

English High Quality Texts and Writing Skills Map – Year 1

Autumn 1	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Suggested class reads
Geography – Climate/ Weather Science – Seasonal changes	Transition text	The Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper Pumpkin Soup by Helen	The Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld	Ferdie and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson Ferdie Ferdie Ferdie Leaves	Hibernation texts: Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson	Regular PSHE texts to support transition and address worries. A wide variety of traditional fairy tales and high- quality dragon stories Non-fiction texts in CP areas eg,
Grammar Punctuation Spelling	EY revision Initial Code sounds. Segmenting and blending.	Sounds Write Initial Code Common exception words: The, go. Expanded noun phrase (adj – noun) Capital letters, full stops	Sounds Write Initial Code Common exception words: We, I, he, she. Simple sentences. Nouns and verbs. Capital letters, full stops	Sounds Write Initial Code Common exception words: Are, the Capital letters. Expanded noun phrase (adj – noun)	Sounds Write Initial Code Common exception words: some, with, one, they Capital letter, full stops. Join two clauses with conjunction 'and'.	castles
Composition	Organising writing on the page.	Instructions in a list. Simple sentences. Use adjectives to describe.	Simple sentences. Use adjectives to describe.	'Kenning-style' poetry. Perform aloud.	Instructions in a list. Begin to form simple compound sentences.	
Handwriting	Sit correctly at a table, holdir finger spaces confidently.	ng a pencil comfortably and co	rrectly. Print lower case and capi	tal letters, starting and finishing i	in the right place. Begin to use	
Writing Outcome Genre	Captions	Instructions – a potion	Write a fairy tale	Poem/rhyme	Instructions – how to make a den	



Autumn 2	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Suggested class reads
History – Florence Nightingale Science - Animals	Remembrance project: Peace Lily by Hilary Robinson PEACE	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Jeffers Jeffers Jeffers Jeffers Jeffers Jeffers Jeffers	The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson Ugly The Five	ICT with Mr P — animal interview	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson	A wide variety of texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry) to support vocabulary acquisition and
Grammar Punctuation Spelling	Sounds Write Initial Code Conjunction 'and' Begin to form simple compound sentences. Capital letters, full stops	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Common exception words: He, has, his, are, our, if, you Capital letter, full stops. Conjunction 'and'. Expanded noun phrase (adj – noun) Begin to form simple compound sentences. Capital letters, full stops	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Question words: Who, have Common exception words: I, my, you Capital letters. Question mark	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Question words: Who, have Common exception words: I, my, you Capital letters. Question mark	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Practise common exception words. Capital letter, full stops. Conjunction 'and'. Expanded noun phrase (adj – noun) Begin to form simple compound sentences. Capital letters, full stops	knowledge and to read for pleasure.
Composition Handwriting	Instructions in a list. Begin to form simple compound sentences. Sit correctly at a table, holdin	Add details with description/vocab choices. Begin to form simple compound sentences.	Add details with description/vocab choices. Use question format and punctuation rrectly. Print lower case and capi	Use question format and punctuation. Use features of a different text/presentation style.	Instructions in a list. Add details with description/vocab choices. Begin to form simple compound sentences. in the right place. Begin to use	
Writing Outcome	finger spaces confidently. Instructions – how look after an injured teddy	Missing poster/letter	Poem/rhyme	Interview	Instructions	



Spring 1 History – Great	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Suggested class reads
Fire of London Science - Plants	The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony	Visitor: Freshwater Theatre – Great Fire of London workshop	Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash			A wide variety of
	THE QUEEN'S HAT	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham				texts (fiction, non- fiction and poetry) to support vocabulary acquisition and knowledge and to read for pleasure.
Grammar	Sounds Write Initial	Sounds Write Initial	Sounds Write Initial			
Punctuation	Code/Extended Code Common exception words:	Code/Extended Code Pronoun – I.	Code/Extended Code Question words			
Spelling	By, today, I	Proper noun capital letter	Question mark			
	Proper noun capital letter	Simple compound	Capital letters, full stops			
	Simple compound	sentences using 'and'				
	sentences using 'and' Capital letters, full stops	Capital letters, full stops				
Composition	Write simple compound	Write simple compound	Use question format and			
	sentences.	sentences.	punctuation			
	Add details with description/vocab choices.	Add details with description/vocab choices.	Write simple compound sentences.			
	Re-read writing to check it	Re-read writing to check it	Add details with			
	makes sense.	makes sense.	description/vocab choices.			
Handwriting	Sit correctly at a table, holdin place. Use finger spaces conf		rrectly. Print lower case and capi	tal letters more confidently, start	ing and finishing in the right	
Writing Outcome Genre	Recount	Diary entry	Tom the baker - Interview	Letter		



