

CELT Small School Progression of Skills in Writing

Year 4/Year 5

Year 5 writing units Non-fiction Fiction Skills work Poetry I – Independent S - Scaffolded	The Day of the Dead Settings- Narrative Diary entry Character Dialogue The Viewer Perspective (Narrative)	Hidden Figures (Biography) (Letter writing) Unexpected Guest (JL Ad 2021) Writing from different perspective	The Present (Lit Shed) (Third Person Narrative)	The Boy at the back of the class (1 st person Narrative) Non chronological reports The Story of Tutankhamun (Biography)	Varmir (Information
Phonic & Whole word spelling	 begin to spell some words with 'silent' letters continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused begin to use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically spelling Progression in separate document 				
Other word building spelling	 use dictionaries to check use a thesaurus use the first 3 or 4 letters use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how 	suffixes and understand the guidance for ad the spelling and meaning of words of a word to check spelling, meaning or bo use further prefixes and suffixes and unde place the possessive apostrophe accurately use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to che	oth of these in a dictionary rstand how to add them (Appendix y in words with regular plurals (girls	-	ar plurals (childre



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Beowulf (Narrative- settings, atmosphere)



Titanium video (Literacy Shed) Newspaper Report

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	 place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals (girls', boys') and in words with irregular plurals (children's) use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to 					
	check its spelling in a dictionary					
-	work with increasing independer	nce to transcribe own thoughts, opir	nions and ideas or take notes from ot	hers including videos and audio reco	ordings.	
Transcription	write from memory simple sente	nces, dictated by the teacher, that i	nclude words and punctuation taugh	t so far.		
Handwriting	begin to choose the writing imple	ement that is best suited for a task	nd deciding whether or not to join s		left unioined	
	 increase the legibility, consistence 	cy and quality of their handwriting	ng the appropriate form and using o			
Contexts for Writing	in writing narratives, begin to co	nsider how authors have developed	characters and settings in what pup der to understand and learn from its	ils have read, listened to or seen per		
Planning Writing		p initial ideas, drawing on reading a				
Drafting Writing	 compose and rehearse sentences begin to select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, begin to describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action use adverbials and tense choices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs 	 s orally (including dialogue), progres begin to précise longer passages begin to use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader 	 ssively building a varied and rich voc begin to select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, begin to describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action begin to précise longer passages use adverbials and tense choices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs 	 abulary and an increasing range of s begin to select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, begin to describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action begin to précise longer passages use adverbials and tense choices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs 	 begin to précise longer passages use adverbials and tense choices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs begin to use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader 	 begin to select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning in narratives, begin to describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action begin to précise longer passages use adverbials and tense choices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs



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Editing Writing	 begin to assess the effectiveness propose changes to vocabulary, begin to edit for the consistent a begin to edit for correct subject begin to proofread for spelling a assess the effectiveness of their 	mple organisational devices confident s of their own and others' writing grammar and punctuation to enhance and correct use of tense throughout and verb agreement when using sin nd punctuation errors own and others' writing and sugges id vocabulary to improve consistency	ce effects and clarify meaning a piece of writing gular and plural, distinguishing betw t improvements within a framework		iting and choosing the appropriate re	egister	
Performing Writing		using appropriate intonation, volum			me so that the meaning is clear.		
		• convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (ate, ise, ify) and verb prefixes (dis, de, mis, over, re)			• convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (ate, ise, ify) and verb prefixes (dis, de, mis, over, re)		
Word	• synonyms & antonyms - to understand how words share connected meaning through synonyms and that prefixes can change the meaning of a root word.						
	 understand the difference between plural and possessive -s 		• use standard English verb inflections instead of local forms (I did vs I done)		• use standard English verb inflections instead of local forms (I did vs I done)		
Sentence	Revisit sentence structures from previous year groups – Alan Peat Sentence types, complex sentences, compound sentences and simple sentences.	• use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	 indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs (perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should will, must) Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely 	 use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely 	 indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs (perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should will, must) use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun 	 indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs (perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should will, must) use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely 	



