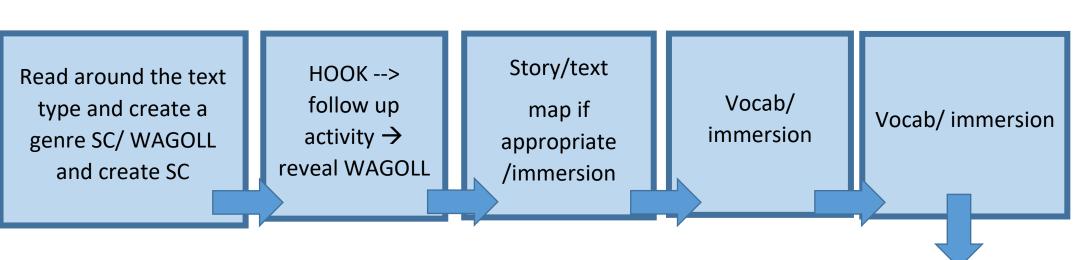
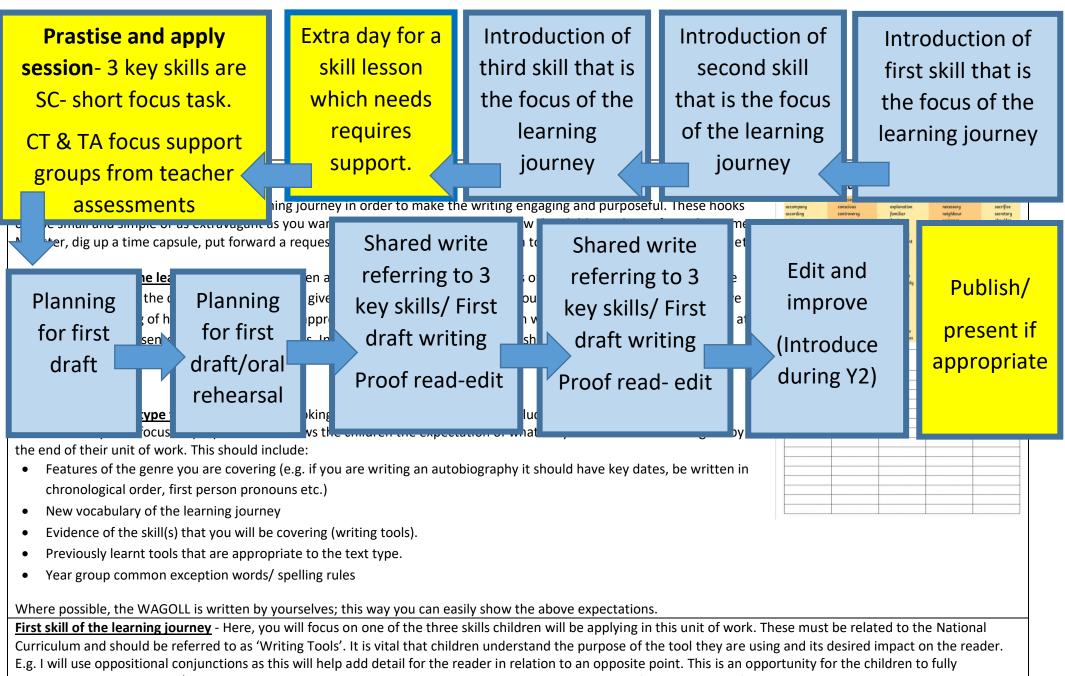
CPS Writing Policy

Writing Learning Journey

Each unit of writing will consist of learning done through <u>roughly</u> a 2-3 week learning journey and will be done through 45-60 minute lessons from Monday to Friday. This is in order to ensure that the build-up of knowledge and skills is progressive and clear. Although the pedagogical process is detailed for each lesson, teachers have the professional scope to make adjustments where they think they are needed. For example, if more than one lesson is needed to embed a skill then this can be done or if an extra lesson is needed for drama/speaking and listening then teachers have the freedom to do so. There is an expectation that each stage of the learning process takes place and is evident through books, learning environment and planning.



