

# FOR ENGLISH YEAR 5





# Introduction

The Progression Framework for English comprises two separate domains:

- Reading, which is then presented in the following 'dimensions':
  - ✦ Word reading
  - ✦ Comprehension
- Writing, which is then presented in the following 'dimensions':
  - Transcription (spelling and handwriting)
  - ✦ Composition

Spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation (underpins the entire Programme of Study and is set out in detail in the statutory appendices)

The Programmes of Study for English (including the statutory appendices) outline the expectations of what children will have been taught by the end of:

- ✦ Year 1 ✦ Year 4 (includes learning in Year 3)
- ✦ Year 2 ✦ Year 6 (includes learning in Year 5).

For this reason, the majority of Progression Statements for Years 3 and 4, and for Years 5 and 6, are identical in the Progression Framework, with progression built into the 'What to look for' guidance notes. Where the wording from the Programme of Study is virtually identical across most year groups (e.g. the Reading comprehension strands around prediction and inference or the Writing strand around proofreading for errors in spelling and punctuation), carefully graded realistic examples of what pupils might typically be saying or doing will help teachers to decide which descriptor is the best match for a pupil or group of pupils.

See the separate document 'About the Progression Framework for English' for more detailed information.

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| Domain: Reading <sup>1</sup>  |                               |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1) Word Reading               | a) Word Reading<br>– Decoding | 5.1.a.1 Apply their<br>growing knowledge of<br>root words, prefixes<br>and suffixes<br>(morphology and<br>etymology), as listed in<br>English Appendix 1,<br>both to read aloud and<br>to understand the<br>meaning of new words<br>that they meet  | Υ  | Pupil can, with support,<br>apply their knowledge of<br>morphology and etymology<br>to read aloud, working out<br>unfamiliar words and<br>sometimes making sense of<br>new words they meet. | Pupil can read aloud and<br>understand the meaning of new<br>words met, applying growing<br>knowledge of morphology and<br>etymology as listed in English<br>Appendix 1 across a wide range of<br>texts. Pupil can decode most new<br>words outside spoken vocabulary,<br>making a good approximation of<br>the word's pronunciation: e.g. uses<br>knowledge of 'obey' to read and<br>understand obedient, obedience,<br>disobedience, obediently. | Pupil can use knowledge of<br>morphology and etymology to<br>approach new words<br>confidently, finding meaning<br>and pronouncing accurately. |  |  |  |
| 2) Comprehension <sup>2</sup> | a) Range of<br>Reading        | 5.2.a.1 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: continuing<br>to read and discuss an<br>increasingly wide range<br>of fiction, poetry, plays,<br>non-fiction and<br>reference books or<br>textbooks |  | Pupil can with support read<br>and discuss a widening<br>range of fiction and non-<br>fiction, sometimes<br>expressing and justifying<br>preferences.                                       | Pupil can participate in discussion<br>about a widening range of longer<br>and more challenging fiction,<br>poetry, plays, non-fiction and<br>reference books that they have<br>read for themselves, expressing<br>views and preferences, justifying<br>them by reference to the text,<br>drawing on, comparing and<br>contrasting examples.   | Pupil can read and discuss a<br>widening range of fiction and<br>non-fiction including unfamiliar<br>texts and whole books.                    |  |  |  |

1 All progression incorporates and builds on prior learning. When assessing, be aware of the need to look back and take previous year groups' descriptors into account.

2 Note for references to 'age-appropriate' texts: The English programmes of study: key stages 1 and 2 (page 26) states that 'The knowledge and skills that pupils need in order to comprehend are very similar at different ages. That is why the programme of study for comprehension in years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6 are similar: the complexity of the writing increases the level of challenge.' It goes on to say (page 35) that 'Pupils should continue to apply what they have already learnt to more complex writing.' For this reason, the 'What to look for' descriptors read very similarly across the year groups for comprehension, so progression is achieved by increasing the complexity and challenge of what pupils are being asked to read and the questions they are being asked to discuss. The examples given are drawn from 'age-appropriate' texts. Pupils should not be assessed as meeting or exceeding expectations if they are not reading and discussing texts suitable to their age group.

