Christopher Reeves Primary School Writing - Curriculum Progression Map

|  | EYFS | KS1 |  | KS2 |  |  |  |
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|  | Children in Reception Early Learning Goals | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|  | Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. <br> Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. <br> Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed <br> Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters | To know all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which theymost commonly represent. <br> To recognise consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. <br> To recognise vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent. <br> To recognise words with adjacent consonants. <br> To accurately spell most words containing the 40+ previously taught phonemes and GPCs. <br> To spell some words in a phonically plausible way, even if sometimes incorrect. <br> To apply Y1 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt 'ff', 'Il', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck' and exceptions; the $\mathrm{h} / \mathrm{sound}$ spelt ' n ' before ' $k$ ' (e.g. bank, think); <br> dividing words into syllables (e.g. rabbit, carrot); the /tf/ sound is usually | To segment spoken words into phonemes and to represent these with graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonicallyplausible attempts at others. <br> To recognise new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known and to learn some words with each spelling, including some common homophones (e.g. bare/bear, blue/ blew, night/knight). <br> To apply further Y2 spelling rules and guidance*, which includes: <br> the $/ d_{3} /$ sound spelt as 'ge' and' dge' (e.g. fudge, huge) or spelt as ' $g$ ' or ' $j$ ' elsewhere in words (e.g. magic, adjust); <br> the $/ \mathrm{n} /$ sound spelt ' $k n$ ' and 'gn' (e.g. knock, gnaw); <br> the/r/sound spelt 'wr' (e.g. write, written); the /l/ or/əl/ sound spelt -le(e.g. little, middle) or spelt-el (e.g. camel, tunnel) or spelt -al (e.g. metal, hospital) or spelt -il (e.g. fossil, nostril); the /ai/ sound spelt <br> -y (e.g. cry, fly, July); | To spell words with the / ei/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' (e.g. vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey). <br> To spell words with the /I/ sound spelt ' $y$ ' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym). <br> To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character). <br> To spell words ending in the $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{sound}$ spelt 'gue' and the $/ \mathrm{k} /$ sound spelt 'que' (e.g. league, tongue, antique, unique). <br> To spell words with a / sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. chef, chalet, machine, brochure). <br> To spell words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou' (e.g. young, touch, double, trouble, country) <br> To spell words ending with the /zher/ sound spelt with 'sure' (e.g. measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure). <br> To spell words ending with the /cher/ sound | To spell words with / shuhn/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if the root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd', e.g. division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television). <br> To spell words with a/ shuhn/ sound spelt with 'ssion' (if the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit', e.g. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission). <br> To spell words with a/ shuhn/ sound spelt with 'tion' (if the root word ends in 'te' or 't' or has no definite root, e.g. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion). <br> To spell words with a/ shuhn/ sound spelt with 'cian' (if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs', <br> e.g. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician). <br> To spell words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. sound spelt with 'sc' (e.g. science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent). | To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious). <br> To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -tious or-ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious). <br> To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight). <br> To spell words containing the letter string 'ough' (e.g. ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough, cough, though, although, dough, through, thorough, borough, plough, bough). | To spell words ending in able and -ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, tolerable/ tolerably). <br> To spell words ending in ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly). <br> To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive, <br> receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize). <br> To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g. official, special, artificial). <br> To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'tial' (e.g. partial, confidential, essential). |

spelt as 'tch' and exceptions; the/v/ sound at the end of
words where the letter 'e' usually needs to be added (e.g. have, live); adding -s and -es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs), adding theendings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root wood (e.g. buzzer, jumping);
adding-erand-est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word (e.g. fresher, grandest); spelling words with the vowel digraphs and trigraphs:

