



Year 2 - Writing

Writing - Transcription	Writing -	Writing – Vocabulary,	Writing - Composition
	Handwriting	Grammar and Punctuation	
Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: spell by: segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones learning to spell common exception words learning to spell more words with contracted forms learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1 write from memory simple sentences dictated by		Pupils should be taught to: develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by: learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) learn how to use: sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2	Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) writing about real events writing poetry writing for different purposes consider what they are going to write before beginning by: planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]
the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.		 use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing. 	 read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.





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Spelling - work for year 2

Revision of work from year 1

As words with new GPCs are introduced, many previously-taught GPCs can be revised at the same time as these words will usually contain them.

New work for year 2

PI	noni	cs/	spel	ling

The $/d_3/$ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y

The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and v

The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words

The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words

The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -le at the end of words

Phonics/spelling	Example words
The letter j is never used for the $/d_3/$ sound at the end of English words. At the end of a word, the $/d_3/$ sound is spelt - dge straight after the $/æ/$, $/\epsilon/$, $/\iota/$, $/\upsilon/$, $/\iota/$, and $/\upsilon/$ sounds (sometimes called 'short' vowels). After all other sounds, whether vowels or consonants, the $/d_3/$ sound is spelt as - ge at the end of a word. In other positions in words, the $/d_3/$ sound is often (but not always) spelt as g before e, i, and y. The $/d_3/$ sound is always spelt as j before a, o and u.	badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy jacket, jar, jog, join, adjust
	race, ice, cell, city, fancy
The 'K' and 'g' at the beginning of these words was sounded hundreds of years ago.	knock, know, knee, gnat, gnaw
This spelling probably also reflects an old pronunciation.	write, written, wrote, wrong, wra
The -le spelling is the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words.	table, apple, bottle, little, middle





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The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -el at the end of words

The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -al at the end of words

Words ending -il

The /ai/ sound spelt -y at the end of words

Adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y

Adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it

Adding the endings -ing, -ed, -er, est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it

Adding -ing, -ed,

-er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter

The /o:/ sound spelt a before I and II

The $/\Lambda/$ sound spelt o

Phonics/spelling	Example words
The -el spelling is much less common than -le.	camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel,
The $-el$ spelling is used after m , n , r , s , v , w and more often than not after s .	towel, tinsel
Not many nouns end in -al, but many adjectives do.	metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal
There are not many of these words.	pencil, fossil, nostril
This is by far the most common spelling for this sound at the end of words.	cry, fly, dry, try, reply, July
The y is changed to i before - es is added.	flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries
The y is changed to i before -ed , -er and -est are added, but not before -ing as this would result in ii . The only ordinary words with ii are <i>skiing</i> and <i>taxiing</i> .	copied, copier, happier, happiest, cried, replied
	but copying, crying, replying
The -e at the end of the root word is dropped before -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y or any other suffix beginning with a vowel letter is added. Exception: being.	hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest shiny
The last consonant letter of the root word is doubled to keep the $/\alpha$ /, $/\epsilon$ /, $/\epsilon$ /, $/\epsilon$ / and $/\epsilon$ / sound (i.e. to keep the vowel 'short').	patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped,
Exception: The letter 'x' is never doubled: mixing, mixed, boxer, sixes.	sadder, saddest, fatter, fattest, runner, runny
The /o:/ sound ('or') is usually spelt as a before I and II.	all, ball, call, walk, talk, always
	other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday

Phonics/spelling

The /i:/ sound spelt

Phonics/spelling	Example words
The plural of these words is formed by the addition of -s (donkeys, monkeys, etc.).	key, donkey, monkey,





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Phonics/spelling
-еу
The /v/ sound spelt a after w and qu
The /3:/ sound spelt or after w
The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w
The $/_3$ / sound spelt s
The suffixes -ment,
-ness, -ful , -less and -ly
Contractions
The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)
Words ending in -tion

Phonics/spelling	Example words
	chimney, valley
a is the most common spelling for the $/{}_D$ / ('h $_D$ t') sound after w and qu .	want, watch, wander, quantity, squash
There are not many of these words.	word, work, worm, world, worth
There are not many of these words.	war, warm, towards
	television, treasure, usual
If a suffix starts with a consonant letter, it is added straight on to most root words without any change to the last letter of those words.	enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, hopeless, plainness (plain
Exceptions:	+ ness), badly
(1) argument(2) root words ending in -y with a consonant before it but only if the root word has more than one syllable.	merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily
In contractions, the apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full (e.g. can't - cannot). It's means it is (e.g. It's raining) or sometimes it has (e.g. It's been raining), but it's is never used for the possessive.	can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll
	Megan's, Ravi's, the girl's, the child's, the man's
	station, fiction, motion, national, section

Spelling/phonics
Homophones and near-homophones

Spelling/phonics	Example words
It is important to know the difference in meaning between	there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two,





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Spelling/phonics
Common exception words

Spelling/phonics	Example words
homophones.	be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight
Some words are exceptions in some accents but not in others - e.g. past, last, fast, path and bath are not exceptions in accents where the a in these words is pronounced /æ/, as in cat. Great, break and steak are the only common words where the /ei/ sound is spelt ea .	door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children*, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, both, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas - and/or others according to programme used. Note: 'children' is not an exception to what has been taught so far but is included because of its relationship with 'child'.



St Edward's English Curriculum Map 2016-2017 Year 2 - Writing



Year 2: Detail of content to be introduced (Grammar)					
Word	Formation of nouns using suffixes such as - <i>ness</i> , -er and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman]				
	Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less				
	(A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page $\frac{3}{2}$ in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1)				
	Use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives and the use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs				
Sentence	Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but)				
	Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon]				
	How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command				
Text	Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing				
	Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]				
Punctuation	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences				
	Commas to separate items in a list				
	Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name]				
Terminology for pupils	noun, noun phrase				
	statement, question, exclamation, command				
	compound, suffix				
	adjective, adverb, verb				
	tense (past, present)				
	apostrophe, comma				





Year 2 - Writing

	Autumn - English	Autumn – BIG Writing	Spring - English	Spring – BIG Writing	Summer - English	Summer – BIG Writing
Year 2	NARRATIVE - Familiar SETTINGS The Tiger Who Came To Tea - 2 weeks NARRATIVE - Familiar Settings Burglar Bill - 2 weeks NARRATIVE - Familiar Settings After The Storm - 2 weeks INSTRUCTIONS - Various - 2 weeks POETRY - Various - 4 weeks	NARRATIVE – 1 st half term INSTRUCTIONS – 2 ND half term	NARRATIVE – Traditional Tales The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood – 6 weeks (2 three week units) EXPLANATION – Various – 3 weeks NARRATIVE – Stories by the same author VARIOUS TEXTS – 3 weeks	POETRY – 1 st half term Non Chronological REPORT – 2 nd half term	SATs preparation using Testbase for 5 weeks and 1 week of tests NON CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS – Various 2 weeks POETRY – Calligrams – 2 weeks	NARRATIVE— 1 st half term DIARY ENTRY — 2 nd half term

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