





Pathways to Write

St Joseph's Wallasey: Year 1 to Year 6 Long term overview





Year 1 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set 1	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers		The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright			Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
	Outcome Fiction: write an adventure story Greater Depth Change the setting and characters of the story		Outcome Fiction: write a journey story Greater Depth Change both animals in the story			
Set 2		Katie in London by James Mayhew		Beegu by Alexis Deacon	Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck	A Midsummer Night's Dream Adapted by Brooke Jorden
		Outcome Non-fiction: write a non- chronological report Greater Depth Include a fun fact		Outcome Fiction: write own version of the story Greater Depth Write the story in first person	Outcome Non-fiction: write information about sea animals Greater Depth Includes sections on how to protect them	Outcome Fiction: write a character description Greater Depth Include additional information about their opinion









Year 1 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
1	Word	Word Use plural noun suffixes -s and -es	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, -ing, -er, -est Some accurate use of the prefix un-	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, -ing, -er, -est	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, -ing, -er, -est Change the meaning of verbs/ adjectives by adding prefix un-	Word			
	Word Throughout each unit of <i>Pathways to Write</i> there will be opportunities to teach and apply word skills: Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught and spell common exception words								
	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence			
	Combine words to make sentences	Join words using and	Join words and clauses using and	Join words and clauses using and	Join words and clauses using and	Join words and clauses using <i>and</i> Use simple description			
	Text	Text Sequence sentences (link ideas or events by pronoun)	Text	Text	Text	Text Sequence sentences to form short narratives (link ideas or events by pronouns)			
	Punctuation Leave spaces between words Begin to use capital letters and full stops Use a capital letter for names of people and the personal pronoun '1'	Punctuation Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop Use capital letters for names of people and places	Punctuation Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks	Punctuation Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark	Punctuation Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark	Punctuation Use capital letter for names of people and places Punctuate sentences using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark			





Year 2 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set		The Owl Who Was Afraid				Grandad's Secret Giant
1		of The Dark by Jill				by David Litchfield
		Tomlinson (picture book				
		and chapter book)				
		Outcome				Outcome
		Non-chronological				Fiction: write a story with
		report: write a fact sheet				a moral focus
		about owls				Greater Depth
		Greater Depth				Story from the point of
		Alter the layout to				view of the giant
		include own subheadings				
		and extra features				
Set	Look Up! By Nathan		Grandad's Camper by	My Name is Not Refugee	Tidy by Emily Gravett	
2	Bryon		Harry Woodgate	by Kate Milner		
	Outcome		Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	
	Recount: write a diary		Fiction: write a story	Recount: write a recount	Persuasion: write a letter	
	entry		using own ideas for	of events from	in role	
	Greater Depth		characters and locations	character's point of view	Greater Depth	
	Draw on wider reading to		Greater Depth	Greater Depth	Write a persuasive letter	
	inform vocabulary			Include how the other	in role as another animal	
	choices			characters felt	Include inference	

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	Use a range of sentence		
	forms to show character		
	feelings and viewpoints		

Year 2 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2	_	Word Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs thways to Write there will be op segmenting spoken words into			Word Add -er and -est to adjectives Use homophones and near homophones	Word Add suffixes to spell longer words (e.g -ment,- ful)
	Sentence Use subordination (because) and co- ordination (and) Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify	Sentence Use co-ordination (but, or)	Sentence Write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command Use subordination (apply because, introduce when)	Sentence Use subordination (apply because, when; introduce that)	Sentence Use subordination (if, that)	Sentence Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (or, and, but) Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
	Text	Text	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive)	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense	Text	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form





Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Use punctuation correctly -	Use commas to separate	Use punctuation correctly -	Use punctuation correctly –	Use punctuation correctly –	
full stops, capital letters	items in a list	exclamation marks,	introduce apostrophe for	apostrophes for contracted	
		question marks	the possessive (singular)	forms	





