



Fiction Progression Plan

It is our intent that writing across the curriculum will inspire, engage and challenge all pupils, enabling them to develop the skills to effectively communicate their thoughts, ideas and emotions to others. We aim to build the pupils' stamina for writing, vocabulary knowledge and understanding of grammar, by creating a positive approach to an increasingly wide range of text types (including areas of fiction, non-fiction and poetry).

We recognise the importance of fostering a culture where pupils take pride in their writing; write clearly and accurately; and modify their structure and language choices to suit a variety of audiences, purposes and contexts.

To support pupils in moving towards independent writing at the age-related standard, we provide a wide range of writing stimuli, including the use of film and imagery; modelled, shared and guided writing; peer conferencing; and group discussion. These rich and varied set of learning opportunities support pupils in becoming confident and enthusiastic learners across all areas of the curriculum. At St Michael's Primary School, we want writing to equip our pupils with the necessary tools to communicate effectively and to provide them with the skills to become lifelong creative writers.

		Reception		Year 1	Year 2		Year 3/4		Year 5/6
Composition	Planning Drafting Evaluating	Say aloud what they are going to write about Compose a sentence orally before they write it and Editing Discuss what they have written with the teacher and other pupils	Planning Drafting Evaluating	Jot down key words and new vocabulary Say aloud what they are going to write about Compose a sentence orally before they write it g and Editing Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense Discuss what they have written with the teacher and other pupils Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.	Plan or say aloud what they are going to write Write down ideas/key words including new vocabulary Encapsulate what they want to say sentence by sentence Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others and Editing Evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils Re-read to check that their writing makes sentence and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation I what they have written so that the clear	Read aloud	Discuss writing that is similar to the writing they are planning in order to understand and learn from the structure, vocabulary and grammar Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue) progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and range of sentence structures Organise paragraphs around a them Create settings, characters and plots and Editing Assess the effectiveness of their own and other's writing suggesting improvements Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors d their own writing, to a group or the whole g appropriate intonation and controlling the olume so that the meaning is clear	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Identify the audience and purpose of the writing and select the appropriate form Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research, where necessary Select the appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how choices can change and enhance meaning Precis longer passages Use a range of devise to build cohesion within and between paragraphs Consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed g and Editing Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Ensure that consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensure correct subject and very agreement when using singular and plural Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors heir own compositions, using appropriate n, volume and movement so that the is clear





ting	sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly	sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly	Correctly form all lower-case letter correctly	Horizontal and diagonal strokes needed to join letters	Writing legibly, fluently and with increased speed
Handwrii	begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and	begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing	Formation of capitals and digits 0-9 using the correct size and orientation	Increase consistency, legibility and quality of handwriting	Choosing writing style for the task
	finishing in the right place	in the right place	Use consistent spacing between words		
		form capital letters	Begin to use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters		
		form digits 0–9	ietters		
		understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.			





	Narrative – Writing to Entertain	Purpose			Types	
Although most	nany different types of story through KS1 and KS2. share a common purpose (to tell a story in some w ledge children need in order to write a particular n	ay) there To celebrate and praise	To amuse or entertain through wordplay		Narrative types are developed throughout the school	
Year Group	Narrative Styles/Organisation	Sentence Features/Story Language	Grammatical Fe	eatures	Punctuation	
Reception	Oral retelling of events using time words and past tense Simple sentence recounting the story spoken and then written	Use of simple sentence structures.	Nouns and verbs correct		Capital letter and full stop	
Year 1	Traditional tales Fairy tales Familiar settings Well-known stories Science-fiction Fantasy Clear beginning and end using story language e.g. Once upon a time, One day, In the end. Ideas grouped together in chronological order	Use of simple sentence structures. Size adjectives big, small, enormous big, bigger, biggest Emotion adjectives sad, angry, cross, happy Pronouns I, she, he, they Prepositions up, down, into, out, to, onto Time references once upon a time, one day, happily ever after	Noun Consistent Past tense Adjectives Adventurous vocabulary		Spaces to separate words Full stops Capital letters Exclamation marks Capital Letter for start of sentence, names, personal pronoun – I	
	Problem and simple resolution					
Year 2	Adventure Fables Humorous Dilemmas Sentences written in chronological order indicated by time words	Simple adverbs to express how to do an action Noun phrases to describe Story Language Adverbs suddenly, quickly, slowly, carefully, nervously, excitedly, happily, lazily, angrily Story Starters by the next morning, one day, as soon as Story Endings in the end, at the end of the day	Noun and noun phrase Progressive verb form Subordinating and Coordinating Consistent use of tense through Adverbs to show when and how Adding 'er' and 'est' to show cor Third person	out the piece	Full stops Capital letters Exclamation marks Capital Letter for start of sentence, names, personal pronoun — I Apostrophe for contraction Possessive apostrophe for singular nouns Commas in a list	
	Characters and setting are described in detail	Power of 3 He leaped from his horse, charged to the gate and raised his sword.				
	Paragraphing for a change of time or place					
	Trigger event followed by a series of events and a conclusion					
	Correct use of pronoun Peter and Jane, they					



