

Progression in Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation				
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	
Word	 Use of adjectives to describe. 	 Regular plural noun suffixes -s or -es. 	 Formation of nouns using suffixes such as –ness, -er and by compounding. 	
	 Capital letter for start of name and 	 Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words. 	 Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful & -less. 	
	for 'I'.	 How the prefix un-changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives. 	 Use of the suffixes –er and –est in adjectives and the use of –ly to turn adjectives into adverbs. 	
Sentence	Introduce: • Simple sentences.	• How words can combine to make sentences.	• Subordination using when, if, that, because.	
	• Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.	 Joining words and joining clauses using and. 	 Coordination using or, and, but. Expanded noun phrases for description and specification. Different forms of sentences statement, question, exclamation and command. 	
	 Use of conjunction and. 			
Text	 Write simple phrases and sentences that can 	 Sequencing sentences to form short narratives. 	 Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing. 	
	be read by others.		Use of the progressive form of verbs in the	



	• Writes own name		present and past tense to mark actions in progress.
Punctuation	Introduce: • Finger spaces • Full stops • Capital letters	 Separation of words with spaces. Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I. 	 Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list. Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns.
Terminology	 Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letters Adjective 	 Letter Capital letters Word singular & plural Sentence Punctuation Full stop Question mark Exclamation mark. Adjective Verb Suffix Prefix 	 Noun Noun phrase Statement Question Exclamation Command Conjunction Suffix Adjective Adverb Verb Tense past and present Apostrophe Comma Contraction