#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School**





#### **ENGLISH: Writing Progression Map EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
	Handwriting									
Handwriting	I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.  I can write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed	I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.  I am beginning to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.  I can understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and can practise these.  I can form capital letters and the digits 0-9 with increasing accuracy  I can write using spaces between words.	I can form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.  I am starting to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un-joined.  I can write capitals of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.  I can use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.  I can write digits of the correct size and orientation.	I can use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.  I am improving the legibility, consistency and quality of my handwriting. E.g. by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equal distance, and that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.	I can use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters, with increasing consistency.  I am continuing to further improve the legibility, consistency and quality of my handwriting. E.g. by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equal distance, and that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.	I can write legibly, fluently, with increasing speed by:  Choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.  I can choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task.	I can confidently write legibly, fluently, with increasing speed by:  Choosing which shape of letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters.  I can accurately choose the writing implement that is best suited for a task.			



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	Writing: Spelling,	Punctuation and	Grammar		
I can spell the days of the well unknown word using my phonemes (sounds) (phonetically plausible atter yoo, rayn—rai sed—said, free for friend)  I can use (-s, -at the ends of words to make 'more than one plurals  I can use a calletter for the stoof a sentence.	I can use full stops and capital letters-mostly correct.  I can split spoken words into separate sounds and record these: spelling many correctly.  I am learning to spell common exception words.  I can mostly use exclamation and question marks accurately to end my sentences.  I can use suffixes to	Punctuation and of use determiners 'a', 'an', and 'the' appropriately (an apple; a house; the yellow car).  I am beginning to use and punctuate direct speech (i.e. inverted commas).  I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.  I can spell words ending in 'ture', homophones, adding 'ation' to verbs to form	I can correctly demarcate sentences.  I can write a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although.  I can use fronted adverbials.  I can master the correct use of the article 'a', 'an'.  I can use further prefixes and suffixes and	I can use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.  I can use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun.  I understand linking devices across paragraphs to build cohesion including adverbials of time, place and number.  I can spell some words with silent	I understand and use correct word classes – nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns and adverbs.  I can use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.  I can use and apply a range of synonyms and antonyms.  I can use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them, (such as 'trans', 'bi', 'tri', 'semi').
of a sentence.  I can join word and phrases us and	I can apply spelling rules in my writing.  I can write down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary  I am continuing to use both familiar	verbs to form nouns, words with the 'c' sound spelt 'ch', and words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'.  I can explore word families based on common words (solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble)  I can write a range of sentences using	suffixes and understand how to add them.  I can use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.  I am beginning to use a wider range of conjunctions to include although,	words with silent letters.  I can spell words with further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them, such as the letter string 'ough' and ending in 'ible', and 'able'.	I can correctly use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, quotation/speech marks, and brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.  I can correctly use the semi colon to mark



