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# ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS PROGRESSION





This document sets out the progression of English writing skills taught at Christ Church New Malden. It includes:

- Text Structure
  - Fiction
  - Non-Fiction
- Sentence Construction
  - Sentence Types
  - Conjunctions
  - o Fronted words, phrases or clauses
- Word Structure/Language
- Punctuation
- Terminology

It should used alongside the English National Curriculum Programmes of Study.

Each year should consolidate previous years.

It also shows the term in which the skill is taught in.







# **RECEPTION**

Text St	tructure	Sen	tence Construction		Word Structure/ Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Fiction	Non Fiction	Sentence Types	Conjunctions	Fronted words, phrases or clauses			
Introduce: Planning Tool - Story map /story	Non-fiction: Factual writing	Introduce: Simple sentences	Simple Coordinating Conjunctions:	When Adverbs Then Next	Introduce: Determiners The,	Introduce: Finger spaces	Introduce: Finger spaces
mountain/story hands	closely linked to a story	Say a sentence, write and read it back to check it makes sense.	and but	Finally When Adverbial	a my your	Full stops Capital letters	Letter Word
Whole class retelling of story	Simple factual sentences based	Compound sentences using	Subordinating Conjunctions for	phrases Once upon a time	an this	Capital tetters	Sentence
Understanding of beginning/ middle	around a theme Names Labels	coordinating conjunctions  Repetition for rhythm in story	storytelling: who until	Early one morning  How Adverbs	that his her		Full stops
/ end Retell simple 5-	Captions Lists Diagrams	making: e.g. He walked and he walked		Unluckily Unfortunately	their some all		Capital letter Simile - 'like'
part story: Once upon a time First / Then / Next But So Finally,happily ever after	Messages e.g. post- its, labels etc.				Where Prepositions: up down in into out to onto Adjectives (describe the thing) e.g. old, little, big, small, quiet Adverbs e.g. luckily, unfortunately, fortunately		
					Repetition in phrases for description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat		

Text S	tructure	Sent	Sentence Construction			Punctuation	Terminology
Fiction	Non Fiction	Sentence Types	Conjunctions	Fronted words, phrases or clauses	Language		
Planning Tools:	Planning tools:	Types of sentences:	Simple	Using conjunctions for	Prepositions	Capital Letters:	Punctuation
Story map / story	text map / washing	Statements	Coordinating	fronted when adverbial	(where):	Capital letter	
mountain	line	Questions Exclamations	Conjunctions:	clauses: While	inside outside	for names	Question mark
Plan opening	Heading	Commands	so	When	towards	Capital letter	Exclamation
<b>around</b> character(s),	· ····································				across	for the personal	mark
setting, time of day	Introduction	Simple sentences e.g.	Simple		under	pronoun I	
and type of	Question to hook	I went to the park.	Subordinating	When Adverbs		<b>'</b>	Speech bubble
weather	the reader/	The castle is haunted.	Conjunctions:	Soon,	Determiners	Full stops	
	Opening factual		who	First,	(determine the		Bullet points
Understanding -	statement	Embellished simple sentences	because	Now,	noun):	Question marks	
beginning /middle		using adjectives e.g.	so that	Suddenly,	the an a (articles)		Singular/
/end to a story	Middle section(s)	The giant had an enormous	while	Immediately,	my your this that	Exclamation	plural
<b>Understanding</b> - 5	Simple factual	beard.	when	Then	his her their some	marks	
parts to a story:	sentences around a	Red squirrels enjoy eating		Afterwards	all lots of many		
	theme	delicious nuts.			more those these	Speech bubble	Adjective
Opening				When Adverbial			
Once upon a time	Bullet points for	Compound sentences using		Phrases	Adjectives to	Bullet points	Verbs
	instructions	coordinating conjunctions		At that moment	describe		_
Build-up		e.g.		In the end	e.g. The <b>old</b> house		Conjunction
One day	Labelled diagrams	The children played on the swings and slid down the slide		By the next morning	The buse clamb and		Allitovotion
Problem /	Ending	Spiders can be small <b>or</b> they can		As soon as	The <b>huge</b> elephant		Alliteration
Dilemma	Concluding	be large.		How Adverbs	Alliteration		Simile - 'as'
Suddenly,/	sentence	Charlie hid <b>but</b> Sally found him.		Fortunately,	e.g. dangerous		Sirrine – as
Unfortunately,	Seriterice	It was raining <b>so</b> they put on their		Unfortunately,	dragon		Onomatopoeia
Omortanatety,		coats.		Sadly,	slimy snake		Onomatopocia
Problem Solved		esats.		Judiy,	Surry Strake		Consonant
Fortunately,		Complex sentences using			Similes using		
,		subordinating clauses			asas		
Ending		e.g.			e.g. as tall as a house		
Finally,		The wolf crept in while			as red as a radish		
		Grandma was asleep in bed.					
					Onomatopoeia		
		Use of 'who' relative clause at			e.g. splash splash		
		the end of a main clause.					
		e.g.					

