

## KINNERLEY C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH WRITING

## Progression of Skills in each curriculum area

	ORACY AND VOCABULARY							
BARN	OWLS	SNOW	Y OWLS	LONG EARED OWLS				
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Sentence stems	Sentence stems	Sentence stems	Sentence stems	Sentence stems	Sentence stems	Sentence stems		
I like	I like/don't like	I thinkbecause	An argument for/against	An argument for/against	In my opinion	On the one hand		
I don't like	because	They are similar/different	is	is	I have two ma	I am convinced that		
One day	I think happened	because	I understand, however	I understand, however	in reasons for	Given that		
Next	because	I know this because	It appears to be	It appears to be	In some ways	Another feature they have		
In the end	I feel that	I found	I enjoyed it because	I understand that	Another feature	in common		
I thinkbecause	Next time I First, next	Next time I could	Maybe next time you	depending on	However they also differ	The similarities/		
	I agree/disagree because	It was interesting	could try	I understand your point of	Perhaps some people	differences are significant		
		because	My opinion is Building	view however	would argue	because Based on		
		I like the part where	on	You could improve this	Furthermore they	Having considered This		
		I predict that	I remember that	work by	It is clear that	infers		
				It was successful because	I deduce that	This suggests		
				Due to the fact that Most	In conclusion Perhaps	Having considered This is		
				reasonable people would	the reason	supported by the fact that		
				agree that	Therefore, in my opinion	Possible improvements		
				Due to Subsequently		may include		
						Evidently		
						Owing to		
						After consideration/		
						reflection		
						In summary		
						The consequences of		
Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary conjunction,	Vocabulary determiner,	Vocabulary	Vocabulary		
Letter, word, sentence	letter, capital letter, word,	To recognise and use the	word family, prefix, clause,	pronoun, possessive	modal verb, relative	subject, object, active,		
	singular, plural, sentence,	terms noun, noun phrase,	subordinate clause, direct	pronoun and adverbial	pronoun, relative clause,	passive, synonym,		
	punctuation, full stop,	statement, question,	speech, consonant,		parenthesis, bracket, dash,	antonym, ellipsis, hyphen,		
	question mark and	exclamation, command,	consonant letter, vowel,		cohesion and ambiguity	colon, semicolon and		
	exclamation mark.	compound, suffix,	vowel letter and inverted			bullet points.		
		adjective, adverb, verb,	commas (or speech					
		present tense, past tense,	marks).					
		apostrophe and comma						

	TEXT TYPE AND GENRE								
BARN	OWLS	SNOW	Y OWLS	LONG EARED OWLS					
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Traditional and fairy tales Stories with predictable and patterned language	Traditional and fairy tales Stories with predictable and patterned language Stories with familiar settings Character/setting descriptions	Traditional stories Different stories by the same author Character/setting descriptions Extended stories Stories from other cultures	Stories with familiar settings Myths and legends Adventure and mystery Dialogue and plays Character descriptions	Stories with a historical setting Stories which raise issues or dilemmas Stories set in an imaginary world Stories from other cultures	Fables, myths and legends Stories from other cultures Film narrative Play scripts Diary writing	Stories with flashbacks Reading and writing narrative Setting descriptions Diary Classic fiction			
Labels, lists and captions Information texts	Instructions Labels, lists and captions Letters Information texts Invitations Diary Recounts	Reports Information texts Recounts Lists Instructions Fact writing	Instructions Information texts Letters/informal Information texts Reports Recounts	Information texts Instructions Newspaper articles Persuasive texts Explanation texts Letters/informal Recount Note writing Leaflets	Reports Explanation texts Recounts Persuasive writing Letters	Autobiographies /biographies Arguments Formal/impersonal writing Letters Persuasive writing Recounts Non-chronological reports Explanations			
	Poetry								

	PHONICS AND SPELLING RULES							
BARN	OWLS	SNOW	Y OWLS		LONG EARED OWLS			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
To use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.	To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent.  To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent.  To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent.  To recognise words with adjacent consonants.  To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs.  To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect.  To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance*	To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically plausible attempts at others.  To 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).  To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*	To spell words with the / ez/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey).  To spell words with the /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym).  To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character).  To spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique).  To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure).  To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country).  To spell words ending with the /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure).  To spell words ending with the /cher/ sound spelt with 'ture' (e.g. creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure).	To 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).  To 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).  To 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).  To spell words with a / shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician).  To spell words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent).	To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious).  To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious).  To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight).  To 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).	To spell words ending in able and adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, tolerable/ tolerably).  To spell words ending in ible and ibly (e.g., possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly).  To 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).  To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g., official, special, artificial).  To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'tial' (e.g., partial, confidential, essential).		

