



## Fakenham Infant and Nursery School Progression of Skills in English

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Reading- Word</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles.</li> <li>• Repeats words or phrases from familiar stories.</li> <li>• Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game, e.g. 'Humpty Dumpty sat on a ...'.</li> <li>• Recognises familiar words and signs such as their own name and advertising logos.</li> <li>• Looks at books independently.</li> <li>• Handles books carefully.</li> <li>• Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.</li> <li>• Continues a rhyming string.</li> <li>• Hears and says the initial sound in words.</li> <li>• Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.</li> <li>• Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.</li> <li>• Begins to read words and simple sentences.</li> <li>• Knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Learning Goal</b> Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words</li> <li>• Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes</li> <li>• Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing gpcs that have been taught</li> <li>• Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>• Read words containing taught gpcs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings</li> <li>• Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught gpcs</li> <li>• Read words with contractions [for example, i'm, i'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</li> <li>• Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words</li> <li>• Re-read books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</li> <li>• Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</li> <li>• Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</li> <li>• Read words containing common suffixes</li> <li>• Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>• Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> </ul>

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Reading-Comprehension	<p><b>Early Learning Goal</b>  Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.  They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.  Read and understand simple sentences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding</li> <li>• Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to</li> <li>• Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say</li> <li>• Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</li> </ul>	<p>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> <li>• Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related</li> <li>• Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</li> <li>• Being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways</li> <li>• Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</li> <li>• Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary</li> <li>• Discussing their favourite words and phrases</li> <li>• Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</li> <li>• Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:</li> <li>• Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> <li>• Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</li> <li>• Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> <li>• Answering and asking questions</li> <li>• Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</li> <li>• Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</li> <li>• Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Writing- transcription</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.</li> <li>• Ascribes meanings to marks that they see in different places.</li> <li>• Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.</li> <li>• Begins to break the flow of speech into words.</li> <li>• Continues a rhyming string.</li> <li>• Hears and says the initial sound in words.</li> <li>• Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.</li> <li>• Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.</li> <li>• Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate</li> <li>• meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.</li> <li>• Writes own name and other things such as labels, captions.</li> <li>• Attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Learning Goal</b>  Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.  Uses phonic knowledge to write simple words.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name the letters of the alphabet:</li> <li>• Add prefixes and suffixes:</li> <li>• Apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1</li> <li>• Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the gpcs and common exception words taught so far.</li> </ul>	<p>Spell by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly</li> <li>• Learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones</li> <li>• Learning to spell common exception words</li> <li>• Learning to spell more words with contracted forms</li> <li>• Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]</li> <li>• Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones</li> <li>• Add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly</li> <li>• Apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1</li> <li>• Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPC's (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence), common exception words and punctuation taught so far.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Writing- handwriting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp.</li> <li>• Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control.</li> <li>• Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name.</li> <li>• Shows a preference for a dominant hand.</li> <li>• Begins to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.</li> <li>• Begins to form recognisable letters.</li> <li>• Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Early Learning Goal</u></b>  Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.  They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</li> <li>• Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</li> <li>• Form capital letters</li> <li>• Form digits 0-9</li> <li>• Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and to practise these.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</li> <li>• Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.</li> <li>• Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</li> <li>• Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Writing- composition</b></p>	<p><b><u>Early Learning Goal</u></b>          Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.</p>	<p>Write sentences by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> <li>• Composing a sentence orally before writing it</li> <li>• Sequencing sentences to form short narratives</li> <li>• Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense</li> <li>• Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils</li> <li>• Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.</li> </ul>	<p>Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)</li> <li>• Writing about real events</li> <li>• Writing poetry</li> <li>• Writing for different purposes</li> <li>• Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:</li> <li>• Planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> <li>• Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary</li> <li>• Encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence</li> <li>• Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:</li> <li>• Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils</li> <li>• Re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form</li> <li>• Proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]</li> <li>• Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Writing- Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation</b></p>	<p><b><u>Early Learning Goal</u></b>          Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.</p>	<p><b><u>Word</u></b>          Regular plural noun suffixes, suffixes – 'ed', 'ing', 'er', Prefix 'un' changes verbs and adjectives</p> <p><b><u>Sentence</u></b>          Words combine to make sentences, joining words and clauses using 'and'</p> <p><b><u>Text</u></b>          Sequencing sentences to form short narratives</p> <p><b><u>Punctuation</u></b>          Spaces to separate words, introduce capital letters, full stops, question marks and explanation marks to demark sentences, capital letters for names and I</p> <p><b><u>Terminology</u></b>          Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, explanation mark</p>	<p><b><u>Word</u></b>          Formation of nouns using suffixes such as 'ness', 'er' and by compounding, formation of adjectives using suffixes such as 'ful', 'less', use of suffixes 'er' and 'est' in adjectives and 'ly' to turn adjectives into adverbs</p> <p><b><u>Sentence</u></b>          Subordination – when, if, that, because and coordination or, and, but. Expanded noun phrases for description and specification. Understand how grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, explanation or command</p> <p><b><u>Text</u></b>          Correct choice and consistence use of present and past tense, progressive form of verbs in present and past to mark actions in progress</p> <p><b><u>Punctuation</u></b>          Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demark sentences, commas to separate items in a list, apostrophes to make missing letters and singular possession in nouns</p> <p><b><u>Terminology</u></b>          Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, adjective, verb, suffix, adverb, tense (past and present), apostrophe, comma</p> <p>See The national curriculum in England – English Appendix 2: Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation for further detail</p>
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<p><b>Spelling</b></p>	<p>Set 1 and 2 RWI phonics – beginning to use in their writing.</p>	<p>Revision of work from YR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sounds – f, l, s, z, k, ff, ll, ss, zz, ck, nk, tch, v (at the end of a word –n have), ai, oi, ay, oy, a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are, ph, wh, y (words ending in y happy)</li> <li>• Division of words into syllables, adding s and es to words for plurals</li> <li>• Adding ing, ed and er to verbs where no root change is needed, adding er and est to adjective where no change root change is needed, adding the prefix un, compound words, common exception words</li> </ul> <p>See The national curriculum in England – English Appendix 1: Spelling for further detail</p>	<p>Revision of work from YR and Y1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sounds – dge, ge, g, s sound spelt c before e, i, and y, kn and gn, wr, le, el, al, il, y at the end of words, al, all, o as in other, ey, the a after w and qu, or as in word, ar as in war, the s in television, tion</li> <li>• Adding es to nouns and verbs, ending in y, adding ed, ing, er and est to a root word ending in y with a consonant before it, adding ing, ed, er, est and y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter, suffixes ment, ness, ful, less and ly, contraction, possessive apostrophes for singular nouns. Homophones and near homophones, common exception words</li> </ul> <p>See The national curriculum in England – English Appendix 1: Spelling for further detail</p>
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