The writing learning journey process



understand the writing tool/s they will be using. You will produce a guide to place on your working walls for children to refer to.

These working wall guides may stay up for as long as they are required beyond a unit of work, as children may need to refer to these when applying tools to other writing independently.

Based on the first skill you taught the children, they will complete sentence level work in the context of the stimulus they are using to form their own writing. Encourage application of new vocabulary.

<u>Second skill of the learning journey</u> - Here, you will repeat the process of teaching a skill but focussing on a different skill/writing tool. Again, produce a guide for the working wall that will aid children's understanding and independence. Encourage application of new vocabulary.

<u>Third skill of the learning journey</u> - Here, you will repeat the process of teaching a skill but focussing on a different skill/writing tool. Again, produce a guide for the working wall that will aid children's understanding and independence. Encourage application of new vocabulary.

Additional skill lessons- Some skills, especially if being learnt for the first time, may require more lessons. Teachers are given the flexibility to choose how and where they would like to use this lesson. If appropriate children may progress from sentence level work to a more sustained piece of 'short burst writing' during this session, e.g creating a character description or suspense paragraph. However, teachers may feel it more appropriate for further develop skills at a more sentence level format, depending on the need and level of the children. Where appropriate, children should be given the chance to edit and improve sentences/ their own writing using this taught skills.

<u>Practise and Apply-</u> This is a flexible lesson for the year groups to use with their individual children in mind. Teachers will leave this session 'open' during the initial planning stage. It is an opportunity for any children who have shown misconceptions with taught skills, or who require further adult input, to refine and work on skills with a direct input from either a teacher or teaching assistant. The work recorded from these sessions, does not necessarily need to be recorded and can be on whiteboards. E.G the focus may be for the teacher to work with a group on using a comma to mark clauses which are written on wb's, whilst the teaching assistant works with others on expanded noun phrases. Any children, who have shown a clear understanding of the week's 3 skills, will be given a separate 'short, focussed task' to complete independently where they have the opportunity to practice and apply that week's skills. Similar to the previous WABOLL lessons, children may uplevel a piece of writing, or may be given a section of the text to write in a different context.

<u>Planning stage</u> - Children to plan their piece of writing based on the stimulus. Here, children are given a planning frame where they are guided into using the skills taught as part of the learning	 Dear	Address			
journey as well as the words of the	Opening paragraph				
learning journey. Please see examples:	•		Modal verb:	Modal verb:	Modal verb:
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	•	semence:			
	•				
	Main argument 2 •	Bracketed sentence and contrasting conjunction sentence:			
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			Figurative language:	Figurative language:	Figurative language:
	Main argument 3 •	Bracketed sentence and contrasting conjunction sentence:			
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					Title	e	Global				
Introduce themselves at	What did you see?	What did you hear?	Anything else you can		Opening	Picture with	Depression				
the start of the interview.		<u> </u>	tell us?	>	paragraph	caption		Relative o	lause sentence:	Relative clau	use sentence:
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						Picture with	The rise of fascism and				
					Appeasement	caption	dictatorships				
					Treaty of Versailles -	Global D	epression -		Rise of fascism and dictato	rships -	OP - General information about WW2.
Apostrophe for possession	Apostrophe for possession	Apostrophe for possession	Apostrophe for possession		Relative clause sentence:	Relative	clause sentence:		Relative clause sentence:		
sentence I will use:	sentence I will use:	sentence I will use:	sentence I will use:		Causal conjunction sentence:	Causal c	onjunction sentence:		Causal conjunction senten	ce:	

First draft preparation with focus on SPAG skills – Before a first draft is complete, the class teacher must lead a shared write with the children so that they will have an idea of where to lead their own writing. During the shared writing session, it is vital that you 'think out loud', purposefully referring to the skills/writing tools and spelling rules you are focusing on. When children write their first draft, it is important that they are reminded to refer to their plans and refer to the working wall to help them in their writing. First draft writing will take place over two days. At the end of each session, 10 minutes should be given for editing focusing on proof reading for specific errors (spelling, punctuation etc.) This will be completed in **black pen**.