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| 2) Comprehension | a) Range of<br>Reading | 5.2.a.2 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: reading<br>books that are structured<br>in different ways and<br>reading for a range of<br>purposes | Ν  | Pupil can read a range of<br>books that are structured in<br>different ways and for a<br>range of purposes, with<br>support.   | Pupil can read books that are<br>structured differently for a range of<br>purposes, with independence: e.g.<br>manga and graphic novels,<br>comical history series.   | Pupil can confidently and<br>routinely read a range of books<br>for a range of purposes.   |  |  |  |
|                  |                        | 5.2.a.3 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: making<br>comparisons within and<br>across books  | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>make comparisons within<br>and between books with<br>support: e.g. <i>Ginger has</i><br><i>this pet cat that ends up at</i><br><i>school and twice it attacks</i><br><i>the evil acting principal. I</i><br><i>read another book where</i><br><i>the main character had an</i><br><i>animal that was out of</i><br><i>control and got him in</i><br><i>trouble - it was a dog that</i><br><i>he took for walks that was</i><br><i>very fast and he tried to</i><br><i>walk it from his skateboard!</i> | Pupil can independently make<br>comparisons within and between<br>books, comparing characters,<br>considering viewpoints of authors<br>and of fictional characters: e.g.<br><i>Ginger reminds me a bit of Tyke</i><br><i>Tiler because neither of them can</i><br><i>seem to stop getting into trouble at</i><br><i>school.</i> | Pupil can confidently and<br>consistently make comparisons<br>within and between books: e.g.<br><i>The writer wants us to see how</i><br><i>different Mr Napier is from Mr</i><br><i>Wong, so he keeps showing</i><br><i>us examples of their different</i><br><i>behaviour like how they take</i><br><i>assembly and how Mr Napier</i><br><i>changes Mr Wong's office to</i><br><i>make it his.</i> |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension | b) Familiarity with<br>Texts | 5.2.b.1 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: increasing<br>their familiarity with a<br>wide range of books,<br>including myths, legends<br>and traditional stories,<br>modern fiction, fiction<br>from our literary<br>heritage, and books from<br>other cultures and<br>traditions | Ν  | range of age-appropriate books and can name some.                                      | Pupil is increasingly familiar with a<br>wide range of age-appropriate<br>books and can identify some<br>genres: e.g. <i>fantasy, adventure,</i><br><i>comedy, science fiction.</i>  | Pupil is familiar with a wide<br>range of age-appropriate<br>books and can identify many<br>genres.                  |  |  |  |
|                  |                              | 5.2.b.2 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: identifying<br>and discussing themes<br>and conventions in and<br>across a wide range of<br>writing  |  |  | Pupil can recognise and discuss<br>themes and conventions in age-<br>appropriate texts: e.g. <i>heroism or</i><br><i>loss and continuing to learn the</i><br><i>conventions of different types of</i><br><i>writing such as first person in</i><br><i>autobiography. They can explain</i><br><i>'heroism' or 'loss' in the context of</i><br><i>the writing.</i> | Pupil can confidently identify<br>and discuss themes and<br>conventions in a wide range of<br>age-appropriate texts. |  |  |  |
|                  | c) Performance &<br>Poetry   | 5.2.c.1 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: learning a<br>wider range of poetry by<br>heart  |  | Pupil can, with support,<br>learn a wide range of age-<br>appropriate poetry by heart. | Pupil can learn by heart a wide range of age-appropriate poems.  | Pupil can learn by heart a<br>wider range of age-appropriate<br>poems.   |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension | Poetry              | 5.2.c.2 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by: preparing<br>poems and plays to read<br>aloud and to perform,<br>showing understanding<br>through intonation, tone<br>and volume so that the<br>meaning is clear to an<br>audience | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>prepare, read aloud and<br>perform age-appropriate<br>poems and play scripts with<br>some understanding of<br>intonation, tone, volume. | Pupil can prepare, read aloud and<br>perform age-appropriate poems<br>and play scripts showing<br>understanding of intonation, tone,<br>volume.   | Pupil can confidently prepare,<br>read aloud and perform age-<br>appropriate poetry and play<br>scripts using intonation, tone<br>and volume so that the<br>meaning is usually clear to an<br>audience.  |  |  |  |
|                  | d) Word<br>Meanings | There is no content for this sub-dimension in Year 5.  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | e) Understanding    | 5.2.e.1 Understand what<br>they read by: checking<br>that the book makes<br>sense to them,<br>discussing their<br>understanding and<br>exploring the meaning of<br>words in context  | Ν  | explore how the same word   | Pupil can usually monitor reading<br>of age-appropriate texts for sense<br>and self-correct when they misread<br>and can usually explore how a<br>known word can have different<br>meanings in a new context: e.g.<br>attendance register, cash register,<br>noticing something, e.g. 'He<br>registered that his book had been<br>moved', register of sound or voice,<br>register of communication. | Pupil can almost always<br>monitor reading of age-<br>appropriate texts for sense and<br>self-correct when they misread<br>and can often explore how the<br>same word can have different<br>meanings in different contexts,<br>identifying a word from their<br>reading and giving alternative<br>meanings for it. |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension | e) Understanding | 5.2.e.2 Understand what<br>they read by: asking<br>questions to improve<br>their understanding  | Ν  | Pupils can sometimes ask<br>themselves questions to<br>improve their understanding<br>when independently reading<br>age-appropriate texts.   | questions to improve their<br>understanding when independently<br>reading an age-appropriate text:                                  | Pupils can almost always ask<br>themselves questions to<br>improve their understanding<br>when independently reading an<br>age-appropriate texts.                                      |  |  |  |  |
|                  |                  | 5.2.e.3 Understand what<br>they read by:<br>summarising the main<br>ideas drawn from more<br>than one paragraph,<br>identifying key details<br>that support the main<br>ideas | Y  | Pupil can, with support,<br>when reading an age-<br>appropriate book<br>independently recognise the<br>main ideas in paragraphs<br>and can sometimes<br>summarise the content of<br>these. | identify the main ideas in<br>paragraphs and can usually<br>summarise, including most of the<br>main ideas in a series of sentences | Pupil can, when reading an<br>age-appropriate book<br>independently, almost always<br>identify the main ideas in<br>paragraphs and can routinely<br>summarise the content of<br>these. |  |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension | The statements below will be evidenced from increasingly challenging books |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|                  | f) Inference   | 5.2.f.1 Understand what<br>they read by: drawing<br>inferences such as<br>inferring characters'<br>feelings, thoughts and<br>motives from their<br>actions and justifying<br>inferences with<br>evidence | Υ  | appropriate texts and<br>explain thinking, returning to<br>text to support opinions | Pupil can draw inferences from<br>their independent reading of age-<br>appropriate texts and explain<br>thinking, returning to text to support<br>opinions: e.g. <i>Mr Napier doesn't</i><br><i>seem to believe Ginger and wants</i><br><i>to get her in trouble. He asks silly</i><br><i>questions and the author says he</i><br><i>winks at the children in the</i><br><i>playground who are laughing at</i><br><i>Ginger. Teachers shouldn't do</i><br><i>that, it's childish.</i> | Pupil can almost always<br>confidently draw inferences<br>from their independent reading<br>of age-appropriate texts and<br>justify opinions with evidence<br>from the text: e.g. <i>Mr and Mrs</i><br><i>Smith seem not to care</i><br><i>enough about Ginger and her</i><br><i>problems and Mrs Smith lets</i><br><i>another child jump the queue</i><br><i>when Ginger needs first aid,</i><br><i>but actually I think they are just</i><br><i>really busy and working hard</i><br><i>not to seem as if they favour</i><br><i>their own child.</i> |  |  |  |