Year 3 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set 1			Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies, This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo		
			Outcome Fiction: write a historical narrative set in the Stone Age Greater Depth Write from the point of view of a person from the Stone Age	Outcome Persuasion: write an informative article persuading for the protection of the blue whale Greater Depth Include a fact file about other endangered sea creatures		
Set 2	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton			Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (The Merchant of Venice)
	Outcome Recount: write a letter in role recounting events of the story Greater Depth Include a response	Outcome Fiction: write a fantasy story based on a classic tale Greater Depth Write a narrative from a different point of view			Outcome Persuasion: write an information board to persuade people to take care of rivers Greater Depth Add an additional paragraph to the board to engage reader	Outcome Non-fiction: write a guide Greater Depth Write a guide to appeal to teachers

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Year 3 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
3	Word	Word Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant	Word Form nouns with a range of prefixes		Word	Word Form nouns with a range of prefixes	Word Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant	Word
	Sentence Use prepositions to express time, place and cause.	Sentence Use conjunctions and adverbs to express, time, place and cause	Sentence	Sentence Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use adverbs to express time, place and cause	Sentence Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use adverbs to express time, place and cause	Sentence	Sentence Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause	Sentence Build an increasing range of sentence structures
	Text Group related ideas into paragraphs Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text In narratives, create characters, settings and plot	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive and present perfect forms Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Text Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive and present perfect forms Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text Group related ideas into paragraphs Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices including headings and sub-headings to aid presentation





Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Introduce inverted	Use inverted commas to	Use inverted			Use inverted		
	punctuate direct speech	commas to			commas to		
l '. l'	punctuate unect speech	punctuate			punctuate		
direct speech		direct speech			direct speech		

^{*}Set 1 *Set 2 *Please note that spring 1 and spring 2 mastery keys have been swapped in set 1 and set 2 Pathways to Write

Year 4 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set 1		Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith, Oz the Great and Powerful (2013 film)				Blue John by Berlie Doherty
		Outcome Recount: write a diary from Leon's point of view Greater Depth Write from Abdul Kazam's point of view				Outcome Explanation: write a letter in role as a caving expert, including an explanation Greater Depth Include a persuasive section about Treak Cliff Caverns
Set 2	Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker		Our Tower by Joseph Coelho	Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon Home by Carson Ellis Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International	Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne, A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton	

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^{*}Objectives in italics are writing composition objectives





Outcome Non-fiction: write a fact file Greater Depth Include quotes	Outcome Recount: write the adventure as a journal Greater Depth Include alternative points of view	Outcome Fiction: write a narrative from the character's point of view Greater Depth Include a diary entry	Outcome Non-fiction: write an information board Greater Depth Include a graphic and voiceover	





Year 4 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
4	Word	Word Use Standard English forms for verb inflections Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'	Word Use Standard English forms for verb inflections	Word	Word Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'	Word
	Sentence Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases Use fronted adverbials	Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although	Sentence	Sentence Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases	Sentence	Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although
	Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures) Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Text Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbials to introduce or connect paragraphs) Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms	Text Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Text Build a varied and rich vocabulary Organise paragraphs around a theme Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences	Text Organise paragraphs around a theme Recap: Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms





	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
	Use commas after	Indicate possession by	Use and punctuate direct	Use inverted commas	Indicate possession by	
	fronted adverbials	using the possessive	speech (using dialogue to	and other punctuation to	using the possessive	
	Recap: Use inverted	apostrophe with plural	show the relationship	punctuate direct speech	apostrophe with plural	
	commas for direct	nouns	between characters)	Use commas after	nouns.	
	speech			fronted adverbials		

Year 5 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set 1				The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield		Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe, Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou
				Outcome Recount: write a formal biography of Chris Hadfield Greater Depth Include an extra section in informal first person		Outcome Non-fiction: write an information text for a gallery Greater Depth Plan own layout and structure for gallery information
Set	Young, Gifted and Black	Beowulf by Michael	Kai and the Monkey King		The Brilliant Deep by	
2	by Jamia Wilson, Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson	Morpurgo	by Joe Todd-Stanton		Kate Messner, Coral Reefs by Jason Chin	





Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	
Recount: write a series of	Fiction: write a further	Fiction: write a myth,	Persuasion/information:	
diary entries	adventure	creating characters and	write an information	
Greater Depth	Greater Depth	settings	leaflet	
Series of diary entries	Invent their own monster	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	
including her viewpoint	and include motives and	Write from the	Authorial choices on	
on other characters	viewpoint	character's viewpoint	sections of text and	
			layout	

Year 5 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence
		Use expanded noun	Use expanded noun	Extend the range	Use modal verbs to	Use relative clauses
		phrases to convey	phrases to convey	of sentences	indicate degrees of	beginning with who,
		complicated information	complicated information	with more	possibility	which, where, when,
		concisely	concisely	than one		whose, that or an
				clause by using		omitted relative pronoun
			Use relative clauses	a wider range		
			beginning with who,	of		Use adverbs to indicate
			which, where, when,	conjunctions		degrees of possibility
			whose, that or an			
			omitted relative pronoun			





Text	Text	Text	Text	Text	Text
Identify the audience for	Describe settings,	Link ideas across	Link ideas across	Use devices to build	Use a wider range
and purpose of writing	characters and	paragraphs using	paragraphs using	cohesion within a	of devices to
Organise paragraphs	atmosphere	adverbials	adverbials and tense	paragraph	build cohesion
around a theme with a	Integrate dialogue		choices	Choose the	across
focus on more complex	to convey		Recap: Variety of verb	appropriate	paragraphs
narrative structures	character and		forms used correctly and	register	Link ideas using tense
	advance the		consistently	Enhance meaning	choices
	action			through selecting	
				appropriate grammar	
				and vocabulary	
Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
Use commas after	Use of inverted commas	Use commas to clarify	Use commas to clarify	Use brackets, dashes or	
fronted adverbials (Y4)	and other punctuation to	meaning or avoid	meaning or avoid	commas to indicate	
Use commas to clarify	punctuate direct speech	ambiguity in writing	ambiguity in writing	parenthesis	
meaning or avoid	(Y4)		Use brackets, dashes or		
ambiguity in writing			commas to indicate		
			parenthesis		

Year 6 Texts and Outcomes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Set	Star of Fear, Star of Hope		The Selfish Giant by			
1	by Jo Hoestlandt, Erika's		Oscar Wilde & Ritva			
	Story by Ruth Vander		Voutila			
	Zee					





	Outcome Fiction: write a flashback story & non-chronological report Greater Depth To write a narrative with a flashback including a section in recount genre e.g. diary, letter, eyewitness account		Outcome Fiction: retell a classic narrative from a character's point of view & Explanation Greater Depth Write the narrative from the viewpoint of the special tree			
Set 2		The Place for Me: Stories about the Windrush Generation by Dame Floella Benjamin <i>et al.</i>		The Day War Came by Nicola Davies, Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann	Plastic Planet by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw, Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet by Valentina Camerini	Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare by Marguerite Tassi, A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister
		Outcome Information/recount/ explanation: write a hybrid leaflet Greater Depth Write extra sections about other periods		Outcome Persuasion: write a letter to raise awareness Greater Depth Choose the form and the audience	Outcome Persuasion: write a persuasive speech Greater Depth Write to a wider audience outside of school community	Outcome Fiction: write a sonnet Greater Depth Write a sonnet in role

Year 6 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word





Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use passive verbs	Sentence Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility (Y5)	Sentence Recognise structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms Use passive verbs	Sentence Use passive verbs	Sentence Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun	Sentence Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
Text Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary	Text Distinguish between the language of speech and writing Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently (progressive present perfect forms)	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion	Text Identify the audience for and purpose of writing Choose the appropriate register
Punctuation Punctuate bullet points consistently	Punctuation Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (Y5)	Punctuation Use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation Use colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation Use a colon to introduce a list and use of semi- colons within lists Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity	Punctuation Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

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