

Year 4 English Map 2023-24

Objectives typed in blue are the key performance indicators (KPIs).

Objectives which must be promoted/taught throughout the year:

Spoken Language (Years 1-6)

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- •use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
- maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- •use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
- consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others
- select and use appropriate registers for effective communication

Reading - Decoding

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes
- Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs2 that have been taught (e.g. coach, morning, cried)
- •Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words
- Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading

Reading - Comprehension

- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences
- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: becoming very familiar with key stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics
- Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say

Writing - Transcription

- Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
- Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far (RWI hold a sentence)



Summer 1: Travelling and explorers

	Outcomes	Suggested Texts	Word reading	Comprehension	Writing Transcription	Writing Composition	Vocab, Grammar, Punctuation
Summer 1 - 6 weeks	 Retelling a journey Diary entry Setting description 	 Gulliver's Travels The Antlered Ship When Jessie Came Across The Sea 	 Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet: The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words (myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery) The /n/ sound spelt ou (young, touch, double, trouble, country) Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey - vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey 	Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)	 Plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Draft and write by: organising paragraphs around a theme Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors 	 Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense qKPI uses standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms

Year group non-negotiables to be taught through every lesson

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