

## Keston Primary School



### English Curriculum Years 1 to 6

#### Reading, Writing and Spelling

	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Spelling</b>
Year 1	<p><b>Word Reading - Pupils will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words</li> <li>♣ respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes</li> <li>♣ read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words</li> <li>♣ read common exception words</li> <li>♣ read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings</li> <li>♣ read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs</li> <li>♣ read words with contractions [for example, I’m, I’ll, we’ll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</li> <li>♣ read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words</li> <li>♣ re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension - Pupils will learn to:</b> Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> <li>♣ being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences</li> <li>♣ becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics</li> <li>♣ recognising and joining in with predictable phrases</li> <li>♣ learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart</li> <li>♣ discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known</li> </ul> <p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> <li>♣ checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</li> <li>♣ discussing the significance of the title and events</li> <li>♣ making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> <li>♣ predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</li> </ul> <p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p> <p>Year 1 Reading Scheme: Oxford Reading Tree</p> <p>Year 1 Phonics Scheme: Letters and Sounds</p>	<p><b>Handwriting - Pupils will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</li> <li>♣ begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</li> <li>♣ form capital letters</li> <li>♣ form digits 0-9</li> <li>♣ understand which letters belong to which handwriting ‘families’ (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition - Pupils will learn to write sentences by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> <li>♣ composing a sentence orally before writing it</li> <li>♣ sequencing sentences to form short narratives</li> <li>♣ re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense</li> <li>♣ discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils</li> </ul> <p>Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.</p>	<p>Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught</li> <li>♣ common exception words</li> <li>♣ the days of the week</li> </ul> <p>name the letters of the alphabet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ naming the letters of the alphabet in order</li> <li>♣ using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound</li> </ul> <p>add prefixes and suffixes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs</li> <li>♣ using the prefix un–</li> <li>♣ using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]</li> </ul> <p>Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.</p> <p>For further detailed guidance please see Appendix 1 at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf</a></p>

# Year 2

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	<p><b>Word Reading</b> – Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</li> <li>♣ read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</li> <li>♣ read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</li> <li>♣ read words containing common suffixes</li> <li>♣ read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>♣ read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> <li>♣ read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation</li> <li>♣ re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> - Pupils will learn to: Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> <li>♣ discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related</li> <li>♣ becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</li> <li>♣ being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways ♣ recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</li> <li>♣ discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary</li> <li>♣ discussing their favourite words and phrases</li> <li>♣ continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</li> </ul> <p>Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> <li>♣ checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</li> <li>♣ making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> <li>♣ answering and asking questions</li> <li>♣ predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</li> </ul> <p>Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p> <p>Year 2 Reading Scheme: Oxford Reading Tree</p> <p>Year 2 Phonics Scheme: Letters and Sounds</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</li> <li>♣ start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</li> <li>♣ write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</li> <li>♣ use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition</b> - Pupils will learn to: develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)</li> <li>♣ writing about real events</li> <li>♣ writing poetry</li> <li>♣ writing for different purposes</li> </ul> <p>consider what they are going to write before beginning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> <li>♣ writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary</li> <li>♣ encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence</li> </ul> <p>make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils</li> <li>♣ re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form</li> <li>♣ proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]</li> </ul> <p>Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</p>	<p>Pupils will learn to: spell by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly ♣ learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones</li> <li>♣ learning to spell common exception words</li> <li>♣ learning to spell more words with contracted forms</li> <li>♣ learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]</li> <li>♣ distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones ♣ add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly</li> </ul> <p>Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far</p> <p>For further detailed guidance please see Appendix 1 at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf</a></p>

Year 3

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	<p><b>Word Reading</b> – Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</li> <li>♣ read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>♣ reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> <li>♣ using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read</li> <li>♣ increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</li> <li>♣ identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</li> </ul> <p>preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ discussing words and phrases that capture the reader’s interest and imagination</li> <li>♣ recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]</li> </ul> <p>understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>♣ asking questions to improve their understanding of a text</li> <li>♣ drawing inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>♣ predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>♣ identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these</li> <li>♣ identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> <li>♣ retrieve and record information from non-fiction</li> </ul> <p>Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</p> <p><b>Examples of texts used in year 3 to support teaching and learning in English:</b>            Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age            Pebble in my Pocket            Ice Palace            Oliver and the Seawigs</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ 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</li> <li>♣ increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</li> <li>♣ discussing and recording ideas</li> </ul> <p>draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence</li> <li>♣ organising paragraphs around a theme</li> <li>♣ in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot</li> <li>♣ in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]</li> </ul> <p>evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements</li> <li>♣ proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences</li> <li>♣ proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to have opportunities to write for a range of real purposes</p>	<p>Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them</li> <li>♣ spell further homophones</li> <li>♣ spell words that are often misspelt</li> <li>♣ place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls’, boys’] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children’s]</li> <li>♣ use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary</li> </ul> <p>Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far</p> <p>For further detailed guidance and words lists please see Appendix 1 at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf</a></p>