...strong like a bull...



Year 3	Sci-fi	Variation in sentence structures:	Adverbs of time	Apostrophes to mark singular and plural
	Dilemmas	Prepositional phrases	Adverbs of place	possession Commas in a list
	Traditional/Fairy stories Myths	Expanded noun phrases	Adverbs of manner	Commas after fronted adverbials
	Familiar settings	Subordinate Clauses Story	Adverbs to show how often	Inverted commas if using quotations
		Language	Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion	Brackets
		Simile and Metaphor	A wider range of conjunctions	
		as small as a mouth	Correct use of simple present, present progressive and	

present perfect

	Time and place referenced at the start of each	He was a walking encyclpeadia.	Fronted adverbials	
	sentence	Her tears were a river flowing down her face.	Implied second person	
	Series	Adverbs	miphed second person	
	Characters are introduced and other what	suddenly, quickly, slowly, carefully, nervously,		
	Characters are introduced and who, what,	excitedly, happily, lazily, angrily		
	when, where and why are established	Accurate Action Verbs pushed,		
		rushed, shoved		
	Story flows well and raises doubt and	Power of 3		
	suspense	He leaped from his horse, charged to the gate and		
		raised his sword.		
	There is a clear complication and events,			
	which are paragraphed throughout			
	Cohesion throughout			
Year 4	Adventure	Variation in sentence structures:	Adverbs of time	Apostrophes to mark singular and plural
Tear 4	Mystery	Prepositional phrases	Adverbs of place	possession Commas in a list
	Historical	Expanded noun phrases	Adverbs of manner	Commas after fronted adverbials
	Legends	Subordinate Clauses Story	Adverbs to show how often	Inverted commas if using quotations
	Fantasy	Language	Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion	Brackets
	Tarreasy	Simile and Metaphor	A wider range of conjunctions	Brackets
		as small as a mouth	Correct use of simple present, present progressive	
		strong like a bull	and present perfect Fronted adverbials	
	Links between opening and resolution	He was a walking encyclpeadia.	Implied second person	
	1 5	Her tears were a river flowing down her face. Adverbs	p	
	Links between paragraphs help to link one	for Frequency or Subtlety		
	idea to the next	often, seldom, exactly, suspiciously, craftily		
	idea to the next	Conjunctions to add information moreover,		
		furthermore, in addition, in due course		
	Paragraphs organised correctly to build up to	Power of 3		
	key events	He leaped from his horse, charged to the gate and		
		raised his sword.		





