

English-Writing Intent: At Aston and Cote CE Primary we are passionate about developing children who are confident, capable writers who are able to communicate their thoughts, feelings and ideas with precision, imagination, flair and skill. In order to do this, it is essential that children learn both dimensions of writing: transcription (spelling and handwriting) as well as composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing).

		Substan	tive Concept/ S	trand-Handwrit	ring		
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum Objective	To hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. To write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.	To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of consistency. To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly. To form digits 0-9. To understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these	To write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters. To form lower case letters of the correct size, relative to one another. To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.	To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed.	To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [e.g by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch].	To increase the speed of their handwriting so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of writing downwhat they want to say. To be clear about what standard of handwriting is appropriate for a particular task, e.g. quick notes or a final handwritten version.	To write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by -choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters; -choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.
Sticky Knowledge/ Retrieval	I can hold a pencil using a tripod grip. I can write recognisable letters, most of which are formed correctly.	I can write lower case and capital letters formed correctly. I can sit at a table correctly, holding my pencil correctly.	I can write letters of the correct size when next to each other. I can use the correct sized spacing between each word.	I can use a neat, joined handwriting style	I can increase the legibility of my handwriting	I can increase the speed of my handwriting. I can understand which standard of handwriting is suitable for each task	I can write legibly and fluently. I can choose the correct implement for a task

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Vocabulary	Hold, grip, tripod, letter, shape	I can form the numbers 0-9 I know which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' Formation, form, families, direction, start point, finish point	Size, spacing	Ascender, descender, joined,	Down strokes, up strokes, equidistant, parallel		
		Substanti	ve Concept/ Str	and- joining let	tters		
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum Objective			To begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.	To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing to increase fluency.	To confidently use diagonal and horizontal joining strokes throughout their independent writing in a legible, fluent and speedy way.	To recognise when to use an unjoined style (e.g. for labelling a diagram or data, writing an email address or for algebra) and capital letters (e.g. for filling in a form).
Sticky Knowledge/ Retrieval			I can use some diagonal and horizontal strokes to begin to join letters	I can join letters, I know which letters are best left unjoined	I can join letters with increased fluency	I can join my handwriting in a legible, fluent way.	I can recognise when not to join letters
Vocabulary			Diagonal, horizontal, strokes, lead in	Join, unjoined,	Fluency	Legible, fluent	
		Substantive Conc	ept/ Strand- P		and editing		1
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National Curriculum Objective	To write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	To say out loud what they are going to write about. To compose a	To write narratives about personal experiences and those of others	To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples	To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue),	To plan their writing by identifying the audience for and	Tonote down and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where

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To invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and teachers.	sentence orally before writing it. To sequence sentences to form short narratives. To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils. To reread their writing to check that it makes sense and to independently begin to make changes. To read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher. To use adjectives to describe.	(real and fictional). To write about real events. To write simple poetry. To plan what they are going to write about, including writing down ideas and/or key words and new vocabulary To encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence. To make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils. To reread to check that their writing makes sense and that the correct tense is used throughout. To proofread to check for errors in spelling,	to plan their writing. To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements. To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme. To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).	progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures. To consistently organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme to add cohesion and to aid the reader. To proofread consistently and amend their own and others' writing, correcting errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling and adding nouns/ pronouns for cohesion	purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own. To consider, when planning narratives, how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. To proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details. To consistently link ideas across paragraphs. To proofread their work to assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and to make necessary corrections and improvements.	necessary. To use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining). To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. To habitually proofread for spelling and punctuation errors. To propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. To recognise how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms and to use this knowledge to make improvements to their writing.

