Writing Objectives

Writing: Transcription Spelling	Year Six
Phonics and Spelling Rules	To spell words ending in -able and-ably (e.g. adorable/ adorably, applicable/ applicably, considerable/ considerably, tolerable/ tolerably).
	To spell words ending in -ible and -ibly (e.g. possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/ terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/ sensibly).
	To spell words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after 'c' (e.g. deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling) and exceptions (e.g. protein, caffeine, seize).
	To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'cial' (e.g.official, special, artificial).
	To spell words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter using 'tial' (e.g. partial, confidential, essential).
Common Exception Words	To spell all of the Y5 and Y6 statutory spelling words correctly
Prefixes and Suffixes	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ant to spell nouns ending in -ance/-ancy (e.g. observant, observance, expectant, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, substance).
	To use their knowledge of adjectives ending in -ent to spell nouns ending in -ence/-ency
	(e.g. innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, obedient, obedience, independent).
	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).
Further Spelling Conventions	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).
	To spell words that contain hyphens (e.g. co-ordinate, re-enter, co- operate, co-own).
	To use a knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some
	words needs to be learnt specifically.

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Letter Formation, Placement	To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:
and Positioning	-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.
Joining letters	To recognise when to 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).

Writing: Composition	Year Six
Planning, Writing and	To note down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.
Editing	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.
	To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.
	To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.
	To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.
Awareness of Audience,	To write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models
Purpose and Structure	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).

Writing: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation	Year Six
Sentence Construction and Tense	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.
Use of Phrases and Clauses	To use the subjunctive form in formal writing. To use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. To use the passive voice
Punctuation	To use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly, including consistent and accurate use of semi- colons, dashes, colons, hyphens, and, when necessary, to use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity.
Use of Terminology	To recognise and use the terms subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points