

WWW BUILDING BLOCKS FOR WRITING

Year Six	Understand sub-ordinating + co-ordinating clauses	Spell year five + year six words correctly	Use hyphens, semi colons, colons and ellipses correctly	Use a range of connective devices within and across paragraphs	Adapt handwriting to task	Edit own writing to correct and improve it.		
Year Five	Understand a main clause	Know and identify prepositions.	Use Y3, Y4 and Y5 spelling rules to spell correctly.	Use brackets and parenthesis, and commas to separate phrases and clauses	Use accurate speech punctuation	Use a range of connective devices within paragraphs	Edit own writing to correct it.	
Year Four	Move between tenses within single text	Use commas in a list	Use apostrophes for possession	Spell common homophones: e.g. their there they're. Spell 300 HFW	Use interesting vocabulary to engage the reader.	Use clear, joined, consistent handwriting.	Re-read own writing to correct it.	
Year Three	Know and understand compound sentences and be able to write them	Use consistent tense	Identify and use adverbs	Use inverted commas around spoken words.	Use ? ! and apostrophes for contraction/omission correctly in all writing	Spell 200 HFW	Use clear, joined handwriting.	Re-read own writing to correct it.
Year Two	Understand what a sentence is and write them with capital letters and full stops.	Understand, identify and use common nouns, proper nouns verbs and adjectives	Use capital letters and full stops (including proper nouns) in all sentences.	Spell 100 HFW	Self-start writing activities independently from whole class input.	Use clear, consistent handwriting.	Re-read own writing to correct it.	
Year One	Understand and write simple sentences.	Use capital and lower case letters correctly.	Use initial capital letters for names.	Spell phase 3 + 4 HFW. Use the words given to spell correctly.	Size letters correctly to indicate whether capital or lower case.	Place letters correctly within lines including ascenders and descenders.	Re-read own writing to check/correct meaning.	
Year Reception	Speak in sentences.	Understand what a word is and use finger spaces	Spell phase 1+2 HFW	Segment and write phonetically feasible words	Hold a pencil correctly.	Form lower case letters correctly.	Feel confident to write.	
Pre school		Write name in lower case	See (+ listen to) the written word in books.		Develop fine motor skills e.g. playdough	Develop wrist/arm strength e.g. carry plates from table.	Use a pencil.	

