



Spoken Language

We believe that the skills of speaking and listening are essential in developing effective, curious and resilient learners. Therefore, speaking and listening opportunities are embedded not only in the English curriculum but also across the wider curriculum for all learners. Opportunities for developing speaking and listening skills are explicitly planned by teachers wherever possible such as through discussions, debates, performances and presentations and Kagan methods, including speaking frames are used in class to support children in becoming confident and mature communicators. Children practise speaking for a variety of purposes and audiences, adapting their language appropriately as well as their intonation, tone, volume and actions, and are able to work individually or in small or larger groups with peers or older or younger children.

Spoken Language - Listening Skills

EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enjoy listening to longer	-listen to others in a	- listen carefully and	-listen carefully in a range of	-listen carefully in a range of	-listen carefully, making timely	-make improvements
stories and can remember much of what happens. Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.	range of situations and usually respond appropriately	respond with increasing appropriateness to what has been said, e.g. make a helpful contribution when speaking in a small reading group	different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers	different contexts and usually respond appropriately to both adults and their peers	contributions and asking questions that are responsive to others' ideas and views, e.g. participate in a collaborative project where they listen to the ideas of others and adapt these to meet the needs of the group	based on constructive feedback on their listening skills
Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Listen carefully to rhymes						
and songs, paying attention to how they sound.						
Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.						

EYFS and 4 year olds Baseline) Vithin Reception Early Learning Goals End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door". Understand how to listen arefully and why listening is important. isten attentively and espond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and luring whole class liscussions and small group interactions.	-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	Ilti-step instructions without the nee	d for repetition
Spoken Langua EYFS	ge - Asking and Year 1	Answering Que	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.	-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 an knowledge -articulate and justify answers with confidence in a range of situations

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. Spoken Langua	-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 confident 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
EYFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Use a wider range of vocabulary Develop their communication, but may continue to have problems with irregular tenses and plurals, such as 'runned' for 'ran', 'swimmed' for 'swam'. Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh - multisyllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus' Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary through the day. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.	-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 the 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 discust abstract concepts and a wide range of topics -confidently explain the meaning of words and

offer alternative synonyms

EYFS 3 and 4 year olds	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
(Baseline) Within Reception						
Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Use longer sentences of four to six words. Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Develop social phrases. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	-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

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3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	-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

At Fawkham, we believe that reading is an essential, life-long skill. We believe that all children should learn to read to enable them to develop a life-long love of books and reading. We aim to enable this by immersing our pupils in high quality texts that we hope will excite them, challenge them, develop their imagination and open them up to worlds of possibilities.

We believe that every child has the right to learn to read and our aim is for them to also develop a love of reading too. We promote enjoyment through the creative use of high quality texts and a range of engaging activities at the heart of learning. Teachers aim to be reading role models in the way that they discuss and promote books as well as modelling reading for pleasure. They make careful selections both in the texts that they choose to use in the teaching of English and in those that they read aloud to pupils. Children are read aloud to daily for fifteen minutes which allows them to access more demanding texts in a supportive environment and also aids their vocabulary growth. To further aid this, all children receive daily explicit instruction of challenging vocabulary (with a focus on academic "Tier 2 words") both through texts and related to different curriculum areas. Alongside this, pupils are taught strategies to independently deduce the meaning of new words they encounter such as through considering context cues and exploring the morphology of words which allows for direct links to be made with spelling and grammar.

Reading - Word Reading - Phonics and Decoding

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes - count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences. Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound- blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	-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 beginto 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 increasingspeed 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

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, ncluding some common exception 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 - Wor	d Reading - Flue	ency				
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception) Read simple phrases and	accurately read to:to	-read aloud books	At this stage, teaching compreher	sion skills should be taking prec	edence over teaching word reading and fl	uency specifically.
Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	-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 up fluency and confidence in word reading.	 -read aloud books (closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation -reread these books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading -read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute, in age-appropriate texts. 	focus on word reading should su			

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and harratives using their own words and recently ntroduced vocabulary. Reading - Compr		-show understanding 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				
EYFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Use new vocabulary through the day. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate	-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 use of language, including figurative language and how it is used for effect, using technical terminology such as metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery style and effect

EVFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	 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 read or have read or have read to 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 -makelinks between the text they are reading and other texts they have read (in texts 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 - Compr	ehension – Infere	ence and Prediction	า						
EYFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.	-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									
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception) Engage in non-fiction books.	Year 1	Year 2 -recognise that non-	Year 3 -retrieve and record	Year 4	Year 5 -use knowledge of texts and organisation devices to	Year 6			
Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.		fiction books are often structured in different ways	information from non- fiction texts	organisational devices available within a non- fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information -use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	retrieve, record and discuss information from fiction and non-fiction texts	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)			

Reading - Comp EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.	-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.

We develop our pupils writing skills so that they have the stamina and ability to write at length, applying the skills set out in the English National Curriculum. To support children in moving towards independent writing we provide a wide range of activities including the use of film and imagery, music, ICT, drama, modelled, shared and guided writing, peer assessment and discussion. We provide varied and exciting opportunities for writing for purpose and we encourage pupils to see themselves as authors and poets. We promote the importance of written work by providing a writing purpose and opportunities for children's writing to be read aloud and listened to by an audience.

Phonics/Spelling

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar strategies are taught explicitly in short interactive and investigative sessions in English using a range of resources. Pupils are taught key rules and strategies with opportunities to analyse how other writers have applied these skills to model texts and extracts in order for our pupils to apply these skills independently and effectively to their own writing. Pupils are taught to recognise which strategies they can use to improve their own spelling. They are encouraged to apply learnt strategies to their independent writing.

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 Little Wandle Letters and Sounds progression. The spelling of 'tricky words' is embedded in the scheme so children are taught these explicitly. Children in KS2 follow the Grammarsaurus spelling programme to ensure that they are taught particular spelling rules and are taught to apply these as well as learning exceptions to each rule. Punctuation and Grammar are taught discretely to ensure children acquire the skills they need. These skills are then embedded within the writing units so that children have opportunities to apply and practise the knowledge and skills in context.

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3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: - spot and suggest rhymes - count or clap syllables in a word - recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother. Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Write some or all of their name. Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Spell words by identifying the sound and then writing the sound with letter/s.	-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 / et/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey) -spell words with the /I/ 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 'gue' (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' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission) -spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the 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, thorough, 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
3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters	-spellallY1common exception words correctly -spelldaysofthe week correctly	-spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly	-spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly	-spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly	-spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly	-spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly
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EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters	 -use -s and -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) 	-addsuffixestospell most words correctly in their writing, e.gment, -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 (unstressed lastsyllable, e.g. limiting offering) -spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable, 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 lastsyllable, e.g. forgotten beginning) 	-correctlyspellmost 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 words, no definitive root word, wordsendingin '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, obedient, obedience, independent) -spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referred, transferring, transferred, reference, referee, preference, transference).

EYFS 3 and 4 year olds	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
(Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.	-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 check its spelling in a dictionary	-spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's) -use their spelling 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. co- ordinate, re-enter, co- operate, 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. As directed by our SSP, children in Reception and Year 1 learn to form letters using the Little Wandle formation patters. Children from Year 2 upwards are taught handwriting using the 'Letter Join' scheme enabling them to develop and then practise an effective joined style. We believe that children's self-esteem and pride in their work can be raised by good quality presentation. Where pupils are off-track, extra handwriting practice opportunities will be given. Resources such as handwriting slopes and pencil grips are provided when needed. We strive for our children to correctly form their letters, joining with a cursive style with pupils having good handwriting habits so that they can write fluently and legibly by the end of KS2.

Writing – Transcription – Handwriting - Letter Formation, Placement and Positioning

EYFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)						
Write some letters accurately Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.	 -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 apencil 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 withforming 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 whengiven choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task

EYFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		-begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokesneeded 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).
EYFS 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception)	Year 1	Writing and Editin Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	-say out loud what they are going to write about -compose a sentence orally before writing it -sequence sentences to form short narratives -discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils -reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes - read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher -use adjectives to describe.	-write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) -write about real events -write simple poetry -plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary - encapsulate 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 pupil -reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout -proofreadtocheck forerrorsin spelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. to check that the ends of sentences are punctuated correctly)	 -begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing - proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements -begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme -compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue) 	 -compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures -consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader -proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion 	 -plan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own - consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed -proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details -consistently link ideas across paragraphs -proofread their workto assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements 	 -note down and develop initial ideas, drawing or reading and research where necessary -use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining) -use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors -propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning -recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing





Writing – Composition – Awareness of Audience, Purpose and Structure EYFS Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception Early Learning Goals (End of Reception) Write short sentences with -useanumber of simple -write for different -demonstrate an increasing -write a range of narratives -consistently produce sustained -write effectively for a words with known letter-sound features of different purposes with an understanding of purpose and and non-fiction pieces using and accurate writing from rangeofpurposes and correspondences using a text types and to awareness of an audience by discussing a consistent and different narrative and nonaudiences, selecting the capital letter and full stop. increased amount of make relevant choices writing similar to that which appropriatestructure fiction genres with appropriate appropriateformand Write simple phrases and about subject matter fiction and non-fiction they are planning to write in (including genre-specific structure, organisation and layout drawing independently sentences that can be read by others. and appropriate structures order to understand and learn layout devices) devices for a range of audiences onwhattheyhaveread vocabulary choices as models for their from its structure. vocabulary and purposes -write a range of narratives -use new vocabulary -start to engage and grammar own writing (including from their reading, that are well-structured -describe settings, characters literary language, readers by using their discussions about -begin to use the structure of and well-paced and atmosphere with carefullyadjectives to characterisation, awiderrange oftexttypes chosen vocabulary to enhance it (one- to-one and as a -create detailed settings, describe structure, etc.) whole class) and from (including the use of simple mood, clarify meaning and characters and plot in their wider layout devices innon-fiction) create pace -distinguish between narratives to engage the experiences the language of speech -regularly use dialogue to convey -make deliberate ambitious reader and to add and writing and to -read aloud what thev word choices to add detail atmosphere a character and to advance the choose the appropriate have written with action -begin to create settings. -begintoread aloud their level of formality appropriate intonation to characters and plot in own writing, to a group or -perform their own - select vocabularvand make the meaning clear compositions confidently using narratives the whole class, using grammaticalstructures appropriate intonation and appropriate intonation, volume that reflect what the to control the tone and and movement so that meaning writing requires (e.g. volume so that the meaning is clear usingcontractedforms isclear indialoguesin 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 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception **Early Learning Goals** (End of Reception) Write short sentences with -always maintain an -use a range of adverbs and modal ensure the consistent use simple sentence -usethepresenttense -try to maintain the correct words with known letter-sound and the past tense mostly tense (including the present accurate tense throughout a verbs to indicate degrees of and correct use of tense structures correspondences using a perfect tense) throughout a correctly and consistently piece of writing possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, throughout all pieces capital letter and full stop. piece of writing with accurate should, might, etc -form sentences with -alwaysuse Standard of writing, including the Write simple phrases and subject/verb agreement different forms: English verb inflections -ensure the consistent and correct correct subject and verb sentences that can be read by others. statement, question, -use 'a' or 'an' correctly accurately, e.g. 'we were' use of tense throughout all pieces agreement when using exclamation, command throughout a piece of writing rather than 'we was' and 'I of writing singular and plural -use some features of did' rather than 'I done' written StandardEnglish





Writing – Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation – Use of Phrases and Clauses EYFS Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 3 and 4 year olds (Baseline) Within Reception **Early Learning Goals** (End of Reception) Write short sentences with -using co-ordination -use subordinate clauses. -use a wide range of linking -use the subjunctive form -use the joining word -use subordinate clauses. words with known letter-sound (conjunction) 'and' to (or/and/but) extending the range of words/phrases between in formal writing extending the range of correspondences using a link ideas and sentences with more than one sentences with more than sentences and paragraphs to capital letter and full stop. -use some subordination - use the perfect form of clause by using a wider range of one clause by using a wider sentences build (when/if/that/because) verbstomark Write simple phrases and range of conjunctions, which conjunctions, including when, sentences that can be read by relationships of time and -begintoformsimple cohesion, includingtime -use expanded noun are sometimes in varied others. if, because, and although compound sentences adverbials (e.g. later), place cause phrases to describe and positions within sentences -use a range of conjunctions, adverbials (e.g. nearby) and -use the passive voice including fronted adverbials specify (e.g. the blue adverbs and prepositions to number(e.g. secondly) butterfly) -usequestion tags in -expand nounphrases with showtime, place and cause -use relative clauses beginning informal writing the addition of ambitious with a relative pronoun with modifying adjectives and -use fronted adverbials confidence (who, which, where, prepositional phrases, e.g. the when, whose, that and omitted heroicsoldierwithan unbreakable spirit relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous -consistently choose nouns or inventor, had made a new pronouns appropriately to discovery aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, -begin to recognise and use the it passive voice

Writing – Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation – Punctuation

EYFS 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	-use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'l' -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 adverbials. -punctuate 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 semi- colons, 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 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 30 – 50 months 40 – 60 months Early Learning Goals Use the terms letter, -recognise and use the -recognise and use the -recognise and use the -recognise and use the terms -recognise and use the terms -recognise and use the capital letter, word, termsletter, capital terms noun, nounphrase, preposition, conjunction, word terms determiner, modal verb, relative pronoun, terms subject, object, sentence,, full stop, letter, word, singular, pronoun, possessive relative clause, parenthesis, statement, question, family, prefix, clause, active, passive, synonym, subordinate clause, direct bracket, dash, cohesion and plural, sentence, exclamation, command, pronoun and adverbial antonym, ellipsis, speech, consonant, consonant ambiguity punctuation, full stop, compound, suffix, hyphen, colon, semiletter, vowel, vowel letter and question mark and adjective, adverb, verb, colon and bullet points inverted commas (or speech exclamation mark present tense, past tense, marks) apostrophe and comma