	Writing Skills and Knowledge - Year 1 Long Term Plan
Phonic and whole word	Pupils should be taught to:
spelling	<ul> <li>spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught</li> </ul>
	spell common exception words
	spell the days of the week
	name the letters of the alphabet:
	naming the letters of the alphabet in order
	using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same
	sound
Spelling patterns and	use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and
rules	the third person singular marker for verbs
Tuics	use the prefix un-
	<ul> <li>use -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root</li> </ul>
	words
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	apply simple spelling rules and guidance from Appendix 1
Transcription and	Pupils should be taught to:
application	write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include
	words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.
Handwriting	<ul> <li>sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and</li> </ul>
	• correctly
	<ul> <li>begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction,</li> </ul>
	starting and finishing in the right place
	form capital letters
	• form digits 0-9
	understand which letters belong to which handwriting
	'families' and to practise these
Audience/purpose etc	Pupils should be taught to write sentences by:
, <b>, ,</b>	sequencing sentences to form short narratives
Planning writing	saying out loud what they are going to write about
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Drafting writing	composing a sentence orally before writing it
Draining Willing	composing a sentence orany service withing it
Editing writing	re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense
Lating Witing	Te reading what they have written to cheek that it makes sense
Performing writing	discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
Ferroriting writing	
	read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.
37ll	teacher.
Vocabulary, grammar	Pupils should be taught to:
and punctuation	join words and joining clauses using and
	<ul> <li>using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the</li> </ul>
	personal pronoun 'I'
	• learn the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2
	<ul> <li>begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question</li> </ul>
	mark or exclamation mark
	leave spaces between words
Grammatical	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question

Year 1: Detai	Year 1: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement)	
Word	Regular <b>plural noun suffixes</b> –s or –es [for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun <b>Suffixes</b> that can be added to <b>verbs</b> where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper)  How the <b>prefix</b> un-changes the meaning of <b>verbs</b> and <b>adjectives</b> [negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untie the boat]	
Sentence	How words can combine to make sentences Joining words and joining clauses using and	
Text	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	
Punctuation	Separation of words with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun /	
Terminology for pupils	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark	

Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words (non-statutory)
-tch	The /tf/ sound is usually spelt as tch if it comes straight after a single vowel letter. Exceptions: rich, which, much, such.	catch, fetch, kitchen, notch, hutch
The /v/ sound at the end of words	English words hardly ever end with the letter <b>v</b> , so if a word ends with a /v/ sound, the letter <b>e</b> usually needs to be added after the 'v'.	have, live, give
Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)	If the ending sounds like /s/ or /z/, it is spelt as -s. If the ending sounds like /tz/ and forms an extra syllable or 'beat' in the word, it is spelt as -es.	cats, dogs, spends, rocks, thanks, catches
Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	—ing and —er always add an extra syllable to the word and —ed sometimes does. The past tense of some verbs may sound as if it ends in /rd/ (extra syllable), /d/ or /t/ (no extra syllable), but all these endings are spelt —ed. If the verb ends in two consonant letters (the same or different), the ending is simply added on.	hunting, hunted, hunter, buzzing, buzzed, buzzer, jumping, jumped, jumper
Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word	As with verbs (see above), if the adjective ends in two consonant letters (the same or different), the ending is simply added on.	grander, grandest, fresher, freshest, quicker, quickest