Spring 2 Geography –	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Suggested class reads
London Science – Everyday materials	WORLD BOOK DAY TEXT 2 weeks WORLD BOOK DAY	Super Daisy by Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt Super Daisy	Charlie's Superhero Underpants by Paul Bright Eliot Jones Midnight Superhero by Anne Cottringen	Spider Sandwiches by Claire Freedman SPIDER SANDWICHES		A wide variety of texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry) to support vocabulary acquisition and knowledge and to read for pleasure.
Grammar Punctuation Spelling	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Revision of GPS as appropriate	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Common exception words: What, do, where, your, why, how Capital letters, full stops, question mark, exclamation mark. Simple compound sentences using 'and'	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Revision of common exception words. Expanded noun phrase (adj – noun) Verbs. Capital letters, full stops, exclamation mark. Simple compound sentences using 'and'	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Common exception words: Put, some, the Imperative verbs. Singular/plural -s -es Simple compound sentences using 'and' Capital letters, full stops		
Composition	Write simple compound sentences for narrative or non-fiction. Re-read writing to check it makes sense.	Simple compound sentences. Add details with description/vocab choices. Re-read writing to check it makes sense.	Simple compound sentences. Add details with description/vocab choices. Re-read writing to check it makes sense. Perform aloud.	Instructions using imperative verbs. Simple compound sentences. Re-read writing to check it makes sense.		



Handwriting	Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. Print lower case and capital letters more confidently, starting and finishing in the right place. Use finger spaces confidently.					
Writing Outcome Genre		Character Description	Kenning Poem	Recipe		
Summer 1 History – Queen	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Suggested class reads
Elizabeth II	Pinocchio (Usborne) Pinocchio	Pinocchio (Usborne) Pinocchio				A wide variety of
Science – Plants						texts (fiction, non- fiction and poetry) to support
Grammar Punctuation Spelling	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Common exception words: You, will some, of Imperative verbs. Singular/regular plural -s - es Capital letters, full stops	Sounds Write Initial Code/Extended Code Common exception words: One, there, was, my, where, ask, you -ed suffix un- prefix Simple compound sentences using 'and' Capital letters, full stops				vocabulary acquisition and knowledge and to read for pleasure.
Composition	Instructions using imperative verbs. Simple compound sentences. Re-read writing to check it makes sense.	Simple compound sentences. Add details with description/vocab choices. Re-read writing to check it makes sense.				
Handwriting	,	9 1	rectly. Print lower case and capi andwriting families (eg, ascende	ital letters more confidently, starters/descenders).	ting and finishing in the right	
Writing Outcome Genre	Instructions – how to make a puppet	Recount				



Summer 2 Geography- The	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Text/Stimulus	Suggested class reads
ÜK	Unplugged by Steve Antony	Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip Three Billy Goats Gruff	Bee and Me by Alison Jay	Transition text – July and September Year 2		A wide variety of texts (fiction, non-
Science – Animals, including humans	-Unplugged	normous Turnip	Reeps (Me)			fiction and poetry) to support vocabulary acquisition and knowledge and to
Grammar	Sounds Write Initial	Sounds Write Initial	Sounds Write Initial			read for pleasure.
Punctuation	Code/Extended Code	Code/Extended Code	Code/Extended Code			
Spelling	Common exception words:	Common exception words:	Common exception words:			
	Come, do, school, so, you, our, friend	Once, one, he, there, were, some, was	Where, are, have Conjunction – and			
	Capital letters, full stops,	Conjunction – and	-er, -est, -ed			
	exclamation mark.	-er, -est, -ed	Simple compound sentences			
	Simple compound	Simple compound	using 'and'			
	sentences using 'and'	sentences using 'and'	Capital letters, full stops,			
		Capital letters, full stops	question mark, exclamation			
			marks			
Composition	Simple compound	Simple compound	Write simple compound			
	sentences. Add details with	sentences. Add details with	sentences for non-fiction.			
	description/vocab choices.	description/vocab choices.	Use features of a different			
	Re-read writing to check it makes sense.	Re-read writing to check it makes sense.	text/presentation style. Re- read writing to check it			
	illakes selise.	Capital letters, full stops,	makes sense.			
		exclamation mark.	Capital letters, full stops,			
			exclamation mark.			
Handwriting			rrectly. Print lower case and capit andwriting families (eg, ascende		ing and finishing in the right	
Writing Outcome	Letter	Recount	Fact File	·		
Genre						

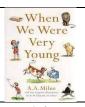


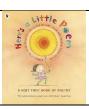
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English Writing Progression Map – Year 1 – core texts, GPS skills, composition objectives and writing outcomes

Poetry Spine







Rhyme/poem of the week from: The Puffin Book of Fantastic Poems, When we Were Very Young by A.A Milne, Here's a Little Poem.

Narrative / Fiction writing
Non-fiction writing
Poetry