To write some irregular common words.	To spell all Y1 common exception words correctly.* To spell days of the week correctly.	To spell most Y1 and Y2 common exception words correctly.	To spell many of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly.	To spell all of the Y3 and Y4 statutory spelling words correctly	To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.	To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly.
	To use -s and -es to form regular plurals correctly.  To use the prefix 'un-' accurately.  To 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).	To add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly.	To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse).  To 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.  To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable,e.g. limiting offering).  To 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).	To 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).  To form nouns with the suffix -ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration).  To 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).	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate).  To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise).  To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify).  To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten).	To 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).  To 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, independent).  To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referred, reference, transferred, reference, transference).
	To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football). To 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	To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll.  To learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book).  To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include	To spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male.  To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary	To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's).  To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently.	To spell complex homophones and near-homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery.  To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.	To spell 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).  To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. coordinate, re-enter, cooperate, co-own).

words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.  To 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 multisyllabic words. To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to		To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically.  To use dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms.
may require support to recognise misspellings).		

	WRITING TRANSCRIPTION – HANDWRITING AND PRESENTATION								
BARN OWLS		SNOW	Y OWLS	LONG EARED OWLS					
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
To show good control and	To write lower case and	To write capital letters and	To use a neat, joined	To increase the legibility,	To increase the speed of	To write legibly, fluently			
coordination in large and	capital letters in the	digits of the correct size,	handwriting style with	consistency and quality of	their handwriting so that	and with increasing speed			
small movements.	correct direction, starting	orientation and	increasing accuracy and	their handwriting [eg by	problems with forming	by: -choosing which shape			
	and finishing in the right	relationship to one	speed (pen licences can be	ensuring that the	letters do not get in the	of a letter to use when			
To move confidently in a	place with a good level of	another and to lower case	earned from Y3)	downstrokes of letters are	way of writing down what	given choices and deciding			
range of ways, safely	consistency.	letters.		parallel and equidistant;	they want to say.	whether or not to join			
negotiating space.			To continue to use the	that lines of writing are		specific letters; - choosing			
	To sit correctly at a table,	To form lower case letters	diagonal and horizontal	spaced sufficiently so that	To be clear about what	the writing implement that			
To handle equipment and	holding a pencil	of the correct size, relative	strokes that are needed to	the ascenders and	standard of handwriting is	is best suited for a task.			
tools effectively, including	comfortably and correctly.	to one another.	join letters and to	descenders of letters do	appropriate for a				
pencils for writing.			understand which letters,	not touch].	particular task, e.g. quick	To recognise when to use			
	To form digits 0-9.	To use spacing between	when adjacent to one		notes or a final	an unjoined style (e.g. for			
To write simple sentences		words that reflects the size	another, are best left	To confidently use	handwritten version.	labelling a diagram or			
which can be read by	To understand which	of the letters.	unjoined.	diagonal and horizontal		data, writing an email			
themselves and others.	letters belong to which			joining strokes throughout	To confidently use	address or for algebra) and			
	handwriting 'families' (i.e.	To begin to use the	To always start at the	their independent writing	diagonal and horizontal	capital letters (e.g. for			
	letters that are formed in	diagonal and horizontal	margin and leave a line	to increase fluency	joining strokes throughout	filling in a form)			
	similar ways) and to	strokes needed to join	between paragraphs		their independent writing				
	practise these.	letters.			in a legible, fluent and				
					speedy way.				
	To use finger spaces.	To use joined writing by							
	Cursive writing to be weed	the end of Y2							
	Cursive writing to be used as a model in Y1	To write full date and							
	promoting children to join	underline on each piece of							
	as and when they are	work (short date maths)							
	ready.								