I am beginning to	full stops, capital	a range of	however, despite,	I can use expanded	boundaries of
spell words	letters, exclamation	conjunctions, like -	as well as.	noun phrases to	independent clauses.
containing each of	marks, question	when, if, because,		convey complicated	
the 40+ phonemes	marks, and	and, although.	I can extend noun	information	I can use
l've learnt.	commas for lists.		phrases, including	concisely.	subordinating and co-
		I can use, spell and	prepositions.	, i	ordinating
I can combine	I can spell words	understand words		I can use brackets,	conjunctions.
words to make	with 'a' after 'w' and	with the prefixes	I can punctuate	dashes or commas	-
sentences,	ʻqu'	('un', 'dis', mis', 'im')	direct speech	to indicate	I can use ellipsis.
including using		and suffixes ('ous'	(including	parenthesis.	•
and.	I can spell words	and 'ly').	punctuation within	·	I can recognise
	with the suffixes 'ed'	, ,	and surrounding	I can master and	vocabulary and
I can use un-prefix		I can use	inverted commas).	deepen the use of	structures that are
to change the	I can spell words	conjunctions,	,	direct speech	appropriate for formal
meaning of	with apostrophes of	prepositions and	I can write from	(including	speech and writing,
adjectives /	contraction and	adverbs to express	memory simple	punctuation within	including the
adverbs	possession.	time, cause and	dictated sentences	and surrounding	subjunctive forms.
		place.	that include words	inverted commas).	-
I can use a capital	I can write from		and punctuation	,	I can use the semi –
letter for names of	memory simple	I can use and	taught.	I understand verb	colon, colons or
people, places,	sentences dictated	punctuate direct		prefixes.	dashes to mark
days of the week	by the teacher that	speech (i.e. inverted	I can spell words	•	boundaries between
and the personal	include spelling and	commas), with	with the suffix 'ly' to	I can use	independent clauses.
pronoun 'l'.	punctuation I've	increasing	form adverbs from	knowledge of	
	learnt so far.	proficiency.	adjectives.	morphology and	I can use further
I am beginning to				etymology in	cohesive devices
spell common	I can write	I am beginning to	I can spell words	spelling and	such as grammatical
exception words.	sentences with	place apostrophes	with the prefix	understand that the	connections and
	different forms:	of possession and	'inter'.	spelling of some	adverbials.
I can add 'un' to	statement,	omission accurately		words needs to be	
change the	question,	in words.	I can spell further	learnt specifically,	I can spell words
meaning of words.	exclamation,		homophones.	as listed in	ending in 'ant', 'ent',
	command.	I can spell words		appendix 1.	'ance', 'ancy', 'ence',
I can name the		with the 'sh' sound	I can indicate		and 'ency'.
letters of the	I can understand	spelt 'ch'.	possession by using	I am able to spell	-
alphabet in order.	and use		the possessive	words ending in	I can spell words with
	apostrophes for	I can spell words	apostrophe with	ʻibly', ʻably'.	the prefixes: 'aero',
I can write simple	omission and	with the short 'I'	singular and plural	• •	'micro', 'tele', 'photo',
sentences and			nouns.		



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words read ou	by singular	sound spelt 'y' e.g.	I can correctly use	I am able to spell	and 'circum',
my teacher.	possession.	myth, gym, pyramid.	punctuation within	words with the 'ee'	accurately.
			and surrounding	sound spelt 'ei'.	
I can use ( .!?		I can add the suffix	inverted commas.		I can add suffixes
the ends of	with the 'u' sound	'ion' to root words.		I can use commas	beginning with vowel
sentences.	spelt 'o' and the 'or'		I can place the	to clarify meaning or	letters, to words
	sound spelt 'ar'	I can add the suffix	possessive	avoid ambiguity.	ending –fer.
I can add 'ing'	after 'w'.	'ian' to root words.	apostrophe		
'ed', 'er', and 'e			accurately in words	I can use the	I can spell words with
to the end of a	root I can spell words	I can proofread for	with regular plurals	perfect form of	the 'sh' sound spelt 'ti'
word.	with possessive	punctuation and	and in words with	verbs to mark	or 'ci'.
	apostrophes.	spelling errors.	irregular plurals.	relationships of time	
I can use lette				and cause.	I can spell some
names to show		I can spell words	I can spell words		words with 'silent'
know the	with the 'r' sound	with the prefix 'sub'.	with the 'ay' sound	I can use modal	letters.
difference bety			spelt 'ei', 'eigh', 'ey'.	verbs or adverbs to	
different spelling		I can spell words		indicate degrees of	I understand and use
that make the	I can spell words	with the suffixes	I can spell words	possibility.	correct tenses – past,
same sound.	with the suffixes 'er'	'ed', 'ing', 'er', 'est',	ending in 'ous'.		present, past
	or 'est'	'y', by doubling,		I can spell words	progressive:
I can spell wor		swapping or	I can spell words	with the suffixes:	
with 'ing' 'ed' 'e		dropping letters	with the 's' sound	'cious', 'tious', 'cial',	using the perfect
'est' where no	present and past	from the root word.	spelt 'sc'.	ʻtial'.	form of verbs to mark
change is nee					relationships of time
in the spelling		I can spell words	I can select the	I can spell words	and cause.
root words.	including the	with the vowel	appropriate choice	with silent letters, or	
	progressive form.	sounds 'a' to 'e'	of pronoun or noun	are often confused	I understand and use
			to create cohesion.		correct sentence
	I can spell and	I can place		I can convert nouns	structure – subject
	know the difference	apostrophes of	I can use commas	or adjectives into	and object and using
	between some	possession and	after fronted	verbs.	the passive and
	homophones and	omission accurately	adverbials.		active voice.
	near-homophones.	in words.		I ensure correct	
			I am beginning to	subject and verb	
	I can spell words	I am beginning to	use standard verb	agreement when	
	with the suffixes:	use nouns or	inflections (I did V I	using singular and	I can note differences
	'ey', 'ness', 'il', 'le',	pronouns	done).	plural,	in formal and informal
	'el', 'al'	appropriately for		distinguishing	language.
		clarity and cohesion	I continue to use	between the	
			further prefixes and	language of speech	



