Writing Objectives

Writing: Transcription	Year Five
Spelling	
Phonics and Spelling Rules	To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -cious (e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious).
	To spell words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with –tious or -ious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious).
	To spell words with 'silent' letters (e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight).
	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).
Common Exception Words	To spell many of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly
Prefixes and Suffixes	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate (e.g. activate, motivate communicate).
	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise (e.g. criticise, advertise, capitalise).
	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify (e.g. signify, falsify, glorify).
	To convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en (e.g. blacken, brighten, flatten).
Further Spelling Conventions	To spell complex homophones and near- homophones, including who's/whose and stationary/stationery.
	To use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.
Letter Formation, Placement and	To increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing down what they want to say.
Positioning	To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version.
Joining letters	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way.

Writing: Composition	Year Five
Planning, Writing and Editing	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.
	To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed.
	To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details.
	To consistently link ideas across paragraphs.
Awareness of Audience,	To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and non-fiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation and layout
Purpose and Structure	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

Writing: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Year Five
Sentence Construction	To use a range of adverbs and modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility, e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc.
and Tense	To ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing.
Use of Phrases and Clauses	To use a wide range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion, including time adverbials (e.g. later), place adverbials (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly).
	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.
Punctuation	To use commas consistently to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity.
	To use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
Use of Terminology	To recognise and use the terms modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion and ambiguity.