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Year 5	Historical	Variation in sentence structures and wider range of	More complex examples of:	Brackets
	Science-fiction	examples of:	Adverbs of time	Dashes
	Humorous	Prepositional phrases	Adverbs of place	Colons
	Myths	Expanded noun phrases	Adverbs of manner	Semi-colons
	Fantasy	Subordinate Clauses	Adverbs to show how often	
	Other cultures	Relative Clauses	Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion	
	Classics	Variation in sentence length	Correct use of simple present, present progressive	
		Simile and Metaphor	and present perfect Fronted adverbials	
		as small as a mouth	Implied second person	
		strong like a bull	Use of modal verbs	
	Opening and resolution shape the story	He was a walking encyclpeadia.	Text changes according to the text type	
		Her tears were a river flowing down her face. Adverbs	Pronouns used to hide the doer of the action – it crept	
	Paragraphs varied in length and structure	for Frequency or Subtlety	into the woods	
		often, seldom, exactly, suspiciously, craftily		
		Repetition		
		The boys ran and ran until they could run no more.		
		Personification		
		The bees played hide and seek with the flower.		
		The first rays of morning tiptoed through the field.		
Year 6	Adventure	Variation in sentence structures and wider range of	More complex examples of:	Brackets
	Flashbacks	examples of:	Adverbs of time	Dashes
			·	Colons
	Science-fiction	1 .	Adverbs of manner	Semi-colons
	Other cultures		Adverbs to show how often	
		Relative Clauses	Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion	
		Variation in sentence length	Correct use of simple present, present progressive	
		Active and Passive	and present perfect Fronted adverbials	
	The story is well constructed and raises	They removed the ring from the drawer.	Implied second person	
	· ·	The ring was removed from the drawer. Modifiers	Use of modal verbs	
	intigue	for intensity	Text changes according to the text type	
		insignificant amount, exceptionally, recently,		
		evidently		
	heighten empathy for a character	Repetition		
		The boys ran and ran until they could run no more.		
	Deliberate ambiguity is set up in the mind of	Personification		
	the reader to be answered later on in the text	The bees played hide and seek with the flower.		
		The first rays of morning tiptoed through the field.		
Year 6	Flashbacks Mystery Science-fiction Other cultures The story is well constructed and raises intrigue Dialogue is used to move the action on or to heighten empathy for a character Deliberate ambiguity is set up in the mind of	Personification The bees played hide and seek with the flower. The first rays of morning tiptoed through the field. Variation in sentence structures and wider range of examples of: Prepositional phrases Expanded noun phrases Subordinate Clauses Relative Clauses Variation in sentence length Active and Passive They removed the ring from the drawer. The ring was removed from the drawer. Modifiers for intensity insignificant amount, exceptionally, recently, evidently Repetition The boys ran and ran until they could run no more. Personification The bees played hide and seek with the flower.	Adverbs of time Adverbs of place Adverbs of manner Adverbs to show how often Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion Correct use of simple present, present progressive and present perfect Fronted adverbials Implied second person Use of modal verbs	Colons





	Poetry – Writing to Entertain		Purpose		Types	
Poetry can have different purposes but exploring vocabulary and structure and conveys both emotion and information. It has strong social and historical links with cultures and communities. As children become more confident with a style, they make increasingly effective use of wordplay to explore and develop ideas			To tell a story or share knowledge of the past To celebrate and praise To amuse or entertain through wordplay To reflect or share knowledge		Poetry types are developed throughout the school	
Year Group	Poetry Styles		Sentence Features	Grammatical F	eatures	Punctuation
Reception	Range of different poetry styles chosen for language	Use of sin	nple sentence structures.	Nouns and verbs correct		Capital letter and full stop
Year 1	Classics List and alphabet poetry Observational poetry Performance poems and raps Rhyme	Use of sin Lists	nple sentence structures.	Noun Present tense and past tense Adjectives Adventurous vocabulary		Spaces to separate words Full stops Capital letters Exclamation marks Capital Letter for start of sentence, names, personal pronoun – I
Year 2	Chants and tongue twisters Kennings Performance poetry and raps Puns and wordplay Riddles		lverbs to express how to do an action Noun o describe	Noun and noun phrase Progressive verb form Subordinating and Coordinating Consistent use of tense through Adverbs to show when and how Adding 'er' and 'est' to show co Third person	nout the piece v	Full stops Capital letters Exclamation marks Capital Letter for start of sentence, names, personal pronoun – I Apostrophe for contraction Possessive apostrophe for singular nouns Commas in a list
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		Variation in sentence length Use of passive and active	Correct use of simple present, present progressive and present perfect Fronted adverbials Implied second person Use of modal verbs Text changes according to the text type	
Year 6	Modern verse Performance poetry Narrative	Variation in sentence structures and wider range of examples of: Prepositional phrases Expanded noun phrases Subordinate Clauses Relative Clauses Variation in sentence length Use of passive and active	More complex examples of: Adverbs of time Adverbs of place Adverbs of manner Adverbs to show how often Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion Correct use of simple present, present progressive and present perfect Fronted adverbials Implied second person Use of modal verbs Text changes according to the text type	Brackets Dashes Colons Semi-colons





	Speaking and Listening
Reception	Children at the expected level of development will: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary; - Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate; - Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. Children at the expected level of development will: - Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions; - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding; - Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
Year 1	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, roleplay/improvisations and debates. Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s). Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others. Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.
Year 2	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, roleplay/improvisations and debates. Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s). Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others. Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.





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Year 4	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge. Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesizing, imagining and exploring ideas. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, roleplay/improvisations and debates. Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s). Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others. Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.
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