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	• use fronted adverbials (i.e. Later that day, A few moments later, at the break of dawn).	 use expanded noun phrases where prepositions (i.e. the teacher becomes the teacher with curly hair), nouns (the pen with the lid) and modifying adjectives (the most annoying child) are used to make the expanded noun phrase more precise extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although 	 use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause use expanded noun phrases where prepositions (i.e. the teacher becomes the teacher <i>with curly hair</i>), nouns (the pen <i>with the lid</i>) and modifying adjectives (the <i>most</i> annoying child) are used to make the expanded noun phrase more precise using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense 	 extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although 	 extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense 	 use expanded noun phrases where prepositions (i.e. the teacher becomes the teacher with curly hair), nouns (the pen with the lid) and modifying adjectives (the most annoying child) are used to make the expanded noun phrase more precise use fronted adverbials (i.e. Later that day, A few moments later, at the break of dawn).
Text	 Revisit the use of the following for cohesion from earlier year groups Pronouns Determiners Nouns Prepositions i.e. example, before, after, during, in, because of. Use time, place and cause using conjunctions i.e. example, when, before, after, while, so, because. Use adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore] and fronted adverbials organising paragraphs around a theme and 	 use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph, including adverbials of time, place and number to link ideas AND tense choice to show connections (e.g. he has seen her before or this had happened the last time) (linking ideas across paragraphs) Alongside earlier cohesive devices Use Expanded noun phrases for cohesion as a sentence openers. Recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing including subjunctive forms. 	 use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph, including adverbials of time, place and number to link ideas AND tense choice to show connections (e.g. he has seen her before or this had happened the last time) Alongside earlier cohesive devices Use Expanded noun phrases for cohesion as a sentence openers. Repetition of a word or phrase for cohesion. Verb openers for cohesion 	 use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph, including adverbials of time, place and number Alongside earlier cohesive devices Use Expanded noun phrases for cohesion as a sentence openers. 	 use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph, including adverbials of time, place and number alongside earlier cohesive devices Using a colon to introduce a list Punctuating bullet points consistently 	 use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph, including adverbials of time, place and number to link ideas AND tense choice to show connections (e.g. he has seen her before or this had happened the last time) Use Expanded noun phrases for cohesion as a sentence openers. Repetition of a word or phrase for cohesion Use ellipsis for suspense and cohesion between paragraphs. Verb openers for cohesion



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		s around a change in theme confider nouns and nouns across sentences to		or repetition and improve clarity (M	ary – she, hers. Barry, his, him)	Alongside earlier cohesive devices
	Revisit punctuation types from previous year groups	• ensure commas are used to separate main and subordinate clauses, clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity (separate teaching)	• use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (separate teaching)	• use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (all can access but Y4 very controlled)	• use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (separate teaching)	 Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis ensure commas are used to separate main and subordinate clauses, clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity (separate teaching)
Punctuation	 Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns 	 Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns 	 Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"] 	 Use of commas after fronted adverbials Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"] 	 Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns 	 Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural



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Terminology for pupils to use and understand	cohesion, Adverbial pronoun, possessive	determiner	modal verb, parenthesis, cohesion,	relative pronoun, relative clause, bracket, modal verb, parenthesis, cohesion,	Dash, relative pronoun, relative clause, bracket, modal verb, parenthesis, cohesion,	ambiguity, relative pronoun, relative clause, bracket, modal verb, parenthesis, cohesion,
Sentence types introduced	Revisit sentence types Revisit previous sentences e.g. 2A, 3ED Emotion word, comma	from previous year groups Revisit previous sentence types Double –ly	If, if, if, then 2 pairs Imagine 3 examples Double –ly Verb, person Ad, same ad	Noun, who, which, where	Name – adjective pair - sentence If, if, if then. The more, the more	De:de Previous sentence types Short sentences
Statutory words	The more, the more accident(ally) caught notice occasion(ally) suppose popular bicycle build centre certain different different difficult actual(ly) naughty sentence grammar quarter potatoes	circle ordinary remember particular century describe experience heard history imagine learn woman/women guard island knowledge through thought	February arrive disappear appear peculiar height special separate straight strange strength weight regular	position believe pressure answer busy/business consider continue decide recent exercise famous extreme various question possible	Emotion word, comma though/although reign breath breathe probably perhaps opposite often purpose guide experiment enough complete forward(s) mention natural therefore material medicine increase earth	fruit heart surprise promise minute possess(ion) important interest length library favourite address calendar early eight/eighth group