Year 4

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	<p><b>Word Reading</b> – Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet</li> <li>♣ read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>♣ reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> <li>♣ using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read</li> <li>♣ increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</li> <li>♣ identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books</li> </ul> <p>preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ discussing words and phrases that capture the reader’s interest and imagination</li> <li>♣ recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]</li> </ul> <p>understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>♣ asking questions to improve their understanding of a text</li> <li>♣ drawing inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>♣ predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>♣ identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these</li> <li>♣ identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning</li> <li>♣ retrieve and record information from non-fiction</li> </ul> <p>Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</p> <p><b>Examples of texts used in year 4 to support teaching and learning in English:</b>            The Iron Man            Meet me by the Steelman            Leon and the Place Between            Gregory Cool            Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ 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</li> <li>♣ increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</li> <li>♣ discussing and recording ideas</li> </ul> <p>draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence</li> <li>♣ organising paragraphs around a theme</li> <li>♣ in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot</li> <li>♣ in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]</li> </ul> <p>evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements</li> <li>♣ proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences</li> <li>♣ proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to have opportunities to write for a range of real purposes</p>	<p>Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them</li> <li>♣ spell further homophones</li> <li>♣ spell words that are often misspelt</li> <li>♣ place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls’, boys’] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children’s]</li> <li>♣ use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary</li> </ul> <p>Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far</p> <p>For further detailed guidance and words lists please see Appendix 1 at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf</a></p>

# Year 5

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	<p><b>Word Reading</b> – Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>♣ reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> <li>♣ increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions</li> <li>♣ recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices</li> <li>♣ identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</li> <li>♣ making comparisons within and across books</li> <li>♣ learning a wider range of poetry by heart</li> <li>♣ preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience</li> </ul> <p>understand what they read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> <li>♣ asking questions to improve their understanding</li> <li>♣ drawing inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>♣ predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>♣ summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</li> <li>♣ identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning</li> <li>♣ discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader</li> <li>♣ distinguish between statements of fact and opinion</li> <li>♣ retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction</li> <li>♣ 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</li> <li>♣ 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</li> <li>♣ provide reasoned justifications for their views</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of texts used in year 5 to support teaching and learning in English:</b>            Skellig            The Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom            The Adventures of Odysseus            Shackleton’s Journey</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</li> <li>♣ choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</li> <li>♣ noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> <li>♣ in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</li> </ul> <p>draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</li> <li>♣ in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action</li> <li>♣ précising longer passages</li> <li>♣ using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs</li> <li>♣ using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]</li> </ul> <p>evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ assessing the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing</li> <li>♣ proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning</li> <li>♣ ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing</li> <li>♣ ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register</li> <li>♣ proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors</li> </ul> <p>Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.</p>	<p>Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them</li> <li>♣ spell some words with ‘silent’ letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]</li> <li>♣ continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> <li>♣ use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically</li> <li>♣ use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words</li> <li>♣ use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary</li> <li>♣ use a thesaurus</li> </ul> <p>For further detailed guidance and words lists please see Appendix 1 at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf</a></p>

# Year 6

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	<p><b>Word Reading</b> – Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>♣ reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> <li>♣ increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions</li> <li>♣ recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices</li> <li>♣ identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</li> <li>♣ making comparisons within and across books</li> <li>♣ learning a wider range of poetry by heart</li> <li>♣ preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience</li> </ul> <p>understand what they read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> <li>♣ asking questions to improve their understanding</li> <li>♣ drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> <li>♣ predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>♣ summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas</li> <li>♣ identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning</li> <li>♣ discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader</li> <li>♣ distinguish between statements of fact and opinion</li> <li>♣ retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction</li> <li>♣ 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</li> <li>♣ 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</li> <li>♣ provide reasoned justifications for their views</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of texts used in year 6 to support teaching and learning in English:</b>            Goodnight Mr Tom            Macbeth            Kensuke's Kingdom</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters</li> <li>♣ choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition</b> - Pupils will learn to:</p> <p>plan their writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</li> <li>♣ noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> <li>♣ in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</li> </ul> <p>draft and write by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</li> <li>♣ in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action</li> <li>♣ précising longer passages</li> <li>♣ using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs</li> <li>♣ using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]</li> </ul> <p>evaluate and edit by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing</li> <li>♣ proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning</li> <li>♣ ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing</li> <li>♣ ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register</li> <li>♣ proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors</li> </ul> <p>Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear.</p>	<p>Pupils will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them</li> <li>♣ spell some words with 'silent' letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]</li> <li>♣ continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> <li>♣ use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically</li> <li>♣ use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words</li> <li>♣ use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary</li> <li>♣ use a thesaurus</li> </ul> <p>For further detailed guidance and words lists please see Appendix 1 at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf</a></p>