- 'ai’ and 'oi' (e.g. rain, wait, train, point, soil); 'oy' and 'ay' (e.g. day, toy, enjoy, annoy);
a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e and u-e (e.g. made, theme, ride, woke tune);
- 'ar’ (e.g. car, park) ‘ee’ (e.g. green, week); 'ea' (e.g. sea, dream); ea' (e.g. meant, bread);
'er' stressed sound (e.g. her, person) 'er' unstressed schwa sound (e.g better, under);
'ir' (e.g. girl, first, third);
- 'ur' (e.g. turn, church); - 'oo’ (e.g. food, soon); - 'oo’ (e.g. book, good); - 'oa’ (e.g. road, coach); - ‘oe’ (e.g. toe, goes); - 'ou’ (e.g. loud, sound) ow' (e.g. brown, down);
adding-estonouns and verbs ending in $-y$ where the ' $y$ ' is changed to ' $i$ ' before the -es (e.g. flies, tries, carries);
adding -ed, -ing,-er and -est to a root word ending in -y (e.g. skiing, replied) and exceptions to the rules; adding theendings
-ing, -ed, -er, -est and $-y$ to words ending in e with
a consonant before (including exceptions); adding -ing,-ed, -er, -est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter (including exceptions); the $/ 0: /$ sound (or) spelt 'a' before 'l' and 'll' (e.g ball, always);
the $/ N$ sound spelt ' $o$ ' (e.g. other, mother, brother); the /i:/ sound spelt -ey: the plural forms of these words are made by the addition of -s (e.g. donkeys, monkeys); the $/ \mathrm{p}$ / sound spelt ' $a$ ' after 'w' and 'qu' (e.g. want, quantity, squash) the/3:/ sound spelt 'or' after 'w' (e.g. word, work, worm); the /৩:/ sound spelt 'ar' after 'w' (e.g. warm, towards); the $/ 3$ / sound spelt ' $s$ ' (e.g. television, usual).
spelt with 'ture' (e.g. creature, furniture, picture, nature adventure)

|  |  | 'ue' (e.g. true, rescue, Tuesday); 'ew' (e.g. new, threw); - 'ie' (e.g. lie, dried); <br> - 'ie' (e.g. chief, field); <br> - 'igh' (e.g. bright, right); 'or' (e.g. short, morning); 'ore' (e.g. before, shore); <br> - ‘aw' (e.g. yawn, crawl); 'au' (e.g. author, haunt); <br> - 'air' (e.g. hair, chair); 'ear' (e.g. beard, near, year); 'ear' (e.g. bear, pear, wear); 'are' (e.g. bare, dare, scared); <br> spelling words ending with -y (e.g. funny, party, family); spelling new consonants 'ph'and 'wh' (e.g. dolphin, alphabet, wheel, while); <br> using ' $k$ ' for the $/ k$ / sound (e.g.sketch, kit, skin). |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Touse -s and -es to form regular plurals correctly. <br> To use the prefix 'un-' accurately. <br> To successfully add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est to root words where no change is needed in the spelling of the root words (e.g. helped, quickest). | Toadd suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly. | To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, <br> bi-, re- and decorrectly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse). <br> To spell most words with the suffix -ly with no change to the root word; root words that end in 'le', 'al' or 'ic' and the exceptions to the rules. <br> To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed lastsyllable, <br> e.g. limiting offering). <br> To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed lastsyllable, e.g. forgotten beginning). | To correctly spell most words with the prefixes in-, <br> il-, im-, ir-, sub-, super-, anti-, auto-, inter-, ex- and non- (e.g. incorrect, illegal, impossible, irrelevant, substandard, superhero, autograph, antisocial, intercity, exchange, nonsense). <br> To form nouns with the suffix-ation (e.g. information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration). <br> To spell words with the suffix -ous with no change to root words, no definitive root word, words ending in ' $y$ ', 'our' or 'e' and the exceptions to the rule (e.g. joyous, fabulous, mysterious, rigorous, famous, advantageous). | To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate). <br> To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix-ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise). <br> To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify). <br> To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten). | Touse their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance). <br> Touse their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in-ence/-ency <br> (e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent). <br> To spell words by adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (e.g. referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred, reference, referee, preference, transference). |


