



Harborne Primary School Curriculum Map for English



Statement of Intent: Our aim is provide children with the necessary skills, whilst encouraging them to develop an enthusiasm for and a love of English as speakers, listeners, readers and writers, which will enable them to access the wider curriculum with confidence throughout their learning journey.

Reception:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken Language and drama	<p>Listening to stories, songs and rhymes (including nursery rhymes), and performing them</p> <p>New vocabulary</p> <p>Speaking and listening in class</p> <p>Expressing needs clearly and confidently</p> <p>Orally composing simple phrases for writing</p>	<p>New vocabulary</p> <p>Answering questions and beginning to ask them</p> <p>Listening to stories</p> <p>Using full sentences and correct tenses when speaking.</p> <p>Compose oral sentences for writing.</p> <p>Retell Jack and the beanstalk</p> <p>Mother's day assembly</p>	<p>Whole class discussions</p> <p>Sentences</p> <p>New vocabulary</p> <p>Participating in paired and group work, offering ideas and listening and responding appropriately.</p> <p>Asking questions to clarify or deepen understanding.</p>
Phonics and spelling	Twinkl Phonics Level 1, 2 and 3	Twinkl Phonics Level 3 and 4	Twinkl Phonics Level 3/4
Writing	<p>Mark-making</p> <p>Writing names</p> <p>CVC word writing</p>	<p>Beginning to write simple sentences</p> <p>Independent writing opportunities</p> <p>Forming most letters correctly.</p> <p>Introduce Reception codes for writing</p>	<p>Compose and write a sentence, or more than one sentence that others can read</p> <p>Forming most letters correctly</p> <p>Retell a story</p>
Handwriting	<p>Fine Motor and Gross Motor activities</p> <p>Vertical, horizontal, curved, anticlockwise lines</p>	<p>Penpals Handwriting:</p> <p>Long Legged Giraffe letters</p> <p>One Armed Robot letters</p>	<p>Penpals Handwriting:</p> <p>Curly Caterpillar letters</p> <p>Zig Zag Monster letters</p> <p>Golden pencils</p>



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Year 1

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken language and drama	Participating in paired and group work, offering ideas and listening and responding appropriately. Active listening. Recite poetry with their peers. Weather forecasting	Active listening Develop vocabulary Maintain attention and participate actively in group discussions. Group retell Three Billy Goats Gruff	Articulate their opinions and answers clearly. Speak audibly and fluently with increasing command of Standard English. End of year performance
Phonics and spelling	Twinkl Phonics: Class Phonics Level 5a	Twinkl Phonics Class Phonics Level 5b/c	Twinkl Phonics Class Phonics Level 5c
SPAG	Personal Pronoun I Capital letters and full stops Conjunction: and ing endings Exclamation marks Suffixes –er –est Capital letters for days	Question marks ed endings Capital letters for names Adjectives	Y1 CEW spellings -ing –ed endings -s –es –er –est endings Prefix un- Capital letters for places
Writing	Labels and captions Sentences Group retell Poems Character description Writing topics: Elmer Seasons Senses Percy the Park Keeper	Poster (Little Red Riding Hood) Retell (Three Little Pigs) Gingerbread Man Goldilocks Writing topics: Traditional tales Animals information texts Animal Man visit Oi books	Poems Newspaper report Fact file Writing topics: Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Tim Peake Mary Anning and David Attenborough
Handwriting	Revise lowercase letter formation: Long-legged giraffes and one-armed robots Introduce capital letters	Revise letter formation: curly caterpillars and zig zag monsters Introduce capital letters	Ascenders and descenders Preparation for joining in Y2



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Year 2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken language and drama	Verbal games to retell traditional tales Re-enactment of the Great Fire of London Christmas Nativity performance	What is pink? Verbalisation of rhyming words	Verbal recount games leading to written recounts
Phonics and spelling	Twinkl Phonics Level 6 Tricky Y1 CEW Y2 CEW taught through Dictation, Early Work Flashcards and Ind Activities	Twinkl Phonics Level 6 Y2 CEW taught through Dictation Y2 CEW taught through Dictation, Early Work Flashcards and Ind Activities	Twinkl Phonics Level 6 Y2 CEW taught through Dictation Y2 CEW taught through Dictation, Early Work Flashcards and Ind Activities
SPAG	Revise Y1 EPGS Focus on Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and letter formation Asking questions Simple editing and proof reading	Coordination and subordination in sentences Irregular past tense Verbs Adjectives Editing/proof-reading Suffixes	Homophones and near homophones Exclamation mark Further suffixes Editing/proof-reading Possessive apostrophe Apostrophe for contractions -ly adverbs Commas in lists
Writing	Writing topics: Information about Valerie Bloom Recount Retells of Traditional Tales Non-fiction report	Writing topics: Writing NYRs in the future tense Formal letter writing (complaint) Science Non-fiction posters and fact files	Writing topics: Recounts Retelling Otto the book bear Retelling Anansi stories
Handwriting	Handwriting: Revise letter families Capital letters Relative letter sizes and positions on lines Golden pencils	Handwriting: Commence joins following PenPals scheme Golden pencils	Handwriting: Continue joins following PenPals scheme Golden pencils



