





Marsh Green Primary School Writing Overview Year 1 – Year 6







Year group	Autum	n term	Sprin	g term	Summ	Summer term	
1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Writing outcome: To write an adventure story based on the structure of 'Lost and Found' with a new animal Greater depth writing outcome: To write an adventure story based on the structure of 'Lost and Found' choosing vocabulary to add description to the setting	Nibbles: The Book Monster by Emma Yarlett Writing outcome: To write a diary entry in the first person (Nibbles) based on Nibbles' adventures in the story Greater depth writing outcome: To write a diary entry in the first person (Nibbles) based on Nibbles' adventures in the story. To add a new adventure based on a previous text i.e. Lost and Found, Naughty Bus, The Gingerbread Man	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Writing outcome: To write a story about a small animal (mouse) who befriends a large animal in the African savannah Greater depth writing outcome: To write a story about a small animal who befriends a large animal in the African savannah, including two new animals (small animal and large animal)	Beeju by Alex Deacon Writing outcome: To write their own version of the story with a new lost creature. Greater depth writing outcome: To write their own version of the story written in the first person	Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts Writing outcome: To write information about the sea animals looked at in the texts. Greater depth writing outcome: To write information about the sea animals looked at in the texts including sections on how to protect the	A Midsummer Night's Dream by Lit for Little Hands Writing outcome: To write a character description based on the character that they have designed to include appearance, personality and how they use their magical flower. Greater depth writing outcome: To write a character description based on the character that they have designed. Add an additional section on how the spell can be undone	
	Poetry	Focus	Poetr	y Focus	Poetr	y Focus	
	Sea Songs - When I was One The Pirate Song (Traditional) A Sailor Went to Sea (Traditional) Pirate Pete by James Carter		If I Had a Beak by the Literacy Company Writing outcome: To add their own lines to the poem		Poetry Fruit Salad I Am the Seed that Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year by Fiona Waters: Plum by Tony Mitton Apples by John Siddique If I Were An Apple by Anon		
	Writing outcome: Actio	n, Rhyme and List poem			Writing outcor	ne: Senses poem	



2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2	Autumn 1 Look Up! By Nathan Bryon Writing outcome: To write a diary entry about a space flight Greater depth writing outcome: To write a diary entry about a space flight, drawing on wider reading about the topic to inform vocabulary choices.	Autumn 2 The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis Writing outcome: To write a fact sheet about London and the events of the fire Greater depth writing outcome: To have greater choice in how to represent the information for example, in the choice of layout and sub-headings used	The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward, How to Train Your Dragon (2010 film), The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey Writing outcome: To write a story based upon the model text using own ideas for a change of character and machine Greater depth writing outcome: To write the story in first person from new character's point of view to allow for description of emotions and viewpoint throughout	Spring 2 Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke, Naughty Amelia Jane by Enid Blyton Writing outcome: To write a recount of historical events from the text from Major Glad's point of view Greater depth writing outcome: Include in the diary how Major Dizzy felt. What did Major Glad notice about him?	Summer 1 The Last Wolf by Mini Grey Writing outcome: To write a letter in role persuading characters to save the trees Greater depth writing outcome: To write a letter as themselves persuading local people to save the tree	Summer 2 Usborne Young Reading — The Tempest retold by Rosie Dickens Writing outcome: To retell an abridged and adapted version of the story in the role of a narrator Greater depth writing outcome: To include additional elements in the retelling e.g. Prospero's spells and characters' thoughts and feelings.
	Poetry Focus The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear Writing outcome: Narrative poem, experimenting with words and patterns		Poetry Focus From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson		Poetry Focus Hide and Seek by Zaro Weil Nature Nurtures by Jay Hulme In Our Earth is a Poem by Little Tiger The Intruder by James Reeves in I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree Writing outcome: Shape poems	



