#### **Spelling**

The national curriculum determines that Spelling should build upon phonic knowledge started in Reception and continue to underpin spellings after Key Stage One. It states that pupils should be taught to control their speaking and writing consciously and to use Standard English. They should be taught to use the elements of spelling, grammar, punctuation and 'language about language' listed. This is not intended to constrain or restrict teachers' creativity, but simply to provide the structure on which they can construct exciting lessons.

Throughout the programmes of study, teachers should teach pupils the vocabulary they need to discuss their reading, writing and spoken language. It is important that pupils learn the correct grammatical terms in English and that these terms are integrated within teaching.

The programmes of study for writing at key stages 1 and 2 are:

• transcription (spelling and handwriting)

Transcription Skills: to be able to -

- spell quickly and accurately through phonics
- Write fluently, legibly and, eventually, speedily

Transcription Knowledge: to have an understanding of

• morphology (word structure) and orthography (spelling structure) of words

#### Statutory Requirements for work In Year One (See NC English Appendix 1: Spelling)

The boundary between revision of work covered in Reception and the introduction of new work may vary, but basic revision should include:

- all letters of the alphabet and the sounds which they most commonly represent
- consonant digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent
- vowel digraphs which have been taught and the sounds which they represent
- the process of segmenting spoken words into sounds before choosing graphemes to represent the sounds
- words with adjacent consonants
- guidance and rules which have been taught

#### Statutory Requirements for work In Year Two

Pupils should be taught to: spell by:

- segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly
- 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
- learning to spell common exception words
- learning to spell more words with contracted forms
- learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]
- distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones
- add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly
- apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1
- write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.

	Interface with EYFS	Yr 1 Autumn Small Steps	Yr 1 Spring Small Steps	Yr 1 Summer Small Steps	Yr 2 Autumn Small Steps	Yr 2 Spring Small Steps	Yr 2 Summer Small Steps	Interface with KS2
Spelling	Spells words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters	Names the letters of the alphabet in order  Can add -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs  Writes from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that contain words containing the GPCs and common exception words taught so far	Is developing the ability to use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound  Can spell the days of the week  Uses the prefix un- in writing  Writes from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that contain words containing the GPCs and common exception words taught so far	Can use letter names to distinguish between alternative spelling of the same sound  Can spell some of the months of the year  Uses -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of the root word  Writes from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that contain words containing the GPCs and common exception words taught so far	Can spell most of the months of the year	Can spell all of the months of the year	Words ending in –	Pupils' spelling of common words should be correct, including common exception words and other words that they have learnt (see English Appendix 1). Pupils should spell words as accurately as possible using their phonic knowledge and other knowledge of spelling, such as morpholog y and etymology.
Digraphs		ne sounds /1/, /1/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, II, ss, zz and ck	spellings ph and wh	(/i:/ or /I/)	spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and	sound spelt –le at the end of	tion	

and Trigraphs	ai, oi a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e	Ur  oo (/u:/) as in food  oo (/u/) as in book  oa  oe	ear (/ɛə/) as in bear  are (/ɛə/) as in bare  er (/ɜ:/) (stressed sound): her, term,  er (/ə/) (unstressed schwa sound): better, under,	and II as in ball  The /i:/ sound spelt –ey	mother  The /p/ sound spelt a after w and qu as in word  The /3:/ sound spelt or after w as in word		
Vowel Digraphs	ai, oi	ir	ear as in dear	The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before I	The /n/ sound spelt o as in		es
	Division of words into syllables	Compound words		Words as in wine	ond or words	Homophones and near-homophones	spell further homophon
				c before e, i and y as in ice  The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words as in knee and gnaw  The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words as in write	The /I/ or /əI/ sound spelt –al at the end of words  Words ending –iI  The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words		
	The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k -tch The /v/ sound at the end of words	Using k for the /k/ sound		sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y as in badge, age	words as in table  The /l/ or /el/ sound spelt –el at the end of words as in camel		

	ar ee ea (/i:/) as in sea ea (/ɛ/) as in head ie (/aɪ/) as in tie ie (/i:/) as in field igh	ou ow (/aʊ/) as in now ow (/əʊ/) as in snow ue as in blue ew as in new or ore aw au air	summer, winter, sister		The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ar after w as in war		
Rules	Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)	Adding the prefix	Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word  Adding –er and – est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word	Adding –ed, –ing, –er and –est to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it  Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y	Adding the endings – ing, – ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it  Contractions  The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns)	Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter  The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly	use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)  place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular

							plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]
Common Exception Words	Common exception words: the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you	Common exception words: your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where	Common exception words: love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our	Common exception words: door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children*, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak,	Common exception words: pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole,	Common exception words: any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas	spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)