Year Six Writing

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six	

			Step One	Step Two (Emerging)	Step Three (Expected)	Exceedin
		1.	I am widening my knowledge of prefixes and how they are used.	34. I am widening my knowledge of suffixes and how they are used.	59. I know how to add more prefixes and suffixes accurately.	ijects.
	Spelling	2.	I can recognise silent letters in words.	35. I can spell some words with silent letters. (knight, psalm, solemn).	60. I can spell some words with silent letters	in all sub
		3.	I can spell 60 of the year five/six words.	36. I can spell 80 of the year five/six words.	61. I can spell 90 of the year five/six words	e skills
		4.	I can recognise homophones and near homophones which are often confused e.g. principle, principal.	37. I use homophones correctly in my writing.	62. I can distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused	edding thes
Transcription		5.	I can use the first three letters of a word to check the spelling or meaning in a dictionary.	38. I can use the first four letters of a word to check the spelling or meaning in a dictionary.	63. I use the first three/four letter of a word to accurately check the spelling/meaning in a dictionary.	I have all of the expected strands and I am embedding these skills in all subjects.
Ļ		6.	I can use a thesaurus to improve my word choices.	39. I know how to use a thesaurus to improve my word choices.	64. I can confidently use a thesaurus	trands ar
					65. I use my knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling	xpected s
-	ρ٥	7. I write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed				
	Handwriting	8. I know which letters to join and which ones to leave				
	Han	9. I choose the writing implement that is best suited for the task.				

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		PLANNING 10. I can identify the audience and purpose to support my writing ideas.	PLANNING 40. I can use a model to plan my writing with an awareness of audience and purpose.	PLANNING 66. I can identify the audience and purpose of the writing selecting the appropriate for and using similar writing as a model for my own.		
	Structure and Purpose	11. I can make notes from my reading and research to inform my planning.	41. I can develop my notes based on my reading and research.	67. I make notes to develop my ideas, drawing on my reading and research.	ts	
		12. I am beginning to make appropriate grammar and vocabulary choices to enhance meaning.	42. I can make appropriate grammar and vocabulary choices to enhance meaning.	68. I select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how choices can change and enhance meaning.	in all subjec	
		WRITING 13. In my narrative writing I can describe a setting to build an atmosphere.	WRITING 43. I can use dialogue to convey the character and advance the action in my narrative writing.	WRITING 69. In narratives I describe setting, characters and atmosphere with integrated dialogue to convey the character and advance the action	I have all of the expected strands and I am embedding these skills in all subjects	
Composition		14. I know how authors develop settings within their narratives and I use this within my own writing.	44. I know how authors develop characters within their narratives and I use this within my own writing.	70. I write narratives, showing my understanding of how authors have developed characters and setting.	' am embedd	
Com		15. I can use organisational and presentational techniques to structure my non narrative writing.	45. I can use organisational and presentational techniques to guide the reader within my non narrative writing.	71. I use organisational and presentational techniques to structure text and to guide the reader (heading, subheading, bullet points, underlining).	d strands and I	
		16. I can use some techniques to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.	46. I am beginning to use a range of techniques to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.	72. I use a range of techniques to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.	he expecte	
		EVALUATING 17. I can assess the effectiveness of my own and others work				
		18. I propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning19. I ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing				
		20. I use the correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural				
		21. I proof read for spelling and punctuation errors				

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	22. I can recognise some vocabulary which is appropriate for formal speech.		47. I can use the appropriate vocabulary for formal speech within my writing.	73.	73. I recognise a range of vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing	
	23.	I know the difference between active and passive verbs.	48. I am beginning to use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.	74.	I use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence	
	24.	I am beginning to use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.	49. I sometimes use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and clause.	75.	I use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause	<i>jects</i>
	25.	I am beginning to use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.	50. I sometimes use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.	76.	I use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely	in all suk
ation		I am beginning to use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.	51. I sometimes use model verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.	77.	I use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility	I have all of the expected strands and I am embedding these skills in all subjects
Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	27.	I am beginning to use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun	52. I sometimes use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun	78.	I can use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun	
/, gramm	28.	I am beginning to use commas to clarify meaning.	53. I sometimes use commas to clarify meaning.	79.	I use commas to clarify meaning	s and I an
ocabular	29.	I am beginning to use hyphens for compound adjectives e.g. blue-eyed.	54. I sometimes use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.	80.	I use hyphens to avoid ambiguity and for compound adjectives.	ed strands
>	30.	I am beginning to use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	55. I sometimes use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	81.	I use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis	e expecte
	31.	I am beginning to use semi colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	56. I sometimes use semi colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	82.	I use semi colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses	nave all of th
	32.	I am beginning to use a colon to introduce a list	57. I sometimes use a colon to introduce a list.	83.	I use a colon to introduce a list	11
	33.	I am beginning to punctuate bullet points.	58. I sometimes punctuate bullet points.	84.	I punctuate bullet points consistently	
				85.	I am learning the grammar for yrs five and six (see SPaG booklet)	

Genres covered: