WRITING

TRANSCRIPTION

Spelling (see Appendix 1)

Pupils should be taught to:

| | Y3 | Y3 | Y3 | Y4 | Y4 | Y4 |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (Appendix 1) | | | | | | |
| spell further homophones | | | | | | |
| spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1) | | | | | | |
| use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary | | | | | | |
| write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. | | | | | | |

HANDWRITING

Pupils should be taught to:

| | Y3 | Y3 | Y3 | Y4 | Y4 | Y4 |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | |

COMPOSITION

Pupils should be taught to:

• plan their writing by:

| | Y3 | Y3 | Y3 | Y4 | Y4 | Y4 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, grammar and vocabulary | | | | | | |
| discussing and recording ideas | | | | | | |

• draft and write by:

| | Y3 | Y3 | Y3 | Y4 | Y4 | Y4 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (See Appendix 2) organising paragraphs around a theme | | | | | | |
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| in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot | | | | | | |
| in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings | | | | | | |

• evaluate and edit by:

| | Y3 | Y3 | Y3 | Y4 | Y4 | Y4 |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and | | | | | | |
| suggesting improvements | | | | | | |
| proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve | | | | | | |
| consistency, e.g. the accurate use of pronouns in sentences | | | | | | |
| proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors | | | | | | |
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read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.