



Spoken Language

Speaking and listening is central to all teaching and incorporated in all lessons. Here at Fawkham, we use Kagan methods in order to ensure all children fully participate and actively contribute. Appropriate speaking frames are used throughout the school to support children in structuring effective, higher level sentences. Multiple opportunities are provided within each year group for children to use their spoken language to present and perform to a range of audiences for example in church services, class assemblies, pupil voice in leadership groups, performance poetry and school productions.

Spoken Language – Listening Skills

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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
30 – 50 months								
40 – 60 months Early								
Learning Goals - listen to others one to one								
or in small groups, when a	-listen to	- listen carefully	-listen carefully in	-listen carefully in	-listen carefully,	-make		
conversation interests them	others in a	and respond	a range of different	a range of	making timely	improvements		
-focus attention – still listen or do, but can shift own	range of	with increasing	contexts and	different contexts	contributions and	based on		
attention -be able to follow	situations and	appropriateness		and usually	asking questions that	constructive		
directions (if not intently focused on own choice of	usually	to what has	appropriately to	respond	are responsive to	feedback on		
activity) -	•			•	•			
maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly	respond	been said, e.g.	both adults and	appropriately to	others' ideas and	their listening		
during appropriate activity -	appropriately	make a helpful	their peers	both adults and	views, e.g. participate	skills		
have two-channelled attention – can listen and do		contribution		their peers	in a collaborative			
for short span -understand		when speaking			project where they			
humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes -follow		in a small			listen to the ideas of			
a story without pictures or props - listen		reading group			others and adapt			
props - listen attentively in a range of		reading group			•			
situations -give their					these to meet the			
attention to what others					needs of the group			
say and respond appropriately, when engaged					3 7			
in another activity								
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Spoken Language - Following Instructions

EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-respond to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object -respond to instructions involving a two-part sequence - follow instructions involving several ideas or actions	-understand instructions with more than one point in many situations	-fully understand instructions with more than one point in many situations and independently seek clarification when a message is not clear -attempt to follow instructions before seeking assistance	-follow instructions in a range of unfamiliar situations -recognise when it is needed and ask for specific additional information to clarify instructions	-follow complex directions/mu	ulti-step instructions without the need	d for repetition

Spoken Language - Asking and Answering Questions

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions - question why things happen and give explanations. Asks who, what, when and how - comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world, such as the place where they live or the natural world -ask appropriate questions of others -answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events	-begin to ask questions that are linked to the topic being discussed -answer questions on a wider range of topics (sometimes may only be one-word answers).	-show that they are following a conversation by asking relevant and timely questions -answer questions using clear sentences -begin to give reasoning behind their answers when prompted to do so	-ask questions that relate to what has been heard or what was presented to them -begin to offer support for their answers to questions with justifiable reasoning	-generate relevant questions to ask a specific speaker/audience in response to what has been said -regularly offer answers that are supported with justifiable reasoning	-ask questions which deepen conversations and/or further their knowledge -understand how to answer questions that require more detailed answers and justification	-regularly ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge -articulate and justify answers with confidence in a range of situations





Spoken Language - Drama, Performance and Confidence

EYFS 30 – 50 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals						
-use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others -talk confidently with other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community -confidently speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions -express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. To speak confidently in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas	-speak clearly in a way that is easy to understand -speak in front of larger audiences, e.g. in a class assembly, during a show 'n' tell session -know when it is their turn to speak in a small group presentation or play performance -take part in a simple role play of a known story.	-speak confidently within a group of peers so that their message is clear -practise and rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud -take on a different role in a drama or role play and discuss the character's feelings - recognise that sometimes speakers talk differently and discuss reasons why this might happen.	-rehearse reading sentences and stories aloud, taking note of feedback from teachers and peers -speak regularly in front of large and small audiences -participate in role play tasks, showing an understanding of character by choosing appropriate words and phrases to indicate a person's emotions	-use intonation when reading aloud to emphasise punctuation -practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on their performance from teachers and peers -take on a specific role in role- play/drama activities and participate in focused discussion while remaining in character -discuss the language choices of other speakers and how this may vary in different situations	-narrate stories with intonation and expression to add detail and excitement for the listener -use feedback from peers and teachers (and from observing other speakers) to make improvements to performance -combine vocabulary choices, gestures and body movement to take on and maintain the role of a character	-participate confidently in a range of different performances, role play exercises and improvisations (including acting in role) -gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s -select and use appropriate registers for effective communication





Spoken Language – Vocabulary Building and Standard English

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-begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because) - use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played) -use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them - build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences -use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future	-use appropriate vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings -think of alternatives for simple vocabulary choices.	- start to use subject- specific vocabulary to explain, describe and add detail -suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed -start to vary language according to the situation between formal and informal -usually speak in grammatically correct sentences	-use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic and/or the audience - recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/ texts that they read or listen to and begin to try to use these words and phrases in their own talk -discuss topics that are unfamiliar to their own direct experience	-regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in speech -know and use language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with increasing confidence -recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/ texts that they read or listen to, building these words and phrases into their own talk in an appropriate way	-regularly use interesting adjectives, adverbial phrases and extended noun phrases in speech -know and use language that is acceptable in formal and informal situations with increasing confidence -recognise powerful vocabulary in stories/ texts that they read or listen to, building these words and phrases into their own talk in an appropriate way	-use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary -use adventurous and ambitious vocabulary in speech, which is always appropriate to the topic, audience and purpose -speak audibly, fluently and with a full command of Standard English in all situations -use a broad, deep and rich vocabulary to discuss abstract concepts and a wide range of topics -confidently explain the meaning of words and offer alternative synonyms			





Spoken Language – Speaking for a Range of Purposes

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30 – 50 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals						
retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger) -talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences -use talk in pretending that objects stand for something else in play, e.g. 'This box is my castle -remember and talk about significant events in their own experience -talk about why things happen and how things work -use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations -link statements and stick to a main theme or intention -use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events -introduce a storyline or narrative into their play -explain own knowledge and understanding -develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	-organise their thoughts into sentences before expressing them -be able to describe their immediate world and environment -retell simple stories and recounts aloud	-talk about themselves clearly and confidently -verbally recount experiences with some added interesting details -offer ideas based on what has been heard	-organise what they want to say so that it has a clear purpose -begin to give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with added details to engage listeners	-give descriptions, recounts and narrative retellings with specific details to actively engage listeners -debate issues and make their opinions on topics clear -adapt their ideas in response to new information	-plan and present information clearly with ambitious added detail and description for the listener -participate in debates/arguments and use relevant details to support their opinions and adding humour where appropriate	-communicate confidently across a range of contexts and to a range of audiences -articulate and justify arguments and opinions with confidence -give well-structured descriptions, explanations, presentations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings -use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising,imagining and exploring ideas -make reference back to their original thoughts when their opinions have changed and give reasons for their change of focus





Spoken Language – Participating in Discussions

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30 – 50 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
40 – 60 months Early							
-initiate conversations, attend to and take account of what others say -listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. This is 40-60m not ELG	-recognise when it is their turn to speak in a discussion -recognise that different people will have different responses and that that these are as valuable as their own opinions and ideas	-give enough detail to hold the interest of other participant(s) in a discussion -engage in meaningful discussions that relate to different topic areas -remain focused on a discussion when not directly involved and be able to recall the main points when questioned	-engage in discussions, making relevant points or asking relevant questions to show they have followed a conversation take account of the viewpoints of others when participating in discussions	-engage in discussions, making relevant points and ask for specific additional information or viewpoints from other participants - begin to challenge opinions with respect -engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum	-develop, agree to and evaluate rules for effective discussion; follow their own rules in small groups and whole-class conversations - engage in longer and sustained discussions about a range of topics -ask questions, offer suggestions, challenge ideas and give opinions in order to take an active part in discussions	-maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments with confidence -consider and evaluate different viewpoints, adding their own interpretations and building on the contributions of others -offer an alternative explanation when other participant(s) do not understand	





Reading

Reading is embedded throughout our curriculum at Fawkham, giving children numerous opportunities to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. The skills of reading are taught through weekly guided reading lessons. We use quality children books alongside the Oxford Reading Tree scheme to ensure children foster a love of reading while also developing their phonic skills. Each week, all children use the school library/class book corner to choose a book alongside their weekly reading book and children in Key Stage 2 have access to, and are encouraged to read, 'First News' newspapers.

