Writing	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
Transcription (Spelling, handwriting and presentation)	-To create marks using different materials, such as paint and crayonsTo use mark-making tools with control -To draw lines and circles using large scale movementsTo develop a tripod grip -To hold a pencil near the point -To show a preference for a dominant hand -To form some letters correctly -To write own name -To hear and identify sounds in words -To orally blend and segment the sounds heard in words -To link letters and sounds -To write the sounds in CVC words in the correct order -To write longer words using phonic knowledge -To write some tricky words correctly -To spell some short words correctly using phonetic knowledge -To spell some longer words of more than one syllable correctly, using phonetic knowledgeTo correctly spell some high frequency words	-To hold a pencil comfortably and correctly -To form most letters correctly, some with ascenders and descenders -To correctly form lower case letters from all letter families, starting and finishing in the correct placeTo form capital letters -To name and recite letters of the alphabet in order -To make plausible phonetic attempts at unknown words -To accurately spell a range of CVC, CVCC, CCVC and CCVCC wordsTo spell most Year 1 common exception words -To use letter names to spell alternative sounds i.e. ay, ai, a_e	-To segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others -To use alternative sounds to spell some words e.g.ai/ay/a_e and ow/oa/o_eTo spell most Year 2 common exception words -To spell some words with contracted forms e.g. can't, I'm, didn't, hasn't, it's, I'll, couldn'tTo use a single/possessive apostrophe correctly e.g. the girl's bookTo know which homophone and near homophones to use in a sentence e.g. there/their/they're, quite/quietTo add suffixes to spell longer words e.gment, -ness, -ful, -less, -lyTo write a simple sentence dictated to me from memory using correct known punctuation and spellingTo form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters -To use spacing between words that reflects the size of the lettersTo start to use diagonal and horizontal joins correctly.

	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
Composition	- To give meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or writing -To talk about the different marks they make -To identify separate words in spoken sentences -To write simple sentences -To write sentences that can be read by themselves and others -To use key features of narrative in their own writing.	-To combine words to make written sentences -To say sentences aloud before writing themTo generate own ideas in writing -To write for a range of different purposes (genres) -To structure stories with a beginning, middle and endTo read writing back to check it makes sense -To discuss and share work with others including reading aloud	-To write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional) -To write about real events, recording these simply and clearlyTo write for different purposes, a narrative about a personal experience, fictional narrative, real events, and poetryTo verbalise ideas for writing encapsulating what I want to say without supportTo create a plan to support writing e.g. writing down ideas and key words -To evaluate and assess their own writing with a teacher/other pupils - To read writing back to check it makes sense, without support -To proof read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation with support To read writing with appropriate intonation.
Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	-To use finger spaces between words -To begin to use capital letters for the start of own name or a sentence -To begin to use full stops	-To use finger spaces between words -To use capital letters and full stops -To use a capital letter for names of people, places and days of the weekTo use a capital letter for pronoun 'I' -To use question marks and exclamation marksTo use conjunctions to extend sentencesTo use simple adjectives -To use simple plurals - s and- es -To use the prefix un -To use the suffixes –ing -ed –er -est	-To demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required -To use a capital letter for people's names, places and daysTo use exclamation marks -To use commas in a listTo write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, commandTo use expanded noun phrases to describe e.g. The beautiful, blue butterfly sat on a leaf -To use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently -To use co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses -To understand the grammatical terminology in English (noun, noun phrase, adjective, verb, adverb, compound, suffix, apostrophe, and comma)