Once upon a time there was a little old woman <b>who</b> lived in a	Precise, clear language to give
forest.	information e.g.
There are many children <b>who</b> like	First, switch on the
to eat ice cream.	red button.
	Next, wait for the
'Run' - Repetition for rhythm	green light to flash
e.g.  He walked and he walked and he	Repetition for
walked.	description
	e.g.
	a lean cat, a mean
	cat
	a green dragon, a fiery dragon
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	Use of appropriate
	pronouns
	e.g. he, she, it, they

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The consistent use o	f <b>present tense</b> versus	Embellished simple sentences	Secure use of	Vary openers to	Articles:	Demarcate	Apostrophe
past tense throughou	ut texts	using:	Coordinating	sentences in a text	an a	sentences:	(contractions
		adjectives e.g. The boys peeped	Conjunctions:		Generalisers for	Capital letters	and singular
Use of the continuou	us form of verbs in the	inside the dark cave.	or	Using conjunctions for	information	for person or	possession)
present and past ten	<b>se</b> to mark actions in	how adverbs e.g. Tom ran	SO	fronted adverbial	(quantifying	thing	
progress (e.g. she is a	lrumming, he was	quickly down the hill.	but	clauses:	determiners), e.g.	e.g. Monday,	Commas for
shouting)			and	Before	Most dogs	Jessica, October,	description
		Simple sentence of 3 noun		As	Some cats	England	
Appropriate choice o	f pronoun or noun	phrases for description	Broader use of				'Speech marks'
across sentences to a	aid cohesion	e.g.	Subordinating	When Adverbs	When and where		
Fiction	Secure use of	He wore old shoes, a dark cloak	Conjunctions	Finally,	Prepositions:	Full stops	Suffix
Secure use of	planning tools: Text	and a red hat.	including mastery	Eventually	behind above		
planning tools:	map / washing line	African elephants have long	of:	Meanwhile	along before	Question marks	Verb / adverb
Story map / story	/ 'Boxing -up' grid	trunks, curly tusks and large ears.	as		between after		
mountain / story	Introduction:		before	When Adverbial		Exclamation	Statement
grids/'Boxing-up'	Heading	Secure use of compound	to	Phrases	Alliteration	marks	question
grid	Hook to engage	sentences using coordinating	until	The next day	e.g. wicked witch		exclamation
	reader	conjunctions	which	After a while	slimy slugs	Commas to	Command
Plan opening	Factual statement /		if	A moment later		separate items	(Bossy verbs)
around character(s),	definition	Complex sentences where the	that	When it was all over,	Similes usinglike	in a list	
setting, time of day	Opening question	subordinating clause is moved			e.g.		Tense (past,
and type of		for effect.		Varied How Adverbs	like sizzling	Comma after	present, future)
weather		During the Autumn, <b>as the</b>		e.g. Carefully, Slowly	sausages	fronted words	ie not in bold
		weather turns colder, the leaves			hot like a fire	and phrases	
Understanding 5	Middle section(s)	fall off the trees.		Varied How Often			Adjective /
parts to a story	Group related ideas			(frequency) Adverbs	Personification	Speech	noun
with more complex	/ facts into sections	Embedded relative who/which		e.g. Usually	The sun smiled	bubbles	
vocabulary	Sub headings to	clause:		Sometimes	Flowers dance in the	/speech marks	Noun phrases
	introduce	e.g.		Normally	wind	(inverted	
Opening e.g.	sentences	Sam, <b>who</b> was lost, sat down			Branches grabbed	commas) for	Generalisers
In a land far away	/sections	and cried.		Onomatopoeic words		direct speech	
One cold but bright	Use of lists - what			or phrases	Powerful Verbs to	with powerful	Personification
morning	is needed / lists of	The Vikings, <b>who</b> came from			replace common	speech verbs	
<b>Build-up</b> e.g.	steps to be taken	Scandinavia, invaded Scotland.		Splash went the dog as	verbs	other than said	
Later that day	Bullet points for			he dived in the pond	e.g. look, walk, said,	New Speaker,	
Problem /	facts Diagrams				saw, went	New Line	
Dilemma e.g.	ומכנס שומצומוווס						