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|                 | g) Prediction       | 5.2.g.1 Understand what<br>they read by: predicting<br>what might happen<br>from details stated and<br>implied                            |  | similar texts to predict what<br>might happen next,<br>sometimes identifying clues<br>the writer has planted for<br>the reader: e.g. <i>Mr Napier</i> | to predict what might happen next,<br>usually identifying clues the writer<br>has planted for the reader: e.g. <i>I</i><br><i>think Ginger will try to set the</i><br><i>stray dog free. She is terrified of</i><br><i>dogs but she hates to see anything</i><br><i>unfair. I know because she just</i>                                | 'between the lines' when<br>independently reading an age-<br>appropriate text and draw on<br>their experience of similar texts<br>to predict what might happen<br>next, identifying clues the writer<br>has planted for the reader: e.g.<br><i>Even though Mr Wong has</i> |  |  |  |
|                 | h) Authorial Intent | 5.2.h.1 Discuss and<br>evaluate how authors<br>use language, including<br>figurative language,<br>considering the impact<br>on the reader | Ν  | sometimes discuss and   | including figurative language in age-<br>appropriate texts the writer has<br>chosen for impact and usually<br>discuss and evaluate the impact on<br>them as a reader: e.g. <i>I like the</i><br>way the author uses animal-based<br>images like Ginger having a furball<br>of anxiety in her guts when she is<br>in trouble at school. | figurative language in age-<br>appropriate texts the writer has  |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension | h) Authorial Intent | 5.2.h.2 Understand what<br>they read by: identifying<br>how language, structure<br>and presentation<br>contribute to meaning | Ν  | features in their<br>independent reading of age-<br>appropriate texts and<br>sometimes demonstrate<br>their understanding of how<br>these help the reader draw<br>meaning from the text. | presentational features in their<br>independent reading of age-<br>appropriate texts and sometimes<br>demonstrate their understanding of<br>how these help the reader draw<br>meaning from the text: e.g. can<br>recognise organisational and<br>language features of a range of<br>non-fiction texts including<br>explanation, balanced argument,<br>persuasive argument and<br>understands the fine distinctions<br>between the conjunctions used in<br>them like whereas, consequently,<br>furthermore; uses top tip, Did you<br>know? fact panels in non-fiction<br>and can integrate meaning drawn<br>from these with what they have<br>learned from the main text. | Pupil can almost always<br>identify distinctive language,<br>structural and presentational<br>features in their independent<br>reading of age-appropriate<br>texts and almost always<br>demonstrate their<br>understanding of how these<br>help the reader draw meaning<br>from the text. |  |  |  |
|                  | i) Non Fiction      | 5.2.i.1 Distinguish<br>between statements of<br>fact and opinion   | Ν  | Pupil can sometimes<br>distinguish between fact and<br>opinion with support.   | Pupil can distinguish between fact<br>and opinion: e.g. <i>is able to identify</i><br><i>that some statements are not</i><br><i>backed up with evidence and</i><br><i>others are.</i>  | Pupil can confidently and consistently distinguish between fact and opinion.  |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension | i) Non Fiction           | 5.2.i.2 Retrieve, record<br>and present<br>information from non-<br>fiction   | Υ  | Pupil can, with support,<br>identify questions to be<br>answered beforehand and<br>use the specific features of<br>age-appropriate non-fiction<br>texts on paper and on<br>screen to answer them.<br>Sometimes records<br>information in a form that<br>can be easily retrieved.<br>Sometimes presents<br>information in ways that are<br>coherent and useful to<br>themselves and others. | Pupil can usually identify questions<br>to be answered beforehand and<br>use the specific features of age-<br>appropriate non-fiction texts on<br>paper and on screen to answer<br>them. Usually records information<br>in a form that can be easily<br>retrieved. Usually presents<br>information in ways that are<br>coherent and useful to themselves<br>and others: e.g. <i>has a range of<br/>models for making notes like</i><br><i>spidergrams or a grid of boxes with</i><br><i>labels and can quickly find any</i><br><i>recorded information for later use.</i> | identify questions to be<br>answered beforehand and use<br>the specific features of age-<br>appropriate non-fiction texts on<br>paper and on screen to answer<br>them. Almost always records<br>information in a form that can<br>be easily retrieved. Almost<br>always presents information in<br>ways that are coherent and<br>useful to themselves and |  |  |  |
|                  | j) Discussing<br>Reading | 5.2.j.1 Maintain positive<br>attitudes to reading and<br>understanding of what<br>they read by:<br>recommending books<br>that they have read to<br>their peers, giving<br>reasons for their choices | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>share their opinions about<br>age-appropriate books they<br>have read independently<br>and sometimes make<br>appropriate<br>recommendations to their<br>peers, giving reasons for<br>their choices.  | Pupil can usually share their<br>opinions about age-appropriate<br>books they have read<br>independently and usually make<br>appropriate recommendations to<br>their peers, giving reasons for their<br>choices: e.g. There are lots of<br>other Gleitzman books out there<br>and I have read three of them. I<br>think my group would enjoy them<br>because they are all a bit rude and<br>silly in parts.   | Pupil can almost always share<br>their opinions about age-<br>appropriate books they have<br>read independently and almost<br>always make appropriate<br>recommendations to their<br>peers, giving reasons for their<br>choices.  |  |  |  |