<u>Edit and Improve using the annotation and footnote system (KS2)</u> – Children will independently and/or collaboratively read back through their own writing. Whilst doing this, they will look for errors in punctuation, spelling and grammar and text mark this in red pen. Once they have done this, they will then use a footnote system in order to improve/add sentences or sections to their work for their final draft. Explain that the expectation is that they add/change at least 5 sentences of sections of writing **as a minimum**.

NOTE: Corrections or edits, where one word is being changed or if there is a punctuation mark being added, should be done in the body of the text. Anything beyond this where children are changing or adding a whole sentence or a paragraph, this should be done as a footnote.

Ensure that pupils understand that during this process they should think about all aspects of writing they can improve, not just skills within that learning journey. This is so that children focus on what can be improved holistically.

Publish and present if appropriate.

There is the expectation that 1 piece of literacy work will be published per term. Teachers need to think carefully about the most appropriate pieces to be published and how this will take place, e.g handwritten or word processed. This will allow children to think carefully about layout devices for purpose and how these can add to understanding. There should be a range of published pieces throughout the year, with at least one of these being a narrative piece of writing.

New Vocabulary for our Journey

For each journey, children will be introduced to new words. These words should be relevant to the work being produced within the English learning journey. There must be a minimum of 6 new words introduced to the children during each learning journey. These words should be introduced and explored within the first week of the learning journey.

This should be displayed in classrooms and ideally include the definition of the word (a picture prompt may be useful in KS1) what type of word class it is and an example of the word within a sentence (related to the stimulus). Where possible, the example sentences should be created using the skills being taught for the learning journey. So, if one skill being taught is fronted adverbials, the example (some, not all) sentences should include fronted adverbials.

Peculiar – Adjective

Definition - A word to describe something as strange or unusual. Example - The shop window, that filled the shop front, displayed a peculiar object. Synonyms – abnormal, odd, strange, weird.

Working Walls

These are an extremely important part of the learning process as they provide children with a form of continuous provision they can keep referring to throughout the journey. These

should detail the skills being taught, give explanations and examples. These should be written clearly and placed where all can see them. During the process, the working walls should be to regularly and often as a way of modelling their use. The should see that you are using these as a form as of continuous provision. These should remain on the walls for as long as the need and should remain after a learning journey so children are reminded and encouraged to use these skills in other writing.

KS2 - Edit and improve process using annotations and footnote system

Children will independently and/or collaboratively read back through their own writing. Whilst doing this, they will look for errors in punctuation, spelling and grammar and text mark this in **black pen**. Once they have done

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this, they will then use a footnote system in order to improve/add sentences or sections to their work for their final draft. Explain that the expectation is that they add/change at least 6 - 10 footnotes as a minimum in order to improve their writing.

Corrections or edits where one word is being changed/added or if there is a punctuation mark being added should be done in the body of the text (annotations). Anything beyond this where children are changing or adding a whole sentence or a paragraph, this should be included as a footnote.

Ensure that pupils understand that during this process they should think about all aspects of writing they can improve, not just skills within that learning journey. This is so that children focus on what can be improved holistically. This process should be regularly modelled.



Equal spread coverage of

Genres of should be with an equal There must be of the four writing: entertain, inform, writing persuade and discuss. There an emphasis to entertain. done so that have the opportunity to skills equally of writing as able develop structural and vocabulary