|  |  | To spell simple compound words (e.g. dustbin, football). <br> To read words that they have spelt. <br> To take part in the process of segmenting spoken words into phonemes before choosing graphemes to represent those phonemes. | To spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, l'll. <br> To learn the possessive singular apostrophe (e.g. the girl's book). <br> To write, from memory, simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far. <br> To segment spoken words into phonemes and to then represent all of the phonemes using graphemes in the right order for both for single- syllable and multi-syllabic words. <br> To self-correct misspellings of words that pupils have been taught to spell (this may require support to recognise misspellings). | To spell some more complex homophones and near-homophones, including here/hear, brake/break and mail/ male. <br> To use the first two or three letters of a word to checkits spelling in a dictionary. | To spell words that use the possessive apostrophe with plural words, including irregular plurals (e.g. girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's). <br> To use their spelling knowledge to use a dictionary more efficiently. | To spell complex homophones and nearhomophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery. <br> Touse the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary. | To spell homophones and near homophones that include nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy (e.g. practice/ practise, licence/license, advice/advise). <br> To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. coordinate, re-enter, cooperate, co-own). <br> To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically. <br> Touse dictionaries and thesauruses to check the spelling and meaning of words and confidently find synonyms and antonyms. |
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|  | Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. <br> Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. | To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of consistency. <br> To sit correctly at a table, holding apencil comfortably and correctly. <br> To form digits 0-9. <br> To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. | To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. <br> To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. <br> To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. | To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed. | To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]. | Toincrease the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing downwhat they want to say. <br> Tobeclear aboutwhat standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version. | To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: <br> -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task. |


|  | Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery; Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. | letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters. | To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. | To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency. | To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way. | Torecognise whento use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form). |
| 6u!̣!pg pue бu!!!uм 6u!̣ueid | Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. <br> Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. <br> Describe events in some detail. <br> Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. <br> Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. <br> Use new vocabulary in different contexts. <br> Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. <br> Write simple phrases and | To say outloud what they are going to write about. <br> To compose a sentence orally before writing it. To sequence sentences to form short narratives. To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently beginto makechanges. <br> To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. To use adjectives to describe. | To write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional). <br> To write about real events. <br> To write simple poetry. <br> To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. <br> To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils. <br> To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout. | To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing. To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. <br> To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. <br> To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue). | To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. <br> To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. <br> To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion. | To plan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. <br> To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. <br> To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details. <br> To consistently link ideas across paragraphs. <br> Toproofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements. | Tonote down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary. To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. <br> To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors. <br> To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. <br> To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to |



|  | Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. <br> Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. <br> Describe events in some detail. <br> Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. | To use simple sentence structures. | Touse the present tense and the pasttense mostly correctly and consistently. <br> To form sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. To use some features of written Standard English. | To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. <br> To use 'a' or ‘an' correctly throughout a piece of writing. | To always maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing. Toalways use Standard English verb inflections accurately, e.g. 'we were' rather than 'we was' and '। did' rather than 'I done'. | Touse a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc. <br> To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing. | To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural. |
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|  | Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. <br> Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. <br> Describe events in some detail. <br> Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. | Touse the joining word (conjunction) 'and' to link ideas and sentences. Tobegintoform simple compound sentences. | To using co-ordination (or/and/but). To use some subordination (when/if/ that/because). <br> To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (e.g. the blue butterfly). | To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. <br> To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause. | To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clauseby using a wider range of conjunctions, which are sometimes in varied positions within sentences. <br> Toexpand noun phrases with the addition of ambitious modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases,e.g. the heroic soldier with an unbreakable spirit. To consistently choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion and avoid repetition, e.g. he, she, they, it. | To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, includingtime adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly). <br> To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun with confidence (who, which, where, when, whose, that and omitted relative pronouns), e.g. Professor Scriffle, who was a famous inventor, had made a new discovery. | To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. <br> To use the perfect form of verbstomark relationships of time and cause. <br> To use the passive voice. Tousequestiontags in informal writing. |
|  |  | To use capital letters for names, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'l'. To use finger spaces. Touse full stops to end sentences. <br> Tobegintousequestion marks and exclamation marks. | To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; commas to separate lists; apostrophesto mark singular possessionand contractions. | To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas. | To use all of the necessary punctuation in direct speech, including a comma after the reporting clause and all end punctuation within the inverted commas. <br> To consistently use apostrophes forsingular and plural possession. | To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity. <br> To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. | To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity. |


|  |  | To recognise anduse the terms letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark. | To recognise anduse the terms noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, present tense, past tense, apostrophe and comma. | To recognise and use the terms preposition, <br> conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter and inverted commas (or speech marks). | To recognise and use the terms determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial. | To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity. | To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, blon, semi-colon and bullet points. |
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