Vowel	Rules and guidance	Example words
digraphs and trigraphs	(non-statutory)	(non-statutory)
oo (/u:/)	Very few words end with the letters oo, although the few that do are often words that primary children in year 1 will encounter, for example, zoo	food, pool, moon, zoo, soon
oo (/ʊ/)		book, took, foot, wood, good
oa	The digraph <b>oa</b> is very rare at the end of an English word.	boat, coat, road, coach, goal
oe		toe, goes
ou	The only common English word ending in <b>ou</b> is <i>you</i> .	out, about, mouth, around, sound
ow (/au/)	Both the /u:/ and /ju:/ ('oo' and	now, how, brown, down, town
ow (/əʊ/)	'yoo') sounds can be spelt as u-e, ue and ew. If words end in the	own, blow, snow, grow, show blue, clue, true, rescue, Tuesday
ew	/oo/ sound, ue and ew are more common spellings than oo.	new, few, grew, flew, drew, threw
ie (/aɪ/)		lie, tie, pie, cried, tried, dried
ie (/i:/)		chief, field, thief
igh		high, night, light, bright, right
or		for, short, born, horse, morning
ore		more, score, before, wore, shore
aw		saw, draw, yawn, crawl
au		author, August, dinosaur, astronaut
air		air, fair, pair, hair, chair
ear		dear, hear, beard, near, year
ear (/ɛə/)		bear, pear, wear
are (/ɛə/)		bare, dare, care, share, scared



## Statutory requirements

The boundary between revision of work covered in Reception and the introduction of new work may vary according to the programme used, but basic revision should include:

- all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent
- consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent
- vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent
- the process of segmenting spoken words into sounds before choosing graphemes to represent the sounds
- words with adjacent consonants
- guidance and rules which have been taught

Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words (non-statutory)
The sounds /fi, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck	The /tl, /tl, /sl, /zl and /kl sounds are usually spelt as ft, II, ss, zz and ck if they come straight after a single vowel letter in short words. Exceptions: if, pal, us, bus, yes.	off, well, miss, buzz, back
The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k		bank, think, honk, sunk
Division of words into syllables	Each syllable is like a 'beat' in the spoken word. Words of more than one syllable often have an unstressed syllable in which the vowel sound is unclear.	pocket, rabbit, carrot, thunder, sunset

## Vowel digraphs and trigraphs

Some may already be known, depending on the programmes used in Reception, but some will be new.

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Vowel digraphs and trigraphs	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words (non-statutory)
ai, oi	The digraphs ai and oi are virtually never used at the end of English words.	rain, wait, train, paid, afraid oil, join, coin, point, soil
ay, oy	ay and oy are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables.	day, play, say, way, stay boy, toy, enjoy, annoy
а-е		made, came, same, take, safe
е-е		these, theme, complete
i–e		five, ride, like, time, side
о-е		home, those, woke, hope, hole
u–e	Both the /u:/ and /ju:/ ('oo' and 'yoo') sounds can be spelt as <b>u-e</b> .	June, rule, rude, use, tube, tune
ar		car, start, park, arm, garden
ee		see, tree, green, meet, week
ea (/i:/)		sea, dream, meat, each, read (present tense)
ea (/ɛ/)		head, bread, meant, instead, read (past tense)
er (/3:/)		(stressed sound): her, term, verb, person
er (/ə/)		(unstressed <i>schwa</i> sound): better, under, summer, winter, sister
ir		girl, bird, shirt, first, third
ur		turn, hurt, church, burst, Thursday

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Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non-statutory)	Example words (non-statutory)
Words ending –y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)		very, happy, funny, party, family
New consonant spellings ph and wh	The /f/ sound is not usually spelt as <b>ph</b> in short everyday words (e.g. fat, fill, fun).	dolphin, alphabet, phonics, elephani when, where, which, wheel, while
Using k for the /k/ sound	The /k/ sound is spelt as k rather than as c before e, i and y.	Kent, sketch, kit, skin, frisky
Adding the prefix –un	The prefix un— is added to the beginning of a word without any change to the spelling of the root word.	unhappy, undo, unload, unfair, unlock
Compound words	Compound words are two words joined together. Each part of the longer word is spelt as it would be if it were on its own.	football, playground, farmyard, bedroom, blackberry
Common exception words	Pupils' attention should be drawn to the grapheme- phoneme correspondences that do and do not fit in with what has been taught so far.	the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our – and/or others, according to the programme used

