

At Abbey Village, our definition of progress is the widening and deepening of essential knowledge, skills, understanding and learning behaviours. We design, organise and sequence our mixed age curriculum to ensure that children are not merely covering content but achieving a depth to their learning which enables them to use their skills and understanding in all areas of the curriculum.

This careful curriculum sequencing means that we build in opportunities to revisit previous learning, which allows them to build on their prior knowledge and gradually develop a deeper understanding of the skills and processes within subjects at their own pace and in the best possible way for each individual child.

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	REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Handwriting	Develop a good pencil grip . Begin to form lower case letters in the correct direction knowing where to start each letter using a lead in method. Know that every letter starts on the line. ELG 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.	 Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place. Ascenders and descenders positioned appropriately. Form capital letters that are taller than other letters/ Form 0-9 digits. Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' 	 Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another. Start using some of the of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined. Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. Using spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. 	needed to join letters letters, when adjacer left unjoined • Increase the legibility their handwriting [for the downstrokes of leequidistant; that lines	s of writing are spaced e ascenders and descenders	Write legibly, fluently and with Choosing which shape of a le choices and deciding whethe letters choosing the writing implement for a task	tter to use when given r or not to join specific
	REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Punctuation and		All sentences are punctuated	• Full stops, capital letters, question	Use inverted commas to	Use apostrophes for singular and plural	Create and punctuate sentences using simile starters, e.g. Like a fish out of	Uses mostly correctly:



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grammar		appropriately with	marks and	punctuate direct	possession e.g. the	water, she conversed	• Inverted commas
		capital letters and	exclamation marks	speech (speech	dog's bone and the	awkwardly with the other guests.	Commas for
		full stops.	used correctly.	marks).	dogs' bones.	guests.	clarity
						Demarcate complex sentences	 Punctuation for
		Use a capital letter	 Use commas for a 	 Use the comma to 	 Use inverted commas 	using commas in order to	parenthesis
		for the word 'l'.	list.	separate clauses in	and other punctuation	clarify meaning.	
				complex sentences	to indicate direct	Use commas to avoid	Making some
		 Use capital letters 	 Use apostrophe to 	where the	speech e.g. The tour	ambiguity, e.g. ' Let's eat	correct use of:
		for names, days of	shorten words-	subordinate clause	guide announced, "Be	Grandma.' and 'Let's eat,	Semi- colons
		the week and	don't can't.	appears first, e.g.	back here at four o'	Grandma.'	 Dashes
		places.		Although it was	clock."	Identify and use commas to	• Colons
				raining, we decided		indicate parenthesis, e.g. The	Hyphens
		 Use question marks 		not to take our		house, lonely and abandoned,	• пурпенз
		and explanation		coats.		teetered on the edge of the	
		marks.				cliff.	
						Identify and use brackets to	
						indicate parenthesis, e.g. in	
						formal writing: The Cheetah	
						(Acinonyx jubatus) inhabits	
						open grassland in Africa.	
						Identify and use dashes to	
						indicate parenthesis, e.g. in	
						less formal writing: The cake	
						was lovely – delicious in fact –	
	REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	so I had another slice.	Y6
	NEC	Use simple	Use verbs and	Understand main	Organise work into	Use complex sentences	Use a variety of clause
		connectives - and	adjectives	and subordinate	paragraphs.	using relative clauses.	structures to create
		connectives and	aujectives		paragrapiis.	using relative clauses.	compound and
		Use 's' and 'es' for		clauses.			complex sentences.
		more than one	Use past tense for	Complex sentences	Use fronted adverbials	Use fronted adverbials	Creating atmosphere
		(plural)	stories, recounts		·		and integrating
		Tell someone what	and historical	using: if, while,		Use simile starters	dialogue to convey
		they are writing	reports	since, after, before,	Create complex		character and advance
		about.	• Use time words:	so, although, until,	sentences (remember	 Use commas to help 	the action.
			when, while, as,	in case.	commas).	with meaning	• Colocting weeks to
		 Say out loud what 	after, before	1			 Selecting vocabulary
		they are going to	arter, before				and grammatical

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Progression in Writing and Spelling