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Sand v Stone	Sand v Stone	Bem:Vindo Brazil	Bem:Vindo Brazil	Strange and Dangerous	Strange and Dangerous	Bernes
				Creatures	Creatures	writing
Genre: Warning story (3	Genre: Dilemma story (3	Genre: Stories from	Genre: Mystery Story (3	Genre: Story set in a	Genre: Significant British	wiiting
weeks)	weeks)	other cultures (3 weeks)	weeks)	fantasy world (3 weeks)	Author: J.K Rowling (3	covered
	Key skills/tools:				weeks)	spread.
Key skills/tools:	 Use a variety of 	Key skills/tools:	Key skills/tools:	Key skills/tools:		
 Use adjectival 		 Use commas to 	 Use prepositions 	 Use subordinating 	Key skills/tools:	evidence
phrases	sentence openers	mark clauses	Use	conjunctions	 Use inverted 	styles of
 Use inverted 	 Use co-ordinating 	 Use past and 	onomatopoeia	 Use adjectival 	commas and	writing to
commas and	conjunctions	present tense	and	phrases	other speech	0
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punctuation to	WAGOLL: The Scottish		WAGOLL: Find Me	WAGOLL: Lilv meets the	punctuate speech	to
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					created beast	This is
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pronouns (for	conjunctions	 Use paragraphs to 	pronouns (for	tense consistently		
clarity and to	conjunctions	organise ideas	clarity and to	tense consistently	WAGOLL:	
avoid repetition)	WAGOLL:	around a theme	avoid repetition)	WAGOLL:	How a food chain works	
	How to escape a		WAGOLL: Brazil travel	Should zoos be banned?	(Grammarsarus text)	
WAGOLL: Stone Age non-	pyramid?	WAGOLL: Carnival Fiasco		Outcome: To create their	Outcome: To create their	
chronological report			guide			
	Outcome:		Outcome: To create a	own balanced argument	own explanation text for	

Year 4- Literacy Coverage

understanding. Genre overviews suggest two key tools/ skills to be taught. The third skill identified to be taught should reflect next steps identified for the class. Teachers have the flexibility to change the order of these skills depending on where they feel they fit best the needs and development of their children. There is the expectation that there should be two opportunities per year for children to harness their oracy skills and either perform or present to an audience. Additionally, children should study a significant British children's author as set out in the school's progression of authors.

Non-negotiables

For each year group, there is a set of non-negotiables that all pupils must have mastered by the end of the year. This involves them using these tools independently and develop the ability to apply these in other areas of the curriculum. It is important that pupils understand the purpose of these tools and how they impact the reader and

develop the text type. These will form learning objectives for literacy lessons where the focus is upon writing and editing. Some lessons during the immersion/ imitation phase may require reading objectives. Please see Duchy Academy Trust Reading Curriculum for objectives.

Duchy Academy Trust Writing Curriculum



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Handwriting	 Form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place Leave spaces between words 	 Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another Use diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. 	 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
Spelling See NC Appendix 1 for examples	 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught Spell common exception words Spell the days of the week Spell compound words Use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es for plural Use the prefix un- Use the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words 	 Spell common exception words Spell common homophones Add suffixes to spell longer words, including – ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly Use the suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and –est where the root word changes Segment spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly 	 Use further prefixes (un-, dis-, mis-, bi-, re-) and understand how to add them Use further suffixes (-ly, -al) and understand how to add them Spell further homophones Add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Spell word where the /I/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words Spell the /A/ sound spelt ou Spell words ending with sure/ture Spell words ending in th/g/ sound spelt gue and the /k/ sound spelt 'que' Spell words with a /k/ spelt 'ch' Spell words with silent letters Spell some year 3/4 common exception words
Composition	 Use notes to cue techniques Say of a sentence aloud before writing it Sequence sentences to form a short narrative Re-read what I have written to check it makes sense Read my writing aloud (clear enough to be heard by my teacher and peers) 	 Use notes to cue techniques Plan what I am going to write about Proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation Read aloud what I have written with appropriate intonation to make my meaning clear Write for a range of purposes Use key language and structural features of a text 	 Use notes to cue techniques Discuss and record ideas considering structure, vocabulary and grammar. Group ideas into basic paragraphs. Write under headings and sub-headings Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Read my writing aloud using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume Select structure, vocabulary and grammar for purpose

Shared understanding of what these tools/ skills look like for each year group are documented in the 'Expanded Skills' documents. These are shared with all staff and parents at the beginning of each academic year.