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To his amazement	Ending	The Fire of London, which	Stomping loudly, he left	Expanded noun	
Problem Solved	Make final	started in Pudding Lane, spread	the room.	phrases	
e.g.	comment to reader	quickly.		e.g. lots of people,	
As soon as	Extra tips! / Did-		Dripping softly,	plenty of food, old,	
Ending e.g.	•	Appropriate choice of <b>pronoun</b> or		wooden chair	
Luckily, Fortunately,	you-know? facts /	<b>noun</b> within a <b>sentence</b> to avoid	Creaking		
	True or false?	ambiguity and repetition	3	Detailed noun	
<b>Ending</b> should be a				phrase where two	
section rather than				adjectives to	
one final sentence				describe the noun	
e.g. suggest how				e.g.	
the main character				The scary, old	
is feeling in the final				woman	
situation.				Squirrels have long,	
Situation.				bushy tails.	
				bushy talis.	
				Constitution National Factor	
				Specific Nouns for	
				precision and clarity	
				e.g.	
				car- Ferrari	
				dog- Dalmatian	
				man- wizard	
				Adverbs for	
				description	
				e.g.	
				Snow fell <b>gently</b> and	
				covered the cottage	
				in the wood.	
				Adverbs for how	
				and when	
				information e.g.	
				Lift the pot carefully	
				onto the tray.	
				The river quickly	
				flooded the town.	
				Hooded the town.	

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Use of the perfect for relationships of time		Vary long and short sentence types to add description or	Mastery of compound	-'ing' verb openers e.g. Sighing, the boy finished	Prepositional phrases to place the	Colons before a list and in a	Word family
written it down so I ca Use of present perfec		information. <b>Short sentences</b> for emphasis	sentences using coordinating	his homework. Grunting, the pig lay	action: on the mat; behind the tree, in	playscript e.g. What you need:	Conjunction
	at behind, as opposed	and making key points e.g. Sam was really unhappy.	conjunctions:	down to sleep.	the air  Prepositions for	what you need.	Adverb
Secure use of planning tools:	Introduce: Secure use of	Visit the farm now.	or but	When, where, why and how fronted adverbial	where and when: e.g. Next to by the	Ellipses to keep the reader	Preposition
Story map /story mountain / story	planning tools: e.g. Text map,	Embellished simple sentences using when, where and how	so	phrases	side of In front of during	hanging on	Direct speech Inverted
grids / 'Boxing-up' grid	washing line, 'Boxing -up' grid,	adverbial phrases in varied positions for effect (always	Subordinating	Cohesion through adverbs for addition:	through throughout because of	Secure use of inverted	commas Prefix
Plan opening around character(s),	story grids  Paragraphs to organise ideas	starting with building up from a main clause in its simplest form.)	Conjunctions for time, place and cause	Another thing	Powerful verbs e.g. stare, tremble,	commas for direct speech	Consonant
setting, time of day and type of	around a theme Introduction	e.g. The mouse ran.	Mastery of: where	Why adverbs for cause and effect:	slither	Use of commas after <b>fronted</b>	Vowel
weather	Develop hook to introduce and	The mouse ran in fear All of a sudden, the mouse ran in	once after	Therefore	Boastful Adjectives e.g. magnificent,	adverbial phrases (e.g.	Clause
Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part	tempt reader in e.g. Who? What? Where?	fear All of a sudden, the mouse ran in fear up the clock			unbelievable, exciting!	Later that day, I heard the bad news.)	Subordinate clause
Extended	Why? When? How?	In fear, all of a sudden, the mouse ran up the clock.			More specific / technical vocabulary	Dialogue - verb	Determiner
vocabulary to introduce 5 story	Topic sentences to	Up the clock, in fear, ran the mouse all of a sudden			to add detail e.g.	<u>+ adverb -</u> "Hello," she	Synonyms
parts: Introduction - should include	introduce non- fiction paragraphs e.g.	Complex sentences using embedded relative clause using			A few dragons of this variety can breathe on any creature and	whispered, shyly.	Imperative verbs
detailed description of setting or	Dragons are found across the world.	who /which/whose/ The girl, whom I remember,			turn it to stone immediately.		Colon for instructions
characters <b>Build-up</b> -build in	Middle Section(s)	had long black hair. The boy, whose name is George,			Drops of rain		Bullet Points
some suspense towards the problem or dilemma	Group related ideas /facts into paragraphs	thinks he is very brave. The Clifton Suspension bridge, which was finished in 1864,is a popular tourist attraction.			pounded on the corrugated, tin roof.		

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