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| 2) Comprehension j) Discussing<br>Reading |               | 5.2.j.2 Participate in<br>discussions about books<br>that are read to them and<br>those they can read for<br>themselves, building on<br>their own and others'<br>ideas and challenging<br>views courteously             | Ν  | part in discussions about<br>age-appropriate books they<br>have read or had read to<br>them, taking turns, listening<br>to and building on ideas,<br>observing courtesies when | Pupil can usually take part in<br>discussions about age-appropriate<br>books they have read or had read<br>to them, taking turns, listening to<br>and building on ideas, observing<br>courtesies when challenging and<br>being challenged: e.g. asking other<br>to justify their opinions and views<br>with evidence for the text. | Pupil can almost always take<br>part in discussions about age-<br>appropriate books they have<br>read or had read to them,<br>taking turns, listening to and<br>building on ideas, observing<br>courtesies when challenging<br>and being challenged. |  |  |  |
|   |               | 5.2.j.3 Explain and<br>discuss their<br>understanding of what<br>they have read, including<br>through formal<br>presentations and<br>debates, maintaining a<br>focus on the topic and<br>using notes where<br>necessary | Ν  | and opinions of the books  | Pupil can explain and discuss their<br>understanding of what they have<br>read, through formal presentations<br>and debates.   | Pupil can confidently use<br>formal debates and<br>presentations to explore and<br>explain their understanding of<br>what they have read.  |  |  |  |
|   |               | 5.2.j.4 Provide reasoned justifications for their views   | Ν  | provide reasons for their views.   | Pupil can provide explanations for<br>their views: e.g. <i>I think Gleitzman</i><br>has been a teacher himself or<br>possibly the child of teachers<br>because he understands what it is<br>like having parents who work in the<br>same school you go to.  | Pupil can justify their opinions with confidence.  |  |  |  |

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| 1) Writing –<br>transcription | a) Phonic and<br>Whole Word<br>Spelling | 5.1.a.1 Spell some words<br>with 'silent' letters: e.g.<br><i>knight, psalm, solemn</i>   | N  | Spells some common kn, mb<br>and stle words correctly: e.g.<br><i>knee, thumb, rustle.</i>   | Spells most common kn, mb, stle,<br>mn, silent b words correctly: e.g. as<br>at left, and solemn, debt.   | Spells nearly all kn, mb, stle, mn, silent b and silent n words correctly.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                               |   | 5.1.a.2 Continue to<br>distinguish between<br>homophones and other<br>words which are often<br>confused   | Ν  | Distinguishes and correctly<br>spells some confusing pairs:<br>e.g. led/lead, farther/father,<br>aloud/allowed, new/knew,<br>herd/heard, steal/steel,<br>past/passed, weather/whether,<br>whose/who's.                                     | Distinguishes and correctly spells<br>most confusing pairs: e.g. as at left<br>and guessed/guest, serial/cereal,<br>bridal/bridle, altar/alter,<br>desert/dessert, draft/draught,<br>stationary/stationery,<br>principal/principle.   | Distinguishes and correctly spells<br>nearly all confusing pairs: e.g. <i>as at</i><br><i>left and aisle/isle, advise/advice,</i><br><i>practise/practice, license/licence.</i>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                               |   | 5.1.a.3 Use knowledge of<br>morphology and etymology<br>in spelling and understand<br>that the spelling of some<br>words needs to be learnt<br>specifically, as listed in<br>English Appendix 1 | Ν  | With support, pupil is able to<br>draw on known root words to<br>correctly spell inflected words<br>and other words related by<br>meaning; has some successful<br>strategies for learning and<br>recalling spelling of anomalous<br>words. | Pupil is usually able to draw on a<br>range of known root words to<br>correctly spell inflected words and<br>other words related by meaning; has<br>some successful strategies for<br>learning and recalling spelling of<br>anomalous words: e.g. using known<br>spelling of ordinary to help spell<br>extraordinary, ordinarily. | Pupil is almost always able to draw<br>on known root words to correctly<br>spell inflected words and other<br>words related by meaning; has a<br>range of successful strategies for<br>learning and recalling spelling of<br>anomalous words. |  |  |  |  |  |
|                               | b) Other Word<br>Building<br>Spelling   | 5.1.b.1 Use further prefixes<br>and suffixes and understand<br>the guidelines for adding<br>them  |  | Pupil can, with support, spell<br>words with prefixes and suffixes<br>with or without associated<br>changes in spelling.   | Pupil can usually spell words with<br>prefixes and suffixes with or without<br>associated changes in spelling: e.g.<br><i>applicable, adorable, reliable,</i><br><i>changeable, noticeable.</i>   | Pupil can almost always spell words<br>with prefixes and suffixes with or<br>without associated changes in<br>spelling.   |  |  |  |  |  |