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			grammar and				
			punctuation (e.g. to				
			check that the				
			ends of sentences				
			are punctuated				
			correctly).				
Sticky Knowledge/	I can write a	I can say out loud	I can write	I can use ideas	I can orally	I can plan my	I can note down
Retrieval	sentence that	what I want to	fictional narratives	from writing to	compose sentences	writing by	ideas drawing on
Remeval	someone else can	write.	and recount my	help me with my	using a wider range	recognising the	research.
	read.		own experiences.	own writing.	of sentence	audience and	
		I can put			structures and new	purpose.	I can use
	I can retell	sentences together	I can write about	I can proof read	vocabulary.		presentational
	narratives and	to make a	real events.	my own and other's		I can think about	devices to oragnise
	invent my own with	narrative.		work with	I can organise my	how authors	my writing.
	support.		I can write simple	increasing	writing into	develop characters	
		I can discuss my	poetry.	accuracy.	paragraphs and use	and settings and	I can use a wide
		writing with an			cohesive devices to	use this in my	range of cohesive
		adult.	I can plan what I	I am beginning to	link.	writing	devices to oragnsie
			write to write	organise my writing			my paragraphs.
		I can begin to	including new	into paragraphs.	I can proof read	I can proof read	
		independently	vocabulary.		and edit my own	my writing by	I proofread my own
		make some changes		I ca orally	and others' writing	removing	writing without
		to my writing	I can sequence	rehearse a	including avoiding	unnecessary	prompting.
			sentences to make	sentence, including	repetition of	elements	
		I can read my	a narrative.	dialogue.	nouns/pronouns		I can change
		writing aloud so				I can link ideas	vocabulary to
		others can hear	I can edit my			across paragraphs	enhance effect and
		me.	writing after				clarify meaning.
			talking to my			I can assess the	
		I can use	teachers or			effectiveness of	I can use antonyms
		adjectives to	friends.			my own and others'	and synonyms to
		describe.				writing and make	improve the
			I can read my			necessary	effectiveness of
			writing back to			corrections and	my writing.
			check it makes			improvements.	
			sense.				
			I can check for				
			punctuation				
			errors, especially				

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			that each sentence ends with a full stop.				
Vocabulary	Sentence,	Narrative, edit, adjectives	Proof-read	Paragraph, dialogue	Repetition, nouns, pronouns, sentence structure, cohesive devices	Audience, purpose	Enhance meaning, clarify, ambiguity
	Substanti	ve concept/stro	and-Awareness o	of Audience, Pu	rpose and Struc	ture	
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National Curriculum Objective	To participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussion, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.	To use a number of simple features of different text types and to make relevant choices about subject matter and appropriate vocabulary choices. To start to engage readers by using adjectives to describe.	To write for different purposes with an awareness of an increased amount of fiction and nonfiction structures. To use new vocabulary from their reading, their discussions about it (one-to-one and as a whole class) and from their wider experiences. To read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	To demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. To begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices innonfiction). To make deliberate ambitious word	To write a range of narratives and non-fiction pieces using a consistent and appropriate structure (including genrespecific layout devices). To write a range of narratives that are wellstructured and well-paced. To create detailed settings, characters and plot in narratives to engage the reader and to add atmosphere. To begin to read aloud their own writing, to a group or the	To consistently produce sustained and accurate writing from different narrative and nonfiction genres with appropriate structure, organisation and layout devices for a range of audiences and purposes. To describe settings, characters and atmosphere with carefully-chosen vocabulary to enhance mood, clarify meaning and create pace. To regularly use dialogue to convey a character and to	Towrite effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (including literary language, characterisation, structure, etc.). To distinguish between the language of speech and writing and to choose the appropriate level of formality. To select vocabulary and grammatical structures that

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				choices to add detail. To begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives.	whole class, using appropriate intonation and to control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.	advance the action. To perform their own compositions confidently using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear.	reflect what the writing requires (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility).
Sticky knowledge/retrieval	I can join in with class discussions using new vocabulary	I can use some features of text types. I can use adjectives to describe	I can write fiction and non-fiction for different purposes. I can use new vocabulary I can read my writing with the correct intonation.	I can look at pieces of writing to use as a model for my own writing. I can write in different styles. I can use ambitious vocabulary to add details. I am beginning to create plot, character and setting in narratives.	I can accurately use different structures in my writing. I can write a range of narratives that are well-paced. I can create detailed plot, narrative and setting to create interest. I can read my own writing aloud with the correct intonation to make the meaning clear.	I can consistently use a wide range of structures in my writing. I can describe settings, characters and plot using wide vocabulary to enhance mood and clarify meaning. I can use dialogue to advance the action. I can perform my own pieces using intonation, movement and volume.	I can use real writing as a model for my own. I can tell the difference between the language of speech and writing. I can select the correct level of formality for my writing. I can use the correct vocabulary and structures to suit the formality of the piece I'm writing.
vocabulary		Features, text types, adjectives	intonation	Plot, character, setting,		dialogue	Formal, formality,

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