3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith, Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies, This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael	Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh	The Merchant of Vencie, A stage Full of Shakespear Stories by Angella	
	Writing outcome: To write letters from Floella to her Grandmother telling her about settling into life in the UK Greater depth writing outcome: To include a letter from Grandmother in response to one of Floella's letters	Writing outcome: To write a fantasy story based on a fable Greater depth writing outcome: To write from a different point of view	Writing outcome: Write the story from the point of view of the boy Greater depth writing outcome: Write from the point of view of Om or one of her family members	Morpurgo Writing outcome: Write an informative article about whales persuading for the protection of the blue whale Greater depth writing outcome: Include a fact file about other endangered sea creatures	Writing outcome: Write the text for an information board, designed to give visitors information and persuade them to look after our waterways Greater depth writing outcome: Add a short, additional paragraph to the board e.g. 'Did you know?' facts, quotes from previous visitors or campaigners	McAllister Writing outcome: Plan and write a guide for visiting The Globe Theatre in London Greater depth writing outcome: To write the guide to appeal to teachers who are teaching about Shakespeare in their class	
	Poetry	/ Focus	Poetry Focus		Poetry Focus		
	The Shell by John Foster Squishy Words by Alistair Reid Sea Shell by Amy Lowell Writing outcome: Senses poem			The River's Tale by Rudyard Kipling (extract) Writing outcome: Descriptive poem		Apes to Zebras – various poems The Shape I'm in by James Carter Writing Outcome: Shape poem	



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4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
4	Autumn 1 Gorilla by Anthony Browne Writing outcome: To write a narrative based on the story of 'Gorilla' Greater depth writing outcome: To write the narrative from the animal's viewpoint and include some speech	Greek Myths by Jean Menzies Writing outcome: To make a mini-book of their own Odyssey adventure Greater depth writing outcome: Tell one of the stories from Odysseus's point of view	Our Tower by Joseph Coelho Writing outcome: To write the adventure as a journal from the point of view of one of the children Greater depth writing outcome: To include the points of view of the other children	Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company Writing outcome: To write their own version of 'Koji's Island' in the first person from the point of view of the boy in the story Greater depth writing outcome: To write the story from the scientist's point of view	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker, Jungle Explorer by The Literacy Company Writing outcome: To make a zoo information board for a rainforest exhibit Greater depth writing outcome: Include an interactive element, such as a voiceover for a short video	Julius Caesar, A Stage Fill of Shakespear Stories by Angella McAllister Writing outcome: To write a playscript for part of the story Greater depth writing outcome: To rewrite part of the story as a playscript including omens and use weather descriptions to reflect the mood		
	Poetry Focus Family Album Me and My Brother & other poems online by Michael Rosen Tricks in Quick Let's get Out of Here by Michael Rosen Writing outcome: Free verse, narrative poem		Poetry Focus The Roman Centurion's Song by Rudyard Kipling (edited extract) The Fossil by Ogden Nash Writing outcome: Cinquain		Look Closely Various ha Icy Morning Haik Acorn Haiku Seeds by Wal	iku by Arakida Moritake u by James Carter by Kit Wright ter de La Mare :: A series of haiku		



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5	Autumn 1 Young Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson, Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson Writing outcome: To write a series of diary entries about significant events in Matthew Henson's life Greater depth writing outcome: To write a series of diaries about significant events in Matthew Henson's life including his viewpoint on other characters	Autumn 2 The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray Writing outcome: To write a traditional tale focusing on describing settings, characters and an alternative ending - pupils write the story of a character who mistreats others which leads to their own demise Greater depth writing outcome: To write the traditional tale from a woodland creature's point of view who is also scared by the witch	Spring 1 Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton Writing outcome: To write a myth: to create characters (heroes, villains and monsters) and settings Greater depth writing outcome: To write a myth from a different character's point of view	Spring 2 The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield Writing outcome: To write a formal biography about Chris Hadfield Greater depth writing outcome: To write a formal biography about Chris Hadfield including an extra section in informal first person	Summer 1 The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner Writing outcome: To write an information leaflet to persuade children to consider the effects of climate change on coral reefs Greater depth writing outcome: To write an information booklet with further authorial choices on sections of text and layout	Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Writing outcome: To write and perform a soliloquy in role as one of Shakespeare's bold and brave characters Greater depth writing outcome: To write in role as one of Shakespeare's bold and brave characters and choose the form of the text (diary, letter, speech, monologue, soliloquy)
	Poetry	y Focus	Poetry Focus		Poetry Focus	
	The Song of Hiawatha by Ho (ext Hiawatha by	enry Wadsworth Longfellow cract) Susan Jeffers e: Narrative poem	Viking Kennings & Sp	pells Sigrdrifa's Prayer d word play: good luck spells	Animals of Africa Good Mor Charles The Rum Tum Tugga	rning Mr Croco-Doco-Dile by Causley a by T. S. Eliot Jellicle T. S. Eliot el by Anon





