## AFIS Progression in Spelling Framework - KS1

## 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.


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|  |  | The / $\eta /$ sound spelt $n$ before $k$ -tch <br> 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 <br> The /s/ sound spelt $c$ before $e, i$ and $y$ as in ice <br> The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words as in knee and gnaw <br> The /r/sound spelt wr at the beginning of words as in write | words as in table <br> The /I/ or /al/ sound spelt -el at the end of words as in camel <br> The /l/ or /al/ sound spelt -al at the end of words <br> Words ending -il <br> The /ai/ sound spelt -y at the end of words |  |  |
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|  |  | Division of words into syllables | Compound words |  |  |  | Homophones and near-homophones | spell further homophon es |
| Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs |  | ai, oi <br> ai, oi <br> a-e <br> e-e <br> i-e <br> o-e <br> u-e | ir <br> Ur <br> oo (/u:/) as in food <br> oo (/v/) as in book <br> oa <br> oe | ear as in dear <br> ear (/عə/) as in bear <br> are (/६ə/) as in bare <br> er (/3:/) (stressed sound): her, term, <br> er (/ə/) (unstressed schwa sound): | The /o:/ sound spelt a before I and II as in ball <br> The /i:/ sound spelt -ey | The / $/$ / sound spelt o as in mother <br> The /b/ sound spelt a after w and qu as in want <br> The /3:/ sound spelt or after w as in word |  |  |

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|  |  | ar <br> ee <br> ea (/i:/) as in sea <br> ea (/ $/$ ) as in head <br> ie (/ai/) as in tie <br> ie (/i:/) as in field igh | ou <br> ow (/av/) as in now <br> ow (/əu/) as in snow <br> ve as in blue <br> ew as in new <br> or <br> ore <br> aw <br> au <br> air | summer, winter, sister |  | The /০:/ sound spelt ar after w as in war |  |  |
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| Rules |  | Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs) | Adding the prefix -un | Adding the endings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> Contractions <br> 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 <br> The suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful , -less and -ly | use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix <br> 1) <br> place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] |
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| 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) |