I can use subordination (when, if, that, or because) and coordination (or, and, or but) in my writing.  I can use some features of written Standard English: such as 'was' / 'were', 'did' / 'done' and the correct tense of verbs.  I can spell more words with contractions and apostrophes.  I can spell words with the suffixes: 'less', 'ment', 'tion', 'es'.	and to avoid repetition.  I can spell words with the prefix 're'.  I can spell the homophones outlined in Special Focus 4 (Oxford Owl).  I can spell words forming nouns with the prefix 'anti'  I can spell words forming nouns with the prefix 'super'  I can use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense.  I can write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.	suffixes and understand how to add them:  I can spell words ending in 'sion'.  I can spell words with the prefix 'il' and revise 'un', 'in', 'mis', and 'dis'.  I can spell words with the 'c' sound spelt 'que', and 'g' sound spelt 'que' from French origin.  I can spell further homophones.  I can choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition.  I can propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve	and writing and choosing the appropriate register.  I can use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.  I can spell homophones and other words that are easily confused such as verbs ending in 'se' and nouns ending in 'ce'.  I can spell further words ending in 'ent', 'ence', ency' 'ant', 'ance' 'ancy'.  I can spell further words with double letters.  I am beginning to use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that	I use commas and hyphens to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.  I use correct speech punctuation.  I can propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarity of meaning.  I can correctly spell word endings able and ible, ably and ibly.  I can correctly spell words containing the letter-string ough  I can explore differences between informal and formal language.  I continue to use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
	by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught	I can propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to	use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where,	I continue to use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships
	I can spell words that are often misspelt.	consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.	or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun.  I can use a colon to introduce a list.	I can secure my use of ellipsis and hyphens to avoid ambiguity.



I can spell plural and singular nouns correctly.  I can spell words with the vowel sounds 'ay,' 'ee', 'igh', 'ow', 'oo', 'ar', 'or', 'ure'.	I can spell words with the prefix 'ir'.  I can spell words ending in 'ion'.  I can spell words with the suffixes 'ed', 'ing', 'er', 'est', 'y', by doubling, swapping or dropping letters from the root word.  I can spell homophones.  I can understand and use the terms:  •determiner  •pronoun  •possessive pronoun	I can punctuate bullet points consistently.  I can spell words ending in Words ending in 'shus' spelt –'cious' and then 'tious'.  I can distinguish between homophones and other words that are often confused.  I can spell words that are often that are not silent but they are quiet, such as 'average', 'vegetable' etc.  I can spell words Words ending in shul spelt -cial or –	I can use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.  I can use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely  I can spell words with 'ei' after 'c'.  I can spell words with the 'sh' sound spelt 'si' or 'ssi'  I can revise all previous spelling rules, including:  'fer', 'ible', 'able', plural nouns and homophones and other words that are easily confused.
	homophones.	I can spell words	I can revise all
	I can understand		
	and use the terms:		
	•determiner	such as 'average',	
	•pronoun		homophones and
	•possessive		
	pronoun	shul spelt -cial or -	•
	•adverbial	tial.	I can revise and master all previous
		I can propose changes to	grammar and punctuation
	I can spell words with the long 'oo'	vocabulary, grammar and punctuation in my	accurately and appropriately in my writing, including:
	vowel sound spelt:	writing to enhance effects and clarify	•The subjunctive form
	'oo', 'u-e', 'ew', 'ue',	meaning.	·
	'oe', 'ou'.		<ul> <li>Perfect and progressive verb</li> </ul>
			forms



