

St Mewan Writing Curriculum



Year 2

Year 2 writing units Non-fiction Fiction Skills work Poetry I – Independent S - Scaffolded	The Queen's handbag The Queen's knickers Skills level unit including word classes. Character Description (I/S) THE QUEEN'S HANDBAG	The Great Fire of London Diary (I) Character Description (S) Letter (I) Skills work (S)	Rosa Parks Persuasive writing (I). Dreams and wishes (I). Autobiography (I).	Experience Writing Malpas Park Recount Recounts (cross- curricular – Cats Protection, Family Reading, Prickles and Paws, Tortoise). (I) Just so stories Own Narrative (I)	Soggy bear Narrative — 1st Person Narrative (I) Poems & Sea Shanties (S)	Ann Glanville Newspaper (S)		
Sharing Writing	Y6	Y4	Y2 parallel class		Reception	Y5		
Phonic & Whole word spelling	 segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones learning to spell common exception words distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones. See separate spelling curriculum document 							
Other word building spelling			 add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, - less, -ly 		 learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) learning to spell more words with contracted forms 			
	apply spelling rules and guidelines from Appendix 1							
Transcription	write from memory simple s teacher that include words usi exception words and punctuat	ing the GPCs, common						
	write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far (continue for LA across the year).							
	Develop positive attitude and stamina for writing as they:							
Handwriting	 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. 							
Contexts for Writing	 writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) writing about real events 							

	 writing poetry writing for different purposes 							
Planning Writing	planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about							
Drafting Writing	 writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence 							
Editing Writing	Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing as they • evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils • rereading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form • proofreading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation							
Performing Writing	read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear							
Word			 Forming new nouns from suffixes (-er, - ness) including how the suffix changes meaning. Forming adjectives from nouns by adding suffixes (-ful, -less) including how the suffix changes meaning. Forming adverbs from adjectives by adding suffixes (-er, -est, -ly) including how the suffix changes meaning. 					
Sentence	 co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to create sentences with two clauses. simple expanded noun phrases for description and specification (i.e. the blue butterfly, plain flour) – link to 2A sentences. use some features of written Standard English 	 co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to create sentences with two clauses. how the grammatical patterns in sentences indicate their function: statement, question, exclamation, or command 	 co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to create sentences with two clauses. subordination (using when, if, that, or because) to create sentence with two clauses. how the grammatical patterns in sentences indicate their function: statement, question, exclamation, or command 	 co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to create sentences with two clauses. subordination (using when, if, that, or because) to create sentence with two clauses. 	 co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to create sentences with two clauses. subordination (using when, if, that, or because) to create sentence with two clauses. 	 co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to create sentences with two clauses. subordination (using when, if, that, or because) to create sentence with two clauses. 		
Text			• use of the progressive form in the past and present tense (she is drumming, she was shouting)	correct and consistent use of the present and past tense throughout a piece of writing	 use of the progressive form in the past and present tense (she is drumming, she was shouting) correct and consistent use of the present and past tense throughout a piece of writing 	 use of the progressive form in the past and present tense (she is drumming, she was shouting) correct and consistent use of the present and past tense throughout a piece of writing 		
Punctuation	Commas in List sentences Revisit ? and !	Commas in List sentences ? and !	Commas in List sentences ? and !	Commas in List sentences ? and !	Apostrophes for contraction and possession. Commas in List sentences ? and !	Apostrophes for contraction and possession. Commas in List sentences ? and !		
Terminology for pupils to use and understand	noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, adjective, verb, suffix, adverb tense (past, present), apostrophe, comma							

Sentence types introduced	2 A	2A	2A	Boys 2A	2A Boys	Ly openers for GDS pupils if they are ready. 2A Boys
Statutory word list	pretty would gold Christmas class children because beautiful child everybody should any half	people water great told old improve everybody break after because would should again climb find pass	father parents who could everybody because would should past any fast mind sure told	grass behind most because would should path only move people past eye	cold clothes bath Mr Mrs wild kind last every hold eye because would should door hour half floor	many poor busy money both even because would should prove whole told cross curricular – steak, sugar (food groups)

^{*}Bold objectives indicate new learning. Non-bold objectives indicate an opportunity to revisit, apply or consolidate previously taught skills.