Reading - Word	Reading - Word Reading - Phonics and Decoding								
EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
- enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities -showanawareness of rhyme and alliteration -recognise rhythm in spoken words -continue a rhyming stringhearandsaythe initial sound in words -segmentthe sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them -link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet -use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.	-apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words -blend sounds in unfamiliar words using the GPCs that they have been taught -respond speedily, giving the correct sound to graphemes for all of the 40+ phonemes -read words containing taught GPCs - read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings -read words with contractions, e.g. I'm, I'll and we'll	-continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent -read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes - accurately read most words of two or more syllables -read most words containing common suffixes.	-use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words) -apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-and auto-to begin to read aloud -apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including-ation,-ly,-ous, ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud	- read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud fluently	-ead most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues -apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings, including-sion, -tion, -cial, -tial,-ant/-ance/-ancy, -ent/- ence/-ency, -able/-ably and -ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently	-read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings and to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues			





Section 20 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Goals -read some common irregular words.	-read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and wherethese occur in words	- read most Y1 and Y2 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word	-begin to read Y3/Y4 exception words.	-read all Y3/Y4 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and these occur in the word.	-read most Y5/ Y6 exception words, discussing the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.	
Reading - Word	Reading - Fluency Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment -recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos - look and handle books	-accurately read texts that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge, that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words -reread texts to build	-read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation		ehension skills should be taking pred d support the development of voc	cedence over teaching word reading and abulary.	fluency specifically. <i>i</i>





30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Early Learning Goals						
enow that print carries neaning and, in English, is lead from left to right and top to bottom understand humour, leg. nonsense rhymes, lokes	-check that a text makes sense to them as they read and to self- correct	-showunderstanding by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher -check that the text makes sense to them as they read and to correct inaccurate reading				
Reading - Compr	ehension - Word	s in Context and Au	uthorial Choices			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
build up vocabulary hat reflects the breadth of their experiences extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring he meaning and sounds of new words use vocabulary and orms of speech thatare increasingly influenced by their experiences of	-discuss word meaning and link new meanings to those already known.	-discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary -discuss their favourite words and phrases	-check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context -discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect.	-discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.	-discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language -evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader	-analyse and evaluate the us of language, including figurative language and hit is used for effect, using technical terminology su as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, style a effect





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EYFS	Year 1	paring, Contrasting	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	real I	Teal Z	rear 5	1601 4	rear 5	Teal 0
-listen to stories with increasing attention and recall -anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories -begin to be aware of the way stories are structured -describe main story settings, events and principal characters -enjoy an increasing range of books -follow a story without pictures or props - listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions -demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.	- listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry at a level beyond that at which they can read independently -link what they have readorhavereadto them to their own experiences -retell familiar stories in increasing detail -join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say -discuss the significance of titles and events.	-participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them (at a level beyond at which they can read independently) and those that they can read for themselves, explaining their understanding and expressing their views -become increasingly familiar with and to retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales -discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related - recognise simple recurring literarylanguage in stories and poetry -ask and answer questions about atext -make links between the text they are read (intexts that they can read independently)	-recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks -use appropriate terminology when discussing texts (plot, character, setting)	-discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers -read for a range of purposes -identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books -refer to authorial style, overall themes (e.g. triumph of good over evil) and features (e.g. greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices such as numbering and headings) -identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning -identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these	read a wide range of genres, identifying the characteristics of text types (such as the use of the first person in writing diaries and autobiographies) and differences between text types -participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously -identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and to summarise these -recommendtextsto peers based on personal choice.	read for pleasure, discussing, comparing and evaluating in depth across a wide range of genres, including myths, legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions recognise more complex themes in what they read (such as loss or heroism) -explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary -listen to guidance and feedback on the quality of their explanations and contributions to discussions and to make improvements when participating in discussions -draw out key information and to summarise the main ideas in a text -distinguish independently between statements of fact and opinion, providing reasoned justifications for their views -compare characters, settings and themes within a text and across more than one text





Reading - Comprehension – Inference and Prediction

EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-suggest how a story might end -begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions -answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events	-begin to make simple inferences -predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	-make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done -predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far in a text	- ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives - justify predictions using evidence from the text	-draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text -justify predictions from details stated and implied	-draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives -make predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text	-consider different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters) -discuss how characters change and develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues

Reading - Comprehension - Non Fiction

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-know that information can be relayed in the form of print - know that information can be retrieved from books and computers		-recognise that non- fiction books are often structured in different ways	-retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts	-use all of the organisational devices available within a nonfiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information -use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	-use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts	-retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts -use non-fiction materials for purposeful information retrieval (e.g. in reading history, geography and science textbooks) and in contexts where pupils are genuinely motivated to find out information (e.g. reading information leaflets before a gallery or museum visit or reading a theatre programme or review)





EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
- listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups -join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories -use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to other -develop preference for forms of expression -play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative -express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	-recite simple poems by heart.	-continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	-prepare and perform poems and play scripts that show some awareness of the audience when reading aloud -begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud	-recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative poetry) -prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation, tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud	-continually show an awareness of audience when reading out loud using intonation, tone, volume and action	-confidently perform texts (including poems learnt by heart) using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect





Writing

Children at Fawkham, through their learning journeys, are taught to write through identifying and discussing the Purpose, Audience and Viewpoint of their writing. Where possible, writing outcomes link to class topics to ensure maximum engagement and immersion in the piece. Our 'planning backwards' approach incorporates the teaching of writing skills, linked to the different genres

Phonics/Spelling

We use a range of strategies to teach spelling discretely as it has been identified as a key area for development for Fawkham children. In EYFS and KS1, phonics is taught rigorously using Letters and Sounds progression. Punctuation and Grammar are predominantly taught within the English learning journey to ensure engagement and purpose, relating to the impact on the reader.

Writing – Transcription – Spelling – Phonics and Spelling Rules

Writing – Transcription – Spelling – Phonics and Spelling Rules								
EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
-continue a rhyming string -hear and say the initial sound in words -segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together - link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet - use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.	-know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which theymost commonly represent -recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent -recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught andthe sounds which they represent - recognise words with adjacent consonants - accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs -spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect -apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance	-segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others -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 (e.g. bare/bear, blue/ blew, night/knight) -apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance,	-spell words with the / er/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey) -spell words with the /r/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words(e.g. mystery, gym) -spell words with a/k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character) -spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique) -spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure) -spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country) -spell words ending with the /zher/ sound - spell words ending with the /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture' (e.g. creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure).	-spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television) -spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (ifthe root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission) -spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (ifthe root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion) -pell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician) -spell words with the /s/sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc'	-spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs / spelt with - cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious) -spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs / spelt with — tious or -ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious) -spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight) -spell words containing the letter string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough, cough, though, although, dough, through, thorough, borough, plough, bough)	-spell words ending in- able and-ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, tolerable/ tolerably) -spell words ending in- ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly) -spell words with a long/e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive,receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize) -spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial) -spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'tial' (e.g. partial, confidential, essential)		





EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early						
Learning Goals - write some irregular	II. II)va	-spell most Y1 and Y2	-spell many of the Y3 and Y4	-spell all of the Y3 and Y4	-spell many of the Y5 and Y6	-spell all of the Y5 and Y6
common words.	-spellallY1common exception words correctly	common exception words	statutory spelling words correctly	statutory spelling words correctly	statutory spelling words correctly	statutory spelling words correctly
	-spell days of the week correctly					

Writing – Transcription – Spelling - Prefixes and Suffixes

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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	-use-sand-es to form regular plurals correctly - use the prefix 'un-' accurately -successfully add the suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and –est to root words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words (e.g. helped, quickest)	-addsuffixesto spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly	-spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-,bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse) -spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le','al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules -spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressedlastsyllable,e.g. limiting offering) -spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning)	-correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non-(e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense) -form nouns with the suffix-ation(e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration) -spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in 'y', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous)	-convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate) -convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise) -convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify) -convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten)	-use their knowledge of adjectives ending in-ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance) -use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in-ence/-ency (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedience, independent) -spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referred, reference, referee, preference, transference).





