation, Placement and Positioning			
 To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others. To recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling, including some common homophones. To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance – See To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly. To add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly. To spell more words with contracted forms. To learn the possessive singular apostrophe. To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single-syllable and multi-syllabic words. To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings). 	 To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. To correctly use ascenders and descenders. To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters. 			
Planning, Writing and Editing	Awareness of Audience, Purpose and Structure			
 To write real and fictional narratives about personal experiences and those of others. To write simple poetry. To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils. To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout. To proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. 	 To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and non-fiction structures. To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences. To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. 			



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	Sentence Construction and Tense		Use of Phrases and Clauses	
•	To use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently. To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To use some features of written Standard English.	•	To use some subordination (when/if/ that/because). To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly).	
	Punctuation		Use of Terminology	
•	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions.	•	To recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma.	