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write. • Compose a sentence	• Use reason words: because, so, if, unless.	for where- above, below, beneath, within.	speech. • Use pronouns	might, could, should, shall, will, must	the level of formality required mostly correctly.
orally.	• Using subordination and	• Use ly adverbs.	• Use noun phrases	 Use devices to make links with paragraphs - firstly, then, presently, 	Use a range of cohesive devices, including adverbials, within and across
	co-ordination in writing.	Use speech marks.	Use standard English	subsequently • Link ideas across	sentences and paragraphs.
		Use had and have with verbs.	Use apostrophes correctly	paragraphs with adverbials for time,	 Use passive and modal verbs mostly appropriately.
		 Use a or an depending on whether the word begins with a vowel or consonant. 		place and numbersUse brackets and dashes	 Use a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position within the sentence.
		• Collect words with prefix super, anti, auto.			Use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision.
					Manage shifts between levels of formality through selecting vocabulary precisely and by manipulating grammatical structures.
					Select verb forms for meaning and effect



	REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	• Y6
Terminology	Letter, capital letter, word, finger space, full stop, sentence	Letter, capital letter Word, singular, plural Sentence Punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark	Noun, noun phrase Statement, question, exclamation command , suffix Adjective, adverb, verb Tense (past, present) Apostrophe, comma	Preposition, conjunction Word family, prefix Clause, subordinate clause, Direct speech Consonant, consistent letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas	Determiner Pronoun, possessive pronoun Adverbial	Modal verb, relative pronoun Relative clause Parenthesis, bracket, dash Cohesion, ambiguity	Subject, object Active, passive Synonym, antonym Ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points.
Composition	Say out loud what they are going to write.	 Say out loud what they are going to write about Compose a sentence orally before writing. Sequence sentences to form short narratives. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and 	 Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about Write idea and/or key words including new vocabulary. Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. Make additions, revision and corrections to their own writing by: Evaluating their writing with the teacher or other pupils. Re-reading to check it makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and 	planning to write in or learn from its structure grammar. Discuss and record id Compose and rehear (including dialogue), varied and rich vocal range of sentence structure of sentence structure plot. In narratives, create supplot. In non-narrative mat organisational device sub-headings. Assess the effective of others' writing and sub-propose changes to get the structure of	reas rese sentences orally progressively building a pulary and increasing ructures. around a theme settings, characters and erial, use simple es such as headings and ess of their own and uggest improvements.	 Identify audience and purpose form and use other similar weighter and research where necessare. In writing narratives, consider developed characters and see have read, listened to and see have read, listened to and see see have read, listened to a	riting as model s, drawing on reading ry. er how authors have ttings in what pupils en performed. and vocab, ices can change and o build cohesion within ss, characters and alogue to convey ction. ad presentational guide the reader (e.g rlining) heir own and others'



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		the teacher.	consistently, incl verbs in the continuous form. Proof read to check for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Read aloud their writing with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	 Read aloud their wri class, using appropri 	g and punctuation errors. ing, to a group or whole	 Ensure the consistent and continuous throughout a piece of writing throughout a piece of writing throughout a piece of writing singular and plural, displanguage of speech and writing appropriate register. Proof read for spelling and properties of the proof read for spelling and proof read for spelli	werb agreement when stinguishing between the ting and choosing the punctuation errors.
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Words		Common exception words Compound words HFW Plus: days of the week numbers to 20	Children should be taught to spell: common exception words (CEW) high frequency words (HFW) -	words from the Na word list fo	d be taught to spell: tional Curriculum or Years 3 and 4	Children should be to words from the National list for Years 5	Curriculum word