6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	King Kong by Anthony Browne	Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde & Ritva Voutila	Island by Jason Chin, Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay	Plastic Planet: How Plastic Came to Rule the World by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw	Poetry for Kids, William Shakespear by Marguerite Tassi
	Writing outcome: To write an action-packed story ending Greater depth writing outcome: To write an action-packed story ending, opening with a flashforward from the viewpoint of one of the characters and tell the story from their viewpoint	Writing outcome: To write an independent version of a booklet based on an amazing animal (hybrid text type including information, explanation and persuasion) Greater depth writing outcome: To write and present a 'Newsround' style TV news report about the tiger crisis	Writing outcome: To write a version of the Selfish Giant narrative - choosing either a retelling in 1st or 3rd person or from a character's point of view Greater depth writing outcome: To write a version from the special tree's perspective	Writing outcome: To write a journalistic report (hybrid) about Charles Darwin's discoveries Greater depth writing outcome: To write a journalistic report about Charles Darwin's discoveries which includes extracts from another genre e.g. diary, interview, information	Writing outcome: To write a persuasive speech campaigning for the reduction in plastic waste to an audience of peers Greater depth writing outcome: To write persuasively to an audience outside of their school community	Writing outcome: To write a sonnet as a goodbye to a teacher, a friend or the primary school itself Greater depth writing outcome: To write a sonnet as the primary school, saying goodbye to yet another group of children
	Poetry	Focus	Poetr	y Focus	Poetry	/ Focus
	Blitz by Mary Désirée Anderson Autumn Blitz by Frances Cornford Bombed Church by Elizabeth Berridge The Black-out by Mary Desiree Anderson Black-out by Valentine Ackland My Friend the Enemy by Dan Smith (Chapter 1)		Guarding Secrets by the Literacy Company Writing outcome: To write a free verse poem about a door into a secret garden		Sonnet Written at the Close of Spring by Charlotte Smith Sonnet 33 by William Shakespeare Sonnet Written at the Close of Spring By Charlotte Smith Plus selected poems from Poems from a Green and Blue Planet edited by Sabrina Mahfouz Writing outcome: narrative poem in the style of a sonnet	
	Writing outcome: free	e verse narrative poem				





Year 1 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
1	Word	Word Use plural noun suffixes -s and -es	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, -ing, -er, -est Some accurate use of the	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, - ing, -er, -est	Word Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.ged, -ing, -er, -est Change the meaning of	Word				
	_	Proughout each unit of <i>Pathways to Write</i> there will be opportunities to teach and apply word skills:								
		of the 40+ phonemes already ta	I							
	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence				
	Combine words to make sentences	Join words using and	Join words and clauses using and	Join words and clauses using and	Join words and clauses using and	Join words and clauses using and				
	Text	Text Sequence sentences (link ideas or events by pronoun)	Text	Text	Text	Text Sequence sentences to form short narratives (link ideas or events by pronouns)				
	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation				
	Leave spaces between words Begin to use capital letters and full stops Use a capital letter for names of people and the personal pronoun 'I'	Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop Use capital letters for names of people and places	Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks	Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark	Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark	Use capital letter for names of people and places Punctuate sentences using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation marks				