WRITING COMPOSITION: PLANNING, EDITING, PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE							
BARN	OWLS		Y OWLS		LONG EARED OWLS		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
To develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.  To write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible	To say out loud what they are going to write about.  To compose a sentence orally before writing it.  To sequence sentences to form short narratives. Use a story map.  Use 5 part story plan opening, build up, problem, resolution, ending  To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.  To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes.  To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.  To use adjectives to describe.	To write about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).  To write about real events.  To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary.  Use story maps and mountains and 'boxing up' text.  To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence.  To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils.  To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout.  To proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. to check that the ends of sentences are punctuated	To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing.  Use story mountains, maps and 'boxing up' of texts  To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements.  To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme.  To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue)	To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.  To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader.  Use story mountains, maps and 'boxing up' of texts  To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/pronouns for cohesion.	To 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.  To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed.  To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details  To consistently link ideas across paragraphs.  To proofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements.	To note down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.  To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining).  To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.  To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.  To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.  To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.	
To express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	To use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and	correctly).  To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and nonfiction structures.	To demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they	To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genre-specific	To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres with appropriate	To write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on	

appropriate vocabulary		are planning to write in	layout devices).	structure, organisation	what they have read as
choices.	To use new vocabulary	order to understand and	, ,	and layout devices for a	models for their own
	from their reading, their	learn from its structure,	To write a range of	range of audiences and	writing (including literary
To start to engage readers	<b>O</b> ,	vocabulary and grammar.	narratives that are well-	purposes.	language, characterisation,
by using adjectives to	to-one and as a whole	, , , , ,	structured and well-paced.	pr proces	structure, etc.).
describe.	class) and from their wider	To begin to use the		To describe settings,	, , , , ,
	experiences.	structure of a wider range	To create detailed	characters and	To distinguish between
	•	of text types (including the	settings, characters and	atmosphere with carefully-	the language of speech
	To read aloud what they	use of simple layout	plot in narratives to	chosen vocabulary to	and writing and to choose
	have written with	devices in non-fiction).	engage the reader and to	enhance mood, clarify	the appropriate level of
	appropriate intonation to		add atmosphere.	meaning and create pace.	formality.
	make the meaning clear	To make deliberate			
		ambitious word choices to	To begin to read aloud	To regularly use dialogue	To select vocabulary and
		add detail.	their own writing, to a	to convey a character and	grammatical structures
			group or the whole class,	to advance the action.	that reflect what the
		To begin to create	using appropriate		writing requires (e.g. using
		settings, characters and	intonation and to control	To perform their own	contracted forms in
		plot in narratives.	the tone and volume so	compositions confidently	dialogues in narrative;
			that the meaning is clear	using appropriate	using passive verbs to
				intonation, volume and	affect how information is
				movement so that	presented; using modal
				meaning is clear.	verbs to suggest degrees
					of possibility).

	GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION							
BARN	OWLS	SNOW	Y OWLS		LONG EARED OWLS			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.  To use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future  To begin to use more complex sentences to link	To use simple sentence structures.  To use the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link	To use the present tense and the past tense mostly correctly and consistently.  To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.  To use some features of written Standard English To using co-ordination (or/and/but).	To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement.  To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing  To use subordinate clauses, extending the	To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing.  To always use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and 'I did' rather than 'I done'  To use subordinate clauses, extending the	To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc.  To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing  To use a wide range of linking words/phrases	To 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.  To use the subjunctive form in formal writing.		
thoughts when speaking (e.g. using 'and' and 'because').	ideas and sentences.  To begin to form simple compound sentences.	To use some subordination (when/if/that/because).  To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly).	range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although.  To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause.	range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences.  To expand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it.	between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly).  To 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.	To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.  To use the passive voice.  To use question tag s in informal writing.		
	To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. To use finger spaces. To use full stops to end	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: - capital letters, full stops, question marks and	To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups.  To punctuate direct speech accurately,	To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted	To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity.  To use brackets, dashes or	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semi- colons, dashes, colons, hyphens,		
	sentences. To begin to use question marks and exclamation marks.	exclamation marks; - commas to separate lists; apostrophes to mark singular possession and	including the use of inverted commas.	commas.  To consistently use apostrophes for singular	commas to indicate parenthesis	and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid		

	СО	ontractions		and plural possession		ambiguity.
of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture stop, q	cognise and use the seletter, capital letter, singular, plural, exception mark and mation mark.	o recognise and use the erms noun, noun phrase, tatement, question, xclamation, command, ompound, suffix, djective, adverb, verb, resent tense, postrophe and comma.	To 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).	To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial	To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity	To recognize and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semicolon and bullet points
			speech marks).			

<sup>\*</sup>These are detailed in the word lists within the spelling appendix to the national curriculum (English appendix 1). Teachers should refer to these to exemplify the words that pupils should be able to read as well as spell.

Additional Guidance through Talk for Writing https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/1-overview-Grammar-progression-new.pdf