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Phonic Friends Sounds • F contil b • R ss b contil k ir contil	Read words consistent with their knowledge by sound blending Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.	 CVC words with short vowels CVC words with long vowels words with adjacent consonants words with consonant digraphs and some vowel digraphs/trigraphs alternative spellings for vowel phonemes e.g /ai/, /ay/, /a-e/ new consonant spellings 'ph' and 'wh' e.g. dolphin, alphabet, which, wheel, words ending in -y e.g. very, happy, funny 	 homophones and near homophones e.g. there/their/they're, hear/here, see/sea words with alternative pronunciations from Supersonic Phonic Friends 	 end of words e.g. myt words with the /ai/ so or 'ey' e.g. vein, eight words containing the e.g. double, trouble homophones and n affect/ effect, be 	ound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', : /u/ sound spelt 'ou'	 words containing the bought, rough, cough thorough, plough homophones and othe confused e.g. practise advice, past/ passed. 	er words that are often
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Rules and conventions Y2 Supersonic Phonic Friends Spelling Y3-6 No Nonsense Spelling	Children should be taught to spell: • words ending 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck' (Usually after a short vowel letter in short words) • the /ng/ sound spelt n before k • words ending in 'tch' (/ch/ sound after a short vowel is usually 'tch') • plurals of nouns	Children should be taught to spell: • words with the /j/ sound spelt as 'ge' and 'dge' (end of words) and 'g' (elsewhere in words) • words with the /s/ sound spelt 'c' before 'e', 'i', 'y' • words ending -le, el, -al and - il • adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in 'y'	Children should be taught to spell: The // I sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words The ending sounding like /3ə/ is always spelt —sure. The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt —ture, but check that the word is not a root word ending in (t)ch with an er ending — e.g. teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher. If the ending sounds like /3ən/, it is spelt as —sion.	Children should be taught to spell: • words with the /ee/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c' e.g. receive, receipt, ceiling plus exceptions protein and seize
Head Start Grammar and Spelling	adding -s and -es to	• adding -ed, -ing, -er, -	-3i0ii.	
	words • verbs where no change is needed to the root word: • adding endings -ing, -ed, -er • adjectives where no change is needed to the root word: • adding -er and -est	est to a root word ending in 'y' with a consonant before it adding -ing, -ed, - er, -est, -y to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it adding -ing, -ed, -er, - est and -y to words of one syllable ending in a single letter after a short vowel.		



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Affixes and	 Adding the prefix – 	Children should be	Children should be taught to spell:	Children should be taught to spell:
roots	un	taught to spell:	 adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters 	words with the ending /shus/ spelt -cious or -tious
			to words of more than one syllable (words	
		 words with the 	ending with a single consonant preceded by	words with the ending /shul/ spelt -cial or -tial
		suffixes -ment,	a short vowel double the consonant before	• words with the endings -ant, -ance/-ancy,
		-ness, -ful, -less	adding 'ing')	-ent, -ence/-ency
		and -ly	• words using prefixes: un-,dis-, mis-, in-,	city cites, cites,
			im-, il-, ir-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-,	words ending in -able and -ible
		 words ending in 	auto-	
		-tion		 words ending in -ably and -ibly
			• words using suffixes: -ly, -ation, -ous	a Adding suffices has invited usual letters to
			• words with endings sounding / shun/: -tion,	 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer (The 'r' is doubled if the -fer
			-sion, -ssion, -cian	is still stressed when the ending is added. The 'r' is
			words ending with the schwa sound:	not doubled if the –fer is no longer stressed)
			measure, creature	,
NA /		Children about the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Word origins		Children should be	Children should be taught to spell:	Children should be taught to spell:
		taught to spell:		words with silent letters (i.e. letters whose
		• words with the	Words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek is a risin') a reach area of society.	presence cannot be predicted from the
		/n/ sound spelt	in origin) e.g. scheme, chemist	pronunciation of the word) e.g. doubt, island,
		'kn' and (less	and with the felt and a selection of	lamb.
		often) 'gn' at the	• words with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly	
		beginning of	French in origin) e.g. chef, machine	
		words	 words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue 	
			and the /k/ sound spelt -que (French in	
		• words with the	origin) e.g. league, unique	
		/r/ sound spelt	• words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' (Latin in	
		'wr' at the	origin) e.g. science, scene.	
		beginning of	, , , ,	

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Grammar	Children should be	Children should be taught to spell:	Children should be taught to spell:
	taught to spell:	 Possessive apostrophe with plural words 	 words using a hyphen to link a prefix to a root
	 words with contractions e.g. can't, didn't 	e.g. girls' boys' babies' children's	word e.g. co-ordinate, re-iterate, co-own.
	words using the		
	possessive apostrophe		
	(singular		
	nouns) e.g. the man's,		
	Claire's.		