Apostrophes for possession (something belongs to someone of Hannah's mother went to town i Apostrophes for contraction are letters are missed out (omitted) i cannot \rightarrow can't he would \rightarrow he'd	or something n Justin's car. used to show where a	 A question mark comes at the end of a
When there are more than two it separated using commas. The law with 'and', 'or' or 'but'. I have not seen any foxes, badge this year. A statement is a sentence that to with a full stop. The cat ran away A question is a sentence which a with question mark. Where you put	st item is usually prece ers or deer in these wo ells someone somethin down the street. sks someone somethin	reded Year 2 Voods Ing and ends ing and ends Year 2 Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate sentences Use apostrophes for contraction Use apostrophes for
An exclamation is a sentence the emotion or feeling. What a beauti A command is a sentence which and often ends with an exclamatio	fully sunny day! orders someone to do	Use commas for a list Write sentences with
An expansion of the noun (which noun names a person, animal, pla thing or idea) with adjectives for description. the evil beast , a small	ce, tell you how, where the ac happened	
Past Tense Already happened I was dancing yesterday in P.E. Last week, I jumped over the bar.	Present Te Today or n I am going swimmin school. I like to play catch.	now ng today at Consistently (including the progressive form) Use subordinating
A subordinating conjunction is a subordinating conjunction introduce the sentence that is dependent upo 'Il feed the dog [main clause] <u>whe</u>	es a subordinate clause n another part)	A se (a part of inate clause]. Use co-ordinating conjunctions (using or, and, or but) Use repeating patterns to
 and', 'but' and 'or' are coordinating they are used to join two main claused to and to add and ling and to add and ling a song and Mab 	ses together. 🛛 📈 ık similar ideas	create simple sentences and simple rhyme • Identify and create phrases using alliteration
 BUT Use but when you war opposite sentence to the fir. I like onions but Ben thinks they SO Used to indicate a consecutive of the security of the secur	st. r are disgusting. equences or result	Words that rhyme have the same sound. 'Cheese' and 'peas' both have the same sound. Alliteration is when words start with the same sound Fred phones Felix on Fridays.

Writing Assessments

As part of our assessment and internal moderation, we will judge writing with a holistic view looking at a range of writing across the curriculum. We will make our assessments using the following assessment frameworks.

	Vear	- 3						
AF	Success Criteria	IA	Aut1	Aut2	Spr1	Spr2	Sum1	Sum
	I can spell more difficult homophone and near homophones							
*	I can spell words with common prefixes (un-, dis-mis-, bi-, re-)							
spelling*	${\mathbb I}$ can spell words with common suffixes (-ed, -ness, -ful, -ly, -al)							
ŝ	I can spell words with silent letters							
	I can spell some year 3/4 common exception words							
	I can use all basic punctuation correctly (full stops, capital letters, question and exclamation marks)							
	I can use commas in a list							
	I can use inverted commas to show the beginning and end of speech							
ε	I can use apostrophes for contraction							
tuatio	I can use apostrophes for possession (singular)							
Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	$\ensuremath{\mathbbm I}$ can use imaginative vocabulary to amuse, entertain or create tension							
nar an	I can use adverbs (to express manner, place, time, frequency, degree, level of certainty)							
Grami	I can use prepositions (describing location, place or time - before a noun: inside, before, after, during, under)							
ζ.	I can use the appropriate choice of nours and pronouns (e.g. it, he, she, they)							
ocabr	I can start my sentences in different ways							
>	I can use expanded noun phrases							
	${\mathbb I}$ can use all co-ordinating conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)							
	I can write complex sentences using subardinating conjunctions (e.g. because, when, if, although, after)							
	I can use o or an correctly							
т	I can use joined cursive handwriting consistently (deciding which letters are best left unjoined)							
	I can use the past and present tense correctly							
	$\ensuremath{\mathbbm I}$ can use paragraphs to show a change in time or event							
sition	$\mathbb I$ can correctly use verbs in the $1^{\rm cf}, 2^{\rm sd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ person							
Composition	I can select some features of a given genre							
~	$\ensuremath{\mathbbm I}$ can proof read for spelling and punctuation errors							
	I can edit by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary							

Teaching and Learning

At the end of each term at, it is the expectation that there are a minimum of four final draft pieces of writing in the children's Literacy Assessment books. There should be a range of text types, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry as set out in the genre coverage document.

