

LEARNING TOGETHER CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST

CELT Small School Progression of Skills in Writing

Year 4 writing units Non-fiction Fiction Skills work Poetry <i>I</i> – Independent <i>S</i> - Scaffolded	<image/> <image/> <text><text></text></text>	<image/> <section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></section-header></section-header>	For the birds (literacy shed) Write an imagined conversation. Rewrite the scene.	Image: Constraint of the end of the		
Phonic & Whole word spelling	 spell further homophones spell words that are often mis See spelling progression on the second second					
Other word building spelling	 use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (Appendix 1) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals (girls', boys') and in words with irregular plurals (children's) use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary 	 use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (Appendix 1) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals (girls', boys') and in words with irregular plu use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary 				
Transcription	write from memory simple set	ntences, dictated by the teacher, that include w	ords and punctuation taught	so far.		
Handwriting		al strokes that are needed to join letters and ur ency and quality of their handwriting	nderstand which letters, when	adjacent to one another, are best left unjoin	ied	
Contexts for Writing		which they are planning to write in order to un	derstand and learn from its st	ructure, Vocabulary and grammar		

Year 4



Planning Writing	discuss and record ideascompose and rehearse ser	ntences orally (including dialogue), progressively bu	uilding a varied and rich vocal	oulary and an increasing range of sentence s	tructures (see grammar se	ection below)	
Drafting Writing	 compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (see grammar section below) organise paragraphs confidently around a theme in narratives, create settings, characters and plot confidently in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices confidently (headings & subheadings) 						
Editing Writing		f their own and others' writing and suggest improve nar and vocabulary to improve consistency, includir punctuation errors		uns in sentences			
Performing Writing				• read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.		 read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. 	
Word	 understand the difference between plural and possessive -s 		• use standard English verb inflections instead of local forms (I did vs I done)				
Sentence	• use fronted adverbials (i.e. Later that day, A few moments later, at the break of dawn).	 use expanded noun phrases where prepositions (i.e. the teacher becomes the teacher with curly hair), nouns (the pen with the lid) and modifying adjectives (the most annoying child) are used to make the expanded noun phrase more precise extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although 	• use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	 extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although 	 extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although 	 use expanded noun phrases where prepositions (i.e. the teacher becomes the teacher with curly hair), nouns (the pen with the lid) and modifying adjectives (the most annoying child) are used to make the expanded noun phrase more precise use fronted adverbials (i.e. Later that day, A few moments later, at the break of dawn). 	

Text Punctuation		 ideas around a change in theme confidentl of pronouns and nouns across sentences to indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns (girl's name, girls' names) 		 Correctly applying punctuation covered in previous years groups and use commas after fronted adverbials (how, where and when - beyond ly) indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns (girl's name, girls' names). 	 , hers. Barry, his, him) Correctly applying punctuation covered in previous years groups and use commas after fronted adverbials (how, where and when - beyond ly) indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns (girl's name, girls' names). 	 Correctly applying punctuation covered in previous years groups and use commas after fronted adverbials (how, where and when - beyond ly) indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns (girl's name, girls' names). use and punctuate direct speech (including punctuation within and surrounding inverted commas). A comma after the reporting clauses, capitals to start the speech phrase and punctuation before the final inverted commas (see
Terminology for pupils to use and understand	Adverbial pronoun, possessive pronoun,	determiner	-		girls' names).	punctuation before the final inverted
Sentence types introduced	<i>Revisit previous</i> sentences e.g. 2A, 3ED <i>Emotion word, comma</i> <i>The more, the more</i>	<i>Revisit previous sentence types</i> <i>Double –ly</i>	<i>Double –ly Verb, person Ad, same ad</i>	If, if, if then	If, if, if then. The more, the more Emotion word, comma	Previous sentence types Short sentences
Statutory words list	accident(ally) caught	circle ordinary	February arrive	position believe	though/although reign	fruit heart

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	notice	remember	disappear	pressure	breath	surprise
	occasion(ally)	particular	appear	answer	breathe	promise
	suppose	century	peculiar	busy/business	probably	minute
	popular	describe	height	consider	perhaps	possess(ion)
	bicycle	experience	special	continue	opposite	important
	build	heard	separate	decide	often	interest
	centre	history	straight	recent	purpose	length
	certain	imagine	strange	exercise	guide	library
	different	learn	strength	famous	experiment	favourite
	difficult	woman/women	weight	extreme	enough	address
	actual(ly)	guard	regular	various	complete	calendar
	naughty	island		question	forward(s)	early
	sentence	knowledge		possible	mention	eight/eighth
	grammar	through			natural	group
	quarter	thought			therefore	
	potatoes				material	
	potatoes				medicine	
					increase	
					earth	
	Ready to write	Fronted adverbials	Apostrophes	Noun phrases	Standard English	Consolidation
Grammar	Pronouns		Apostrophes		Paragraphs	Consolidation
units	Tronouns	Assessment	Speech	Suffixes	i di dgi dpi is	Assessment
		Assessment	Specch	Assessment		Assessment
	A or an					
	Sentences of more than					
	one clause using					
	conjunctions					
				Expanding noun phrases using modifying		
	Time place and cause using		Possession for plural nouns	adjectives, nouns and prepositional	Standard English	
-	conjunctions/adverbs/	Fronted adverbials including commas		phrases	instead of local spoken	
	prepositions	after	Plural and possessive		forms	Consolidation of LKS2 SPAG
Grammar		aitei		Word families	1011115	
Coverage	Inverted commas for	Accessments	Direct speech punctuation		Organicing paragraphs	Assessments
	speech	Assessments	including the use of inverted	Suffixes- ation, tion, sion, ssion and cian	Organising paragraphs	
			commas and commas		around a theme	
	Present perfect form			Assessments		
	instead of simple past					
	Determiners					
	Pronouns for clarity and					
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	cohesion					