I can spell words with the 'or' sound understand and u	•Active /passive voice
spelt: the terms:	•Expanded noun
(	phrases
'or, oor, ore, aw' and –  •Modal verb	I understand and use
•Relative pronoun	
'au, a, ar'.	terminology; subject,
•Relative clause	object, active, passive, synonym,
•Parenthesis	antonym, ellipse,
	hyphen, colon, semi-
•Bracket	colon, bullet points.
•Dash	I can revise all
	previous spelling
•Cohesion	rules, using knowledge of
•Ambiguity	morphology and
I san anall words	etymology.
I can spell words using knowledge	of I can use punctuation
morphology and	accurately to clarify
etymology to understand that the	meaning and create
spelling of some	effects in clauses, sentences and when
words needs to be	writing speech.
learnt specifically.	
I can use further	I can vary sentence length and structure
prefixes and	in order to provide
suffixes and	appropriate detail,
understand the guidance for addi	make clear the relationship between
them.	ideas, and create
	effects according to
	task, purpose and reader.
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							I understand the conventions of standard English and how to use them consistently in my writing.  I understand and use degrees of formality in a range of texts according to context, purpose and audience.  I can increase knowledge of word families, roots, derivations, morphology and
							regular spelling patterns.
			Writin	g: Composition			
	I can write simple sentences which can be read by myself and others.						
Plan writing		I can say out loud what I am going to write about.	I can plan or say out loud what I am going to write about.  I can write ideas and/or key words including new vocabulary.	I can discuss my writing, similar to that which I am planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.	I can confidently discuss my writing, similar to that which I am planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure,	I can Identify the audience and purpose, selecting appropriate form and use other similar writing as a model for my own writing.	I can clearly identify the audience and purpose, selecting appropriate form and use other similar writing as a model.  I can confidently note and develop initial ideas, drawing on



		I am developing positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by writing.	I can discuss and record my ideas.	vocabulary and grammar.  I can discuss and record my ideas with increasing accuracy.	I can note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.  When writing narratives, I can consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what I have read, listened to and seen performed.	reading and research where necessary.  In writing narratives, I can carefully and confidently consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to and seen performed.
Drafting	I can compose a sentence orally before writing.  I can sequence sentences to form short narratives	I can encapsulate what I want to say, sentence by sentence.	I can compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and increasing range of sentence structures.  I am beginning to organise paragraphs around a theme.  I can create settings, characters and plot in narratives.	I can confidently and with increasing accuracy, compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and increasing range of sentence structures.  I can organise paragraphs around a theme.  I can create settings, characters and plot in	I can select appropriate grammar and vocab, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.  I can use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.  I am beginning to précis longer paragraphs.  In narratives, I can describe settings, characters and	I can confidently and accurately select appropriate grammar and vocab, understanding how such as change and enhance meaning.  I can use an increasingly sophisticated wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.  I can précis longer paragraphs.  In narratives, I can describe settings, characters and



			I am beginning to use simple organisational devices such as headings and subheadings. In nonnarrative material.	narratives, with increasing detail.  I can use simple organisational devices such as headings and subheadings. In nonnarrative material.	atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action.  I can use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining)	atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action with increasing skill and sophistication.  I can use a wide range of appropriate organisational and presentational devices to structure text and guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining)
Evaluate and edit:	I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense.  I can discuss what I have written with the teacher or other pupils.  I can read aloud my writing clearly enough to be heard by my peers and the teacher.	I can evaluate my own writing with the teacher or other pupils.  I can re-read my writing to check it makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form.  I can proof read my writing to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.	I can assess the effectiveness of my own and others' writing and suggest improvements.  I am beginning to propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.  I can proof read for spelling and punctuation errors.	I can clearly assess the effectiveness of my own and others' writing and suggest improvements.  I can propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.  I can proof read for spelling and punctuation errors	I can assess the effectiveness of my own and others' writing and suggest improvements.  I can propose changes to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.  I can ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.  I am beginning to ensure correct	I can clearly assess the effectiveness of my own and others' writing and suggest improvements, with increasing accuracy.  I can confidently propose changes to grammar, vocab and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.  I can ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing, with increasing accuracy.



	I can read aloud my writing with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	I can read aloud my own writing, to a group or whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	with increasing accuracy.  I can confidently read aloud my own writing, to a group or whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register.  I can carefully proof read for spelling and punctuation errors with increasing accuracy.  I can perform my own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear	I can ensure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register.  I can confidently and carefully proof read for spelling and punctuation errors with increasing accuracy.  I can confidently perform my own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear.
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