3 All progression incorporates and builds on prior learning. When assessing, be aware of the need to look back and take previous year groups' descriptors into account.

4 Pupils should continue to be supported in understanding and applying the concepts of word structures (see English Appendix 2, pages 64, 68):

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| 1) Writing –<br>transcription | Spelling            | 5.1.b.2 Use the first three or<br>four letters of a word to<br>check spelling, meaning or<br>both of these in a dictionary  | Ν  | letter of any word and use the<br>guide words to fine tune their<br>search to the second letter, then | dictionary to find the initial letter of<br>any word and use the guide words to<br>fine tune their search to the third or       | Pupil can almost always navigate a dictionary to find the initial letter of any word and use the guide words to fine tune their search to the fourth or subsequent letter, then independently read and understand the definition. |  |  |  |  |
|                               | c)<br>Transcription | There is no content for this sub-dimension in Year 5.   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                               |                     | 5.1.d.1 Write legibly, fluently<br>and with increasing speed<br>by: choosing which shape of<br>a letter to use when given<br>choices and deciding<br>whether or not to join<br>specific letters |  | choices over letter shapes and joins to ensure fluency and  | Pupil can usually make choices over<br>letter shapes and joins to ensure<br>fluency, legibility and good<br>presentation.       | Pupil can almost always make<br>choices over letter shapes and joins<br>to ensure fluency, legibility, good<br>presentation and individuality.  |  |  |  |  |
|                               |                     | 5.1.d.2 Write legibly, fluently<br>and with increasing speed<br>by: choosing the writing<br>implement that is best<br>suited for a task   | Ν  | the appropriate writing instrument: e.g. <i>a pen for</i>   | Pupil can usually select the<br>appropriate writing instrument: e.g.<br>a pencil for making notes, a pen for<br>formal writing. | Pupil can nearly always select the<br>appropriate writing instrument and<br>justify their choice: e.g. <i>explain why</i><br>a particular pen colour and<br>thickness was chosen for a<br>particular poster or flyer.             |  |  |  |  |

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| 2) Writing –<br>composition | writing<br>b) Planning<br>and Drafting<br>Writing | 5.2.a.1 Plan their writing by:<br>identifying the audience<br>for and purpose of the<br>writing, selecting the<br>appropriate form and<br>using other similar<br>writing as models for<br>their own | Y  | With support, pupil can identify<br>the intended audience and<br>purpose for writing and select<br>from a range of writing models<br>offered.   | Pupil can usually identify the<br>intended audience and purpose for<br>writing and choose a suitable writing<br>model to support their own writing:<br>e.g. an information leaflet for fellow<br>pupils offering guidance and advice<br>on a new sport.  | Pupil can almost always identify the<br>intended audience and purpose for<br>writing and choose a suitable<br>writing model to support their own<br>writing.   |
|                             |   | 5.2.a.2 Plan their writing by:<br>in writing narratives,<br>considering how authors<br>have developed characters<br>and settings in what pupils<br>have read, listened to or<br>seen performed      | Ν  | what they have learned about  | Pupil can usually draw on what they<br>have learned about how authors<br>develop characters and settings to<br>help them create their own: e.g.<br>planning two or three main<br>characters who are clearly<br>distinguishable from each other and<br>placing them in a setting modelled<br>on a favourite story or pupil's own<br>locality. | Pupil can draw confidently and<br>imaginatively on what they have<br>learned about how authors develop<br>characters and settings to help<br>them create their own.  |
|                             |   | 5.2.b.1 Plan their writing by:<br>noting and developing initial<br>ideas, drawing on reading<br>and research where<br>necessary   | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>sometimes think aloud and<br>record their ideas, sometimes<br>drawing on independent reading<br>and research.   |  | Pupil can almost always think aloud<br>and record their ideas, sometimes<br>drawing on independent reading<br>and research.  |
|                             |   | 5.2.b.2 Draft and write by:<br>using a wide range of<br>devices to build cohesion<br>within and across<br>paragraphs<br><kpi examples:<br="" gives="">then, after that, this<br/>firstly&gt;</kpi>  | Y  | Pupil can, with support,<br>organise writing into a logical<br>sequence of paragraphs: e.g.<br>by using pronouns or<br>adverbials within paragraphs to<br>link to subjects introduced in<br>the opening sentence. | Pupil can usually produce internally<br>coherent paragraphs in a logical<br>sequence: e.g. using topic<br>sentences to pose rhetorical<br>questions which are answered within<br>the paragraph, main idea supported<br>or elaborated by subsequent<br>sentences.   | Pupil can almost always produce<br>internally coherent paragraphs in a<br>logical sequence and link them,<br>signposting the reader: e.g.<br><i>establishing simple links between</i><br><i>paragraphs through use of</i><br><i>language like firstly, next,</i><br><i>moreover.</i> |