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Year 3

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken language and drama	Performance poetry	Retelling of Beegu by Alexis Deacon	Performance poetry workshop
Spelling	Spelling Shed Revise Y2 spelling patterns and CEW Dictation	Spelling Shed and CEW Dictation	Spelling Shed CEW Dictation
SPAG	Revise Y2 EGPS: Adjectives Adverbs Coordinating/subordinating conjunctions Prepositions Contracted apostrophe Suffixes/ prefixes Revise Y2 codes for writing Introduce Y3 code cloud	Inverted commas Paragraphs a or an Headings/sub-headings Further Suffixes/ prefixes Y3 code cloud Introduce further skills of edit and improve	Alphabetical order Present perfect tense Possessive apostrophe Consolidate all skills taught through story writing. Y3 code cloud How to edit and improve
Writing	Character description Instruction Writing Setting Description Shape Poems Introduce basic edit and improve including dictionary work Writing topics: Roald Dahl Anthony Browne	Non-Chronological Reports Narrative retellings Exploring Plot and use of story planners/ Introducing dialogue Introduce further skills of edit and improve Writing topics: Beegu	Explore and write Adventure stories Revise Setting and characters Poetry Further story mountain planning and revising Edit and improve Writing topics: Poems Aloud How to train your dragon
Handwriting	Handwriting: Revise Y2 and continue to learn to join letters following Penpals Scheme Introduce Immaculate books Review Golden Pencils	Handwriting: Continue to learn to join letters following Y3 Penpals Scheme Introduce platinum pencil award	Handwriting: Continue to learn to join letters following Y3 Penpals Scheme Platinum pencils



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Year 4

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken language and drama			Beautiful Brum assembly
Spelling	Spelling Shed – Stage 4	Spelling Shed – Stage 4	Spelling Shed – Stage 4
SPAG	Revise KS1 EPGS Standard English verb inflections Sentence structure Vocabulary Organisational devices in Non-narrative Revise Y3 code cloud	Paragraphs Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials with commas Nouns and pronouns Inverted commas Y4 code cloud	Standard verb inflections Possessive apostrophe for plurals Organisational devices in non-narrative Paragraphs Y4 code cloud
Writing	Narrative – Fantasy Non-Fiction – Instructional Writing Narrative – Adventure Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological Report Writing topics: The Lost Thing The Wild Robot Edit and improve	Narrative – Adventure Persuasive Writing – Holiday Brochure for Anglo Saxon Settlement Narrative – Myth Poetry Writing topics: Anglo Saxon Boy Arthur and the Golden Rope Edit and improve	Narrative - Mystery Narrative – Community Story Writing topics: The Great Chocoplot The Invisible Edit and improve
Handwriting	Revise Y3 and continue to learn to join letters following Penpals Scheme	Continue to learn to join letters following Penpals Scheme	Continue to learn to join letters following Penpals Scheme Platinum pencils



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Year 5

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken language and drama			Planet topic presentation Performance poetry
Spelling	Spelling Shed: Stage 5 Scheme	Spelling Shed: Stage 5 Scheme	Spelling Shed: Stage 5 Scheme
SPAG	Revise Y4 SPAG Modal verbs Adverbs Relative clauses Settings, characters and atmosphere Brackets, dashes, commas for parenthesis Expanded noun phrases Correct tenses Capital letters and full stops. Clauses and sentence building. Commas after sentence starters	Continue SPAG Settings, characters and atmosphere Integrate dialogue and punctuation for speech Modal verbs Adverbs Relative clauses Brackets, dashes, commas for parenthesis Colons, Semi-Colons and singular dash Organisational features Apostrophes Past present and future tense First second and third person	Continue SPAG Colons, Semi-Colons and singular dash Cohesive devices/Linking ideas across paragraphs Varied sentence structures Subject/verb agreement Perfect form of verbs Revise and revisit previous two terms to ensure retention Organisational features Precis longer passages
Writing	Story openings Persuasive Letter writing Narrative writing Character description Playscript Biography Writing topics: Beowulf Counting on Katherine Editing/proof-reading	Narrative writing Letter writing Non-chronological reports Dialogue to advance the action Writing topics: Harry Potter Editing/proof-reading	Persuasive Letter Postcard Leaflet Character descriptions Narrative extract Newspaper article Information Text A range of poetry types Writing topics: Farther Cloudbusting Editing/proof-reading
Handwriting	Handwriting: Penpals - introduce sloped style of letters for speed and fluency	Handwriting: Penpals	Handwriting: Penpals



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Year 6

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Spoken language and drama	Poetry performance		End of year performance
Spelling	Spelling Shed – Stage 6	Spelling Shed – Stage 6	Spelling Shed – Stage 6
SPAG	Revision of grammar and punctuation Y6 code cloud	Semi-colon, colon and dash Punctuation of bullet points Hyphens Y6 code cloud	Revision of all grammar and punctuation SPAG SAT
Writing	Non-Fiction Non-chronological reports Recounts Story ending Diary writing Poetry Writing topics: Everest The chronicles of Harris Burdick	Poetry Setting descriptions Character descriptions Narrative Newspaper reports Formal Letter writing Informal letter writing Writing topics: Macbeth Romeo and Juliet	Character descriptions Letter Leaflets Adventure stories Play-scripts Precepts Recounts Writing topics: Wonder
Handwriting	Penpals handwriting	Penpals handwriting	Penpals handwriting