

Mount Charles Progression of Skills in Writing

Year 3

Year 3 writing units Non-fiction Fiction Skills work Poetry All units to include scaffolded and independent writing	Autumn 1 PVPG Non-chronological report on created predator. The Place Value of Punc to ation and Gram mar	Autumn 2 Fact file on Greek Gods Monty the Penguin Persuasive letter	Spring 1 Character description and separate setting description linked to Firework maker's daughter Explanation text on a volcano	Spring 2 Wind in the willows dialogue passage then wind in the willows retelling including speech. Poetry linked to rivers book	Summer 1 Instructions linked to Hunter Gatherer book or 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. Narrative retelling of Stone- Age Boy. Tone Age Boy. ROW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTE	Summer 2 Brochure on a local location – I based on Wheel Martyn. Informal letter to your new teacher			
Sharing	Sharing within the year group	Share with Y2	Share with Y4	Share with Parents	Share with Y5	Share with Wheal Martyn			
Phonic & Whole word spelling	 spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (Appendix 1) See spelling progression on separate document. 								
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') use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary 								
Transcription	write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.								
Handwriting	 use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting 								
Contexts for Writing	discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, Vocabulary and grammar								
Planning Writing	 discuss and recording ideas 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) 								
Drafting Writing	 in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 	 organise paragraphs around a theme in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 	 organise paragraphs around a theme in narratives, create settings, characters and plot in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 	 organise paragraphs around a theme in narratives, create settings, characters and plot 	 organise paragraphs around a theme in narratives, create settings, characters and plot in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 	 organise paragraphs around a theme in non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices (headings & subheadings) 			
Editing Writing	begin to proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	begin to proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	begin to proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	begin to proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	begin to proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	begin to proofread for spelling and punctuation errors			
	 begin to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements within a given framework begin to propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences 								
Performing Writing	read their own writing aloud, to	a group or the whole class, using a	appropriate intonation and controlli	ng the tone and volume so that the	e meaning is clear.				

Word	 understand when to use a or an (a if the following word begins with a consonant, an if it begins with a vowel) and so correctly. Understand how word families are connected and share meaning (i.e. solution, solver, dissolver, insoluble) and begin to use this to determine meaning of unfamiliar words. 	 understand when to use a or an (a if the following word begins with a consonant, an if it begins with a vowel) and so correctly. understand the difference between plural and possessive -s 	 understand when to use a or an (a if the following word begins with a consonant, an if it begins with a vowel) and so correctly. understand the difference between plural and possessive —s 	understand when to use a or an (a if the following word begins with a consonant, an if it begins with a vowel) and so correctly.	understand when to use a or an (a if the following word begins with a consonant, an if it begins with a vowel) and so correctly.	understand when to use a or an (a if the following word begins with a consonant, an if it begins with a vowel) and so correctly.
Sentence	Focus on PVOG SV sentence types as relevant.	Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (after, before, when, while, so, because) begin to expand their number of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although (see school guidance document on teaching conjunctions) Remember, some words can be both conjunctions and prepositions; conjunctions join two main clauses, prepositions refer to the placement in time or space of a noun. i.e. I will walk the dog before I eat my tear (conjunction). My house is before the garage (preposition).	 use ly adverbials within a sentence Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (after, before, when, while, so, because) begin to expand their number of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although (see school guidance document on teaching conjunctions) use adverbs to express where, when and how (then, next, soon, therefore, carefully) use prepositions to express time, place and cause (before, after, during, in, because of). * Remember, some words can be both conjunctions and prepositions; conjunctions join two main clauses, prepositions refer to the placement in time or space of a noun. i.e. I will walk the dog before I eat my tear (conjunction). My house is before the garage (preposition). 	 use ly adverbials within a sentence Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (after, before, when, while, so, because) use prepositions to express time, place and cause (before, after, during, in, because of). begin to expand their number of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although (see school guidance document on teaching conjunctions) use adverbs to express where, when and how (then, next, soon, therefore, carefully) * Remember, some words can be both conjunctions and prepositions; conjunctions join two main clauses, prepositions refer to the placement in time or space of a noun. i.e. I will walk the dog before I eat my tear (conjunction). My house is before the garage (preposition). User present perfect forms instead of simple past (He 	 use ly adverbials within a sentence Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (after, before, when, while, so, because) use prepositions to express time, place and cause (before, after, during, in, because of). begin to expand their number of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although (see school guidance document on teaching conjunctions) use adverbs to express where, when and how (then, next, soon, therefore, carefully) * Remember, some words can be both conjunctions and prepositions; conjunctions join two main clauses, prepositions refer to the placement in time or space of a noun. i.e. I will walk the dog before I eat my tear (conjunction). My house is before the garage (preposition). User present perfect forms instead of simple past (He has gone out to play rather than He went out to play). 	 use ly adverbials within a sentence Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause (after, before, when, while, so, because) begin to expand their number of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although (see school guidance document on teaching conjunctions) * Remember, some words can be both conjunctions and prepositions; conjunctions join two main clauses, prepositions refer to the placement in time or space of a noun. i.e. I will walk the dog before I eat my tear (conjunction). My house is before the garage (preposition).

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content around a to group content around a
heme (location, time, change in theme (location, time,
nt) person, event)
ings and subheadings • use headings and subheadings
entation. to aid presentation.
opropriate choice of • make appropriate choice of
and nouns across pronouns and nouns across
to develop cohesion sentences to develop cohesion
ne, hers. Barry, his, (Mary – she, hers. Barry, his,
him)
the use of adverbials • Introduce the use of adverbials
ences (not to start) within sentences (not to start)
inverted commas full • introduce inverted commas full
pital letters and stops, capital letters and
clauses to punctuate reporting clauses to punctuate
ch. direct speech.
possession by using • indicate possession by using
sive apostrophe with the possessive apostrophe with
uns (girl's name). singular nouns (girl's name).
revious learning on • Recap previous learning on
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lists. commas for lists.
ice the use of • Introduce the use of
s of omission and apostrophes of omission and
nily, prefix, clause, word family, prefix, clause,
t, consonant letter, consonant, consonant letter, vel letter conjunction, vowel, vowel letter conjunction,
ate clause, adverb, subordinate clause, adverb,
ion, direct speech, preposition, direct speech,
commas (or 'speech inverted commas (or 'speech
marks') marks')
arrive, busy(iness), certain,
enough forwards decide, eight/eight, experiment,
favourite, group, guide, important, learn, mention,
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man/women *fruit, library, quarter
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