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| 2) Writing –<br>composition | b) Planning<br>and Drafting<br>Writing | 5.2.b.3 Draft and write by: in<br>narratives, describing<br>settings, characters and<br>atmosphere and integrating<br>dialogue to convey<br>character and advance the<br>action                | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>describe settings, characters<br>and atmosphere and is<br>beginning to experiment with<br>integrating dialogue to convey<br>character and advance the<br>action.  | characters and atmosphere and<br>integrate dialogue to convey<br>character and advance the action,<br>evoke atmosphere through detailed<br>description, portray characters  | Pupil can almost always describe<br>settings, characters and<br>atmosphere and integrate dialogue<br>to convey character and advance<br>the action, drawing on the modelled<br>story and their own wider reading of<br>fiction.   |
|                             |  | 5.2.b.4 Draft and write by:<br>selecting appropriate<br>grammar and vocabulary,<br>understanding how such<br>choices can change and<br>enhance meaning   | Ν  | Pupil can, with support, select<br>appropriate grammar and<br>vocabulary and is beginning to<br>understand how such choices<br>can change and enhance<br>meaning.   | Pupil can usually select appropriate<br>grammar and vocabulary and is<br>beginning to understand how such<br>choices can change and enhance<br>meaning: e.g. <i>make deliberate</i><br><i>vocabulary choices for effect, select</i><br><i>specialist vocabulary to match the</i><br><i>topic.</i> | Pupil can almost always select<br>appropriate grammar and<br>vocabulary and is beginning to<br>understand how such choices can<br>change and enhance meaning.   |
|                             |  | 5.2.b.5 Draft and write by:<br>précising longer passages   | Ν  | Pupil can, with support, précis<br>longer passages.   | Pupil can usually précis longer<br>passages: e.g. identify key points<br>from the passage and reformulate<br>them coherently in their own words.  | Pupil can almost always précis<br>longer passages.  |
|                             |  | 5.2.b.6 Draft and write by:<br>using further<br>organisational and<br>presentational devices to<br>structure text and to<br>guide the reader (e.g.<br>headings, bullet points,<br>underlining) | Υ  | Pupil can, with support,<br>sometimes use further<br>organisational and<br>presentational devices, to<br>structure text and to guide the<br>reader: e.g. use headings and<br>subheadings, organise ideas so<br>related points are grouped,<br>signal openings and closings. | heading or sub-headings, use bullet points to organise material, integrate  | Pupil can almost always use further<br>organisational and presentational<br>devices to structure text and to<br>guide the reader: e.g. select and<br>integrate relevant diagrams, charts<br>or graphs, use bullet points to<br>organise material, link closing to<br>opening. |

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| 2) Writing –<br>composition | c) Editing<br>Writing⁵ | 5.2.c.1 Evaluate and edit<br>by: assessing the<br>effectiveness of their own<br>and others' writing                                       | Ν  | a partner to evaluate writing   | Pupil can usually work alone and<br>with a partner to evaluate writing<br>against agreed success criteria,<br>identifying strengths and areas for<br>improvement linked to recent<br>teaching and feeding back<br>appropriately to the writer.   | Pupil can almost always work alone<br>and with a partner to evaluate<br>writing against agreed success<br>criteria identifying strengths and<br>areas for improvement linked to<br>recent teaching and feeding back<br>appropriately and confidently to the<br>writer. |
|                             |                        | 5.2.c.2 Evaluate and edit<br>by: proposing changes to<br>grammar, vocabulary and<br>punctuation to enhance<br>effects and clarify meaning | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>sometimes propose appropriate<br>changes to vocabulary,<br>grammar and punctuation to<br>clarify meaning in their own and<br>others' writing. | Pupil can usually propose<br>appropriate changes to vocabulary,<br>grammar and punctuation to clarify<br>meaning in their own and others'<br>writing: e.g. <i>making specific</i><br><i>suggestions to a writing partner or</i><br><i>incorporating such changes in their</i><br><i>own writing, such as: I've written: 'I</i><br><i>took a picture of my friend, who won</i><br><i>the 200m sprint with his</i><br><i>grandmother.' I need to put a</i><br><i>second comma in there after 'sprint'</i><br><i>to help the reader make sense of</i><br><i>what I wrote. It makes the reader</i><br><i>think the grandmother sprinted too if</i><br><i>I leave it without a comma.</i> | Pupil can almost always propose<br>appropriate changes to vocabulary,<br>grammar and punctuation to clarify<br>meaning in their own and others'<br>writing.  |
|                             |                        | 5.2.c.3 Evaluate and edit<br>by: ensuring the<br>consistent and correct<br>use of tense throughout a<br>piece of writing                  | Y  | Pupil can, with support,<br>sometimes write using tense<br>consistently and correctly<br>throughout.  | Pupil can write using tense<br>consistently and correctly throughout:<br>e.g. use past tense in narrative,<br>present tense in non-chronological<br>report and identify and correct own<br>lapses readily.   | Pupil can almost always write using tense consistently and correctly throughout.   |

