

### YEAR 1

### **NB: Practise and consolidate Reception list**

NC terminology for children: letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark

# TEXT LEVEL: Connecting words and phrases, cohesion and paragraphing

### **Orally retell stories:**

Allow time during the Imitation phase for children to fully internalise a text. Innovate using <u>simple</u> <u>substitutions</u> so children can re-tell their new story in the correct sequence, 'hugging' closely to the original and adding extra description or action.

### Map and retell before recording.

Write sentences in the correct sequence: use shared and guided writing.

'Chunk' up known story, with children, to use as model for shared, guided and then independent writing. Group sentences into beginning, middle and end, marked by familiar connecting words and phrases

# **SENTENCE LEVEL: Sentence structure and punctuation**

Orally internalize, recognize, and generate a range of sentences. Understand that a sentence makes sense and can stand alone:

- basic simple sentences ( one main clause and limited detail)
- questions, exclamations
- compound sentences with co-ordinating conjunctions *and*, *but*, *or*, *so*
- complex sentences using common subordinating conjunctions such as because, while, so that, then,
- complex sentences with relative clauses; who, which, that, etc.

**Teach:** think a sentence, say a sentence, write a sentence - now reread

## Know that a sentence holds meaning, makes sense and is demarcated by CLs and FSs

- compose and rehearse basic sentences independently
- apply phonics to segments words and

# WORD LEVEL: Vocabulary and spelling

**Use appropriate vocabulary:** Introduce vocabulary at a level above the children's usage through the Imitation stage, games and explicit instruction.

Story language [oral retellings then into writing]: Once upon a summer's day...; Early one morning..., Not once, not twice but three times...; Up jumped the mouse and...; So she ran and she ran and she ran until..., to his surprise/amazement...

**Vocabulary related to the topic:** *squeeze; toothpaste; towel* 

Use a range of prepositions: up, down, on, onto in, inside, out, outside, towards, outside, across, under, towards etc.

### Use adjectives for description e.g. colour, size, simple emotion

 simple repetition for description [oral stories]: a lean cat, a mean cat

### **LANGUAGE EFFECTS**

### Use similes with like/as....as....

Use real experiences and familiar objects to draw out comparisons: the fire is as hot as the sun; outside it is as wet as a swimming pool; the fire engine is as red as a strawberry. Describe using 'like' – its skin was wrinkled like a walnut.

**Use alliteration:** Take the opportunity to link to phonics when learning initial sounds:

- gather words beginning with the same sound
- put together adjectives with nouns and verbs to describe e.g. dangerous dragon drank, the slimy snake slithered

### **Descriptive lists:**

- introduce sentences of three for description: He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a canvas hat
- two adjectives to describe a noun *The*





Use stories and other opportunities such as role play and discussion, to model a range of connectives in full sentences and encourage children to copy their use: because, if, or, so that, then, that, while, when, where, who, first, then, next, when, after, until etc.

Model, recast and extend language in a range of contexts.

Use simple adverbial openers in stories both orally and in writing. Adverbials can be single words (adverbs) or phrases. They qualify verbs answering:

- When? many years ago...
  suddenly, in the end, as soon
  as...
- Where? under the bridge...
- How? heavily, slowly, wearily, luckily, unfortunately

Tell and write thinking of audience and purpose. Reread and listen for the effect on the reader.

- write in order to compose our sentences
- show where our sentences begin and end by using CLs and FSs

use finger spaces

 read our sentences back to make sure they make sense.

Use co-ordinating conjunctions and, but, or, so to join ideas and add information: The old man took the ticket <u>and</u> examined the printing. Spiders vary in size. They can be small <u>or</u> very large; Charlie hid <u>but</u> Sally found him; It was snowing so they put their boots on.

#### **Punctuation:**

- In addition to sentence demarcation, use CLs for: 'I' / Days of the week/ Months of the Year/ Names
- Ask questions, using a <u>question mark?</u>
  Who could have taken it?
- Use <u>exclamation marks</u> to shock, surprise and amaze! The most amazing thing about hedgehogs is that they can swim!
- Use bullet points for lists/instructions
- Use speech bubbles and introduce speech marks when ready

simple negatives: unkind, unhappy

Use determiners 'a' or 'an' correctly: a rock, an open box etc. Use 'the' to label a specific object, e.g. the cat that bit me.

**Suffixes** added to **adjectives** to create simple comparatives and superlatives e.g. *fresher; quickest* 

Use prefix 'un' to change the meaning of verbs and adjectives unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat, unwrap the present etc.

scary old woman, the green-eyed scaly dragon