Teachers clearly establish the purposes and audiences for writing at the start of the process of each 'learning journey' or unit of work. They make teaching objectives explicit to pupils so they know why they are studying a particular text or text type, the kind of writing activities they will need to undertake and the nature of proposed outcome, which is real and purposeful. The learning journey should be made clear to the children, who are fully involved in the process and clear about the outcome they are working towards. In Key Stage Two, pupils experience writing in different forms for a variety of audiences. They write for different purposes and are taught to plan, draft, proof read, improve and present their writing on paper and on screen, and to discuss and evaluate their own writing and that of others. The links between reading and writing in fiction and non-fiction continue to be made explicit. Pupils use their knowledge of texts they have studied to construct their own writing and have greater control over organisation, language features, vocabulary and spelling.

Shared writing is integral to the literacy learning journey at all schools within the Duchy Academy Trust. Teachers use shared writing on a regular basis to help children to understand how to write a particular kind of text and to provide them with a model piece of writing to emulate. It involves the teacher producing a piece of writing with input from the children.

We believe children need to see us as writers (and as readers) and modelling 'writing behaviours'. In a shared write, the teacher elicits ideas from the children and together they all compose a collaborative passage. Essential elements include writing live in the lesson. Although as teachers we definitely want to pre-prepare our piece of writing before the lesson, we also need to feign spontaneity as we write. The children need to see us write live. They need to see our handwriting, the way that we join and what we do if we make mistakes. Teachers must model using the learning objective and success criteria but also go beyond. It is not enough for children just to practise a skill in sentences down a page; children must weave skills together in a coherent piece of writing. We also need to go beyond the objective, reviewing related skills always challenging the children to raise their game. Teachers will also model spelling and new vocabulary to ensure that children have a chance to see any new vocabulary (whether from a word bank or from word lists) at work in the piece of writing. Teachers should make explicit the word classification and make sure that any interesting spelling rules are referred to as well.

Teachers will think aloud and make deliberate mistakes. We all make mistakes and it's important to demonstrate to children how we deal with theses and move forward. This is as true in life as it is in writing. When writing in front of the class, teachers have to talk about the choices that they are making. Why are we using one word more than another? What effect will this have on the reader? Could we add in an adjective here? Model editing as you write by deliberately making spelling mistakes, leaving out grammar or editing word choice.

Read the piece over as a whole. Once this part of the writing has been finished, read it over in front of the class and check for cohesion. Are the verb tenses consistent? Is there too much unwanted repetition and can we use pronouns and noun phrases to support this? Do adverbials support cohesion and paragraph changes? Underline or write in a different colour any specific skills you want them to notice.

<u>Evidence</u>

Daily literacy books (margins needed) – Common exception word/ key vocabulary sheet to be stuck at the front. Daily learning journey including planning, first draft and editing to be recorded in this book.

Assessed literacy book (margins needed) – Assessment ladder to be stuck at the front. Final drafts in the front of the book and pre/post spelling tests and weekly spelling tests at the back (pages quartered). This book should move through the school with the child.

Guided reading book – Daily guided reading evidence

Planning format

Across the schools within the Duchy Academy Trust, we are committed to ensuring that what we do is effective and efficient; therefore, the expectations of planning will always be minimum in order to give teachers more time to resource. The following is the planning format to be used so that teacher can plan out a whole two/ three-week unit so the audience and purpose are clear and learning journey coherent and progressive. However, it is also designed to be minimal so that the planning to leave more time to focus on finding and formulating exciting and effective resources and for teacher to think about differentiation.



Literacy Planning Year

Genre:

W/b:

WAGOLL:

Key vocabulary for the unit:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Grammar	SPAG: Grammar
			L.O:	L.O:
L.O:	L.O:	L.O:	L.O:	L.O:
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:
Key questions:				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Grammar L.O:	SPAG: Grammar L.O:
L.O: Activity: Key questions:				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Spelling	SPAG: Grammar	SPAG: Grammar
			L.O:	L.O:
L.O:	L.O:	L.O:	L.O:	L.O:
Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:	Activity:
Key questions:				