5 The activity of proofreading for errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation is essentially unchanged across the age range. Progression lies in the growing knowledge they bring to bear on the task. A pupil should not be assessed as meeting or exceeding expectations unless they can demonstrate that they are applying their recently acquired, age-expected knowledge to the task as well as drawing on all their earlier learning. Pupils should be expected to feed back appropriately to others and to make corrections in their own writing.

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| 2) Writing –<br>composition | c) Editing<br>Writing | 5.2.c.4 Proof-read for<br>spelling and punctuation<br>errors | Υ  | With support, pupil can spot<br>some of their own and others'<br>spelling and punctuation errors<br>but does not always notice<br>errors in the most recently<br>taught spelling patterns and<br>punctuation items. | Pupil can usually spot most of their<br>own and others' spelling and<br>punctuation errors quickly and knows<br>how to correct them, including errors<br>in the most recently taught spelling<br>patterns and punctuation items: e.g.<br>You're writing a letter back from<br>space and you've dropped some<br>extra information inside that<br>sentence. It needs to be marked out<br>parenthetically. You could use<br>commas, but why not use two<br>dashes seeing you're writing to your<br>dad and it's informal?; remember,<br>gracious comes from the root word<br>grace so there's no t in it. Change it<br>to letter c like in grace and you'll<br>have it right. | . –   |

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| 2) Writin<br>composi |                          | 5.2.c.5 Evaluate and edit<br>by: ensuring correct subject<br>and verb agreement when<br>using singular and plural,<br>distinguishing between the<br>language of speech and<br>writing and choosing the<br>appropriate register | Ν  | spoken subject/verb pairings do   | Pupil understands that common<br>group nouns take the singular verb<br>form: e.g. <i>the football team is happy</i><br><i>to be playing against Dullford; the</i><br><i>government has decided to change</i><br><i>exams</i><br>Pupil demonstrates this knowledge<br>across a wide range of independent<br>writing. Pupil can usually identify<br>examples of informal speech<br>patterns and structures in their own<br>and others' writing and amend or<br>suggest amendments to reflect<br>standard English usage where<br>appropriate. | Pupil understands that common<br>group nouns take the singular verb<br>form and can edit own and others'<br>work to amend this.<br>Pupil can almost always identify<br>examples of informal speech<br>patterns and structures in their own<br>and others' writing and amend or<br>suggest amendments to reflect<br>standard English usage where<br>appropriate. |
|                      | d) Performing<br>Writing | 5.2.d.1 Perform their own<br>compositions, using<br>appropriate intonation,<br>volume, and movement so<br>that meaning is clear  | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>perform their own compositions,<br>beginning to use appropriate<br>intonation, volume, and<br>movement so that meaning is<br>clear. | Pupil can perform their own<br>compositions using appropriate<br>intonation, volume, and movement<br>so that meaning is clear, monitoring<br>and maintaining audience attention,<br>speaking loudly enough to be heard.  | Pupil can almost always perform<br>their own compositions, using<br>appropriate intonation, volume, and<br>movement so that meaning is clear.   |

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| 3) Writing –<br>vocabulary,<br>grammar and<br>punctuation | a) Vocabulary     | 5.3.a.1 Use a thesaurus   | Ν  | Pupil can, with support,<br>sometimes use a thesaurus to<br>introduce varied and precise<br>vocabulary.        | Pupil can usually use a thesaurus to<br>introduce varied and precise<br>vocabulary: e.g. after proof-reading<br>own work with a partner or alone,<br>turns spontaneously to thesaurus to<br>address perceived need for wider<br>and more varied vocabulary.            | Pupil can almost always use a<br>thesaurus to introduce varied and<br>precise vocabulary.                        |
|   |                   | 5.3.a.2 Develop their<br>understanding of the<br>concepts set out in English<br>Appendix 2 by: using<br>expanded noun phrases to<br>convey complicated<br>information concisely | Ν  | Pupil is beginning to use<br>expanded noun phrases to<br>convey precise and detailed<br>information concisely. | Pupil can usually use expanded noun<br>phrases to convey precise and<br>detailed information concisely: e.g.<br>the small playground with the<br>horizontal climbing wall;the<br>north coast beaches with the best<br>surf;a tiny kitten with its eyes<br>still closed | Pupil can almost always use<br>expanded noun phrases to convey<br>precise and detailed information<br>concisely. |
|   |                   | 5.3.a.3 Converting nouns<br>or adjectives into verbs<br>using suffixes: e.g. <i>-ate;</i><br><i>-ise; -fy</i>   | Y  | Pupil can, with support,<br>sometimes convert nouns or<br>adjectives into verbs.                               | Pupil can usually convert nouns or<br>adjectives into verbs: e.g. hyphen<br>into hyphenate; terrific into terrify;<br>random into randomise.   | Pupil can almost always convert nouns or adjectives into verbs.  |
|   |                   | 5.3.a.4 Verb prefixes: e.g.<br><i>dis-, de-, mis-, over-, re-</i>   | Ν  | Pupil can, with support, use prefixes to generate new verbs.   | Pupil can use prefixes to generate<br>new verbs: e.g. <i>disapprove; defuse,</i><br><i>misunderstand, overestimate,</i><br><i>recombine.</i>   | Pupil can almost always use prefixes to generate new verbs.  |

