

St Thomas Becket Primary School
Writing Progression Map

composition Writing:	EYFS	KS1		KS2			
	Three and Four-Year-Olds Reception Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Planning, Writing and Editing	<p>Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.</p> <p>Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.</p> <p>Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example, writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.</p> <p>Write some or all of their name.</p> <p>Write some letters accurately.</p> <p>Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment, like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc.</p> <p>Learn new vocabulary.</p> <p>Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.</p> <p>Describe events in some detail.</p>	<p>To say out loud what they are going to write about.</p> <p>To compose a sentence orally before writing it.</p> <p>To sequence sentences to form short narratives.</p> <p>To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.</p> <p>To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes.</p> <p>To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.</p> <p>To use adjectives to describe.</p>	<p>To write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).</p> <p>To write about real events.</p> <p>To write simple poetry.</p> <p>To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary</p> <p>To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence.</p> <p>To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils.</p> <p>To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout.</p> <p>To proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation (e.g. to check that the ends of sentences are punctuated correctly).</p>	<p>To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing.</p> <p>To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements.</p> <p>To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme.</p> <p>To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).</p>	<p>To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.</p> <p>To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader.</p> <p>To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed.</p> <p>To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details.</p> <p>To consistently link ideas across paragraphs.</p> <p>To proofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements.</p>	<p>To note down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.</p> <p>To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining).</p> <p>To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.</p> <p>To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.</p> <p>To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.</p> <p>To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.</p>

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Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities.
Explain how things work and why they might happen.

Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding

Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.

Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop.

Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Develop storylines in their pretend play.

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and teachers.

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Awareness of Audience, Purpose and Structure

Use a wider range of vocabulary.
 Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
 Can start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
 Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."
 Learn new vocabulary.
 Use new vocabulary throughout the day.
 Describe events in some detail.
 Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities.
 Explain how things work and why they might happen.
 Develop social phrases.
 Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
 Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussion, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

To use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices.
 To start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe.

To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and non-fiction structures.
 To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one-to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences.
 To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.

To demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.
 To begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction).
 To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail.
 To begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives.

To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genre-specific layout devices).
 To write a range of narratives that are well-structured and well-paced.
 To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere.
 To begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.

To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation and layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes.
 To describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully-chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace.
 To regularly use dialogue to convey a character and to advance the action.
 To perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear.

To write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.).
 To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality.
 To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility).

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Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

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