Year 2 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
		Add -ly to turn adjectives			Add -er and -est to	Add suffixes to spell longer
		into adverbs			adjectives	words (e.g -ment,- ful)
					Use homophones and near	
					homophones	
	Word					
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		y segmenting spoken words int	I		1	Γ
	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence	Sentence
	Use subordination	Use co-ordination (but, or)	Write sentences with	Use subordination (apply	Use subordination (if, that)	Use subordination (when,
	(because) and co-		different forms: statement,	because, when; introduce		if, that, because) and co-
	ordination (and)		question, exclamation,	that)		ordination (or, and, but)
	Use expanded noun		command			Use expanded noun
	phrases to describe and		Use subordination (apply			phrases to describe and
	specify		because, introduce when)			specify
	Text	Text	Text	Text	Text	Text
			Use present and past	Use present and past		Use present and past
			tenses correctly and	tenses correctly and		tenses correctly and
			consistently (some	consistently		consistently including the
			progressive)	Use the progressive form of		progressive form
				verbs in the present and		
				past tense		
	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation
	Use punctuation correctly -	Use commas to separate	Use punctuation correctly -	Use punctuation correctly –	Use punctuation correctly –	
	full stops, capital letters	items in a list	exclamation marks,	introduce apostrophe for	apostrophes for contracted	
			question marks	the possessive (singular)	forms	



THE LITERACY

Year 3 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
3	Word Sentence	Word Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant Sentence	Word Form nouns with a range of prefixes Sentence	Sentence	Word Sentence	Word Form nouns with a range of prefixes Sentence	Word Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant Sentence	Word Sentence
	Use prepositions to express time, place and cause.	Use conjunctions and adverbs to express, time, place and cause		Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use adverbs to express time, place and cause	Build an increasing range of sentence structures Use adverbs to express time, place and cause		Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause	Build an increasing range of sentence structures
	Text Group related ideas into paragraphs Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text In narratives, create characters, settings and plot	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive and present perfect forms Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Text Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation Assess the effectiveness of own and others' writing	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive and present perfect forms Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text Group related ideas into paragraphs Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense	Text Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices including headings and sub-headings to aid presentation
	Punctuation Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation	Punctuation	Punctuation Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Punctuation	Punctuation

^{*}Set 1 *Set 2 *Please note that spring 1 and spring 2 mastery keys have been swapped in set 1 and set 2 Pathways to Write

^{*}Objectives in italics are writing composition objectives



THE LITERACY

Year 4 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
4	Word	Word Use Standard English forms for verb inflections Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'	Word Use Standard English forms for verb inflections	Word	Word Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's'	Word
	Sentence Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases Use fronted adverbials	Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although	Sentence	Sentence Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases	Sentence	Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although
	Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures) Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Text Build a varied and rich vocabulary	Text Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbials to introduce or connect paragraphs) Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms	Text Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Text Build a varied and rich vocabulary Organise paragraphs around a theme Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences	Text Build a varied and rich vocabulary Organise paragraphs around a theme Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms
	Punctuation Use commas after fronted adverbials Recap: Use inverted commas for direct speech	Punctuation Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns	Punctuation Use and punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show the relationship between characters)	Punctuation Use inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech Use commas after fronted adverbials	Punctuation Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.	Punctuation





Year 5 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
	Sentence	Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun	Sentence Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions	Sentence Use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility	Sentence Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun Use adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
	Text Identify the audience for and purpose of writing Organise paragraphs around a theme with a focus on more complex narrative structures	Text Describe settings, characters and atmosphere Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials	Text Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and tense choices Recap: Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently	Text Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph Choose the appropriate register Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion across paragraphs Link ideas using tense choices
	Punctuation Use commas after fronted adverbials (Y4) Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	Punctuation Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech (Y4)	Punctuation Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	Punctuation Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	Punctuation Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	Punctuation





Year 6 Mastery Keys

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word	Word
	Sentence Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use passive verbs	Sentence Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility (Y5)	Sentence Recognise structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms Use passive verbs	Sentence Use passive verbs	Sentence Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun (Y5)	Sentence Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
	Text Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary	Text Distinguish between the language of speech and writing Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently (progressive present perfect forms)	Text Use a wider range of devices to build cohesion	Text Identify the audience for and purpose of writing Choose the appropriate register
	Punctuation Punctuate bullet points consistently	Punctuation Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (Y5)	Punctuation Use semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation Use colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	Punctuation Use a colon to introduce a list and use of semi- colons within lists Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity	Punctuation Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

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