Writing - Transcription - Spelling - Further Spelling Conventions

EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	-spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football) -read words that they have spelt. To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes	-spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll -learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book) -write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far -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 -self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings)	-spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male -use the first two or three letters of a word to checkits spelling in a dictionary	-spell words that use the possessive apostrophe withplural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's) -usetheirspelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently	-spell complex homophones and near- homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery -use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary	-pell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise) -spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. coordinate, re-enter, cooperate, co-own) -use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically -use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms





Writing - Transcription - Handwriting

Here at Fawkham we have very high expectations of presentation in all written work. Cursive handwriting is taught and modelled from EYFS onwards as we know that it supports children's spelling, which is identified as an area for development, fluency and presentation.

Writing – Transcription – Handwriting - Letter Formation, Placement and Positioning								
EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
-sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw and paint -realisetoolscanbe used for a purpose -draw lines and circles using gross motor movements -useone-handedtools and equipment e.g. use scissors -hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp -hold a pencil near point betweenfirsttwo fingers andthumb, and usesit with goodcontrol -copy some letters, -give meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint -use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.	-write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of consistency -sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly -form digits 0-9 -understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these	-write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters -form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another -use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	-use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed	-increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]	-increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say -be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version	-write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task		





Writing - Transcription - Handwriting - Joining Letters

Writing – Transcription – Handwriting – Joining Letters							
SEYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Letter Formation, Placement and Positioning Continued -show a preference for a dominant hand -begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines -begin to form recognisable letters -use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed -show good control and co-ordination in large and small Movements -move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space -handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing -write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others		-begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.	-continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined	-confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency	- confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way	-recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form).	









Writing – Composition – Planning, Writing and Editing

Writing – Composition – Planning, Writing and Editing								
EYFS 30 – 50 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
40 – 60 months Early								
Learning Goals								
Planning, Writing and								
Editing Continued								
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-introduce a storyline or								
narrative into their play								
-write own name and								
other things such as								
labels, captions -								
attempt to write short								
sentences in meaningful								
contexts -play								
cooperatively as part of a								
group to develop and act								
out a narrative								
-develop their own								
narrativesand								
explanations by								
connecting ideas or								
events -								
write simple sentences								
which can be read by								
themselves and others, some words								
are spelt correctly and								
others are phonetically								
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Writing - Composition -	Awareness of	Audience, Pur	pose and Structure

Writing – Composition – Awareness of Audience, Purpose and Structure							
EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
-use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them - build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences -extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words -use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations -express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs	-use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices -start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe	-write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and nonfiction structures -use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one- to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences -read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	-demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar -begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction) -make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail -begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives	-write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genrespecific layout devices) -write a range of narratives that are well-structured and well-paced -create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere -begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear	-consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation and layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes -describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully-chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace -regularly use dialogue to convey a character and to advance the action -perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear	-write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.) -distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality - select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)	





Writing – Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation – Sentence Construction and Tense

EYFS 30 – 50 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals						
-begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions -question why things happen and gives explanations and asks questions, e.g. who, what, when, how -use a range of tenses in speech (e.g. play, playing, will play, played) -answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events -use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.	use simple sentence structures	-use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently -form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command -use some features of written Standard English	-try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement -use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing	-always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing -always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'	-use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc -ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing	ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural





30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts when speaking e.g. using 'and' and because')	-use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences -beginto forms imple compound sentences	-using co-ordination (or/and/but) -use some subordination (when/if/ that/because) -use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly)	-use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although -use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to showtime, place and cause -use fronted adverbials	-use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clauseby using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences including fronted adverbials -expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroicsoldier withan unbreakable spirit -consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it	-use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, includingtime adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number(e.g. secondly) -use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery	-use the subjunctive formin formal writing - use the perfect formoverbstomark relationships of time and cause -use the passive voice -use question tags in informal writing

EYFS 30 - 50 months 40 - 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	-use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I' -use finger spaces -use full stops to end sentences -begin to use question marks and exclamation marks	-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; apostrophestomark singular possessionand contractions	-use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups - to use commas after fronted adverbialspunctuate direct speech accurately, including the useof inverted commas	-use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas - to use commas after fronted adverbials. -consistently use apostrophes for singular and plural possession	-use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity -use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	-use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity





Writing – Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation – Use of Terminology

EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Learning Goals						
-show an understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture	-recognise and use the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark	-recognise and use the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma	-recognise and use the terms preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks)	-recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial	-recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity	-recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi- colon and bullet points