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| 3) Writing – b) Gr<br>vocabulary,<br>grammar and<br>punctuation |                   | 5.3.b.1 Develop their<br>understanding of the<br>concepts set out in English<br>Appendix 2 by: using<br>relative clauses beginning<br>with who, which, where,<br>when, whose, that or with<br>an implied (i.e. omitted)<br>relative pronoun | Ν  | With support, pupil is beginning<br>to use relative clauses<br>beginning with who, which,<br>where, when, whose, that or<br>with an implied (i.e. omitted)<br>relative pronoun. | (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun: e.g.  | Pupil can almost always use<br>relative clauses beginning with who,<br>which, where, when, whose, that or<br>with an implied (i.e. omitted)<br>relative pronoun.   |
|   |                   | 5.3.b.2 Develop their<br>understanding of the<br>concepts set out in English<br>Appendix 2 by: <b>using</b><br><b>modal verbs or adverbs to</b><br><b>indicate degrees of</b><br><b>possibility</b>   | Y  |   | Pupil can usually use modal verbs or<br>adverbs to indicate degrees of<br>possibility: e.g. <i>there might be it</i><br><i>could be we may be</i><br><i>sometimes possibly</i><br><i>occasionally.</i>   | Pupil can almost always use modal<br>verbs or adverbs to indicate<br>degrees of possibility.   |
|   |                   | 5.3.b.3 Develop their<br>understanding of the<br>concepts set out in English<br>Appendix 2 by: <b>using the</b><br><b>perfect form of verbs to</b><br><b>mark relationships of time</b><br><b>and cause</b>                                 | Y  | Pupil is beginning to choose<br>when to use the present perfect<br>tense in contrast to the past<br>where appropriate.  | relationships of time and cause: e.g.<br>She has gone on holiday (and is not<br>yet back, or we would write she went<br>on holiday), The coach has left  | Pupil is confidently using the<br>present perfect tense and<br>beginning to experiment with using<br>the past perfect in narrative and<br>recount: e.g. <i>Shackleton had<br/>begun to plan his expedition years<br/>before his departure.</i> |
|   |                   | 5.3.b.4 Devices to build<br>cohesion, including<br>adverbials of time, place<br>and number  | Y  | Pupil can, with support, use<br>devices to build cohesion,<br>including adverbials of time,<br>place and number.  | Pupil can use devices to build<br>cohesion, including adverbials of<br>time, place and number: e.g. <i>linking</i><br><i>ideas within and across paragraphs</i><br><i>using later, nearby, secondly.</i> | Pupil can almost always use<br>devices to build cohesion, including<br>adverbials of time, place and<br>number.  |

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| 3) Writing –<br>vocabulary,<br>grammar and<br>punctuation | c) Punctuation <sup>6</sup> | 5.3.c.1 Brackets, dashes<br>or commas to indicate<br>parenthesis<br>Use of commas to clarify<br>meaning or avoid<br>ambiguity | Υ  | which word, phrase or clause of<br>a sentence they are writing or<br>proof-reading needs<br>parenthesis. Pupil is not always<br>sure whether brackets, dashes<br>or commas are the most<br>appropriate in each case and | commas are the most appropriate in<br>each case and uses all three<br>confidently. Pupil is consistent in<br>deploying commas to clarify meaning<br>or avoid ambiguity: e.g. <i>is able to</i><br><i>distinguish the difference in meaning</i><br><i>between 'The children, who had</i><br><i>been given ice cream, were happy';</i><br><i>and 'The children who had been</i> | Pupil can identify which word,<br>phrase or clause of a sentence they<br>are writing or proof-reading needs<br>parenthesis. Pupil can decide<br>whether brackets, dashes or<br>commas are the most appropriate<br>in each case and uses all three<br>confidently and consistently. Pupil is<br>consistent in deploying commas<br>accurately to clarify meaning or<br>avoid ambiguity: e.g. <i>is able to</i><br><i>distinguish the difference in</i><br><i>meaning between and construct</i><br><i>sentences like 'The children, who</i><br><i>had been given ice cream, were</i><br><i>happy'; and 'The children who had</i><br><i>been given ice cream were happy'.</i><br>Pupil demonstrates this knowledge<br>across a range of independent<br>writing. |

6 Remember to include all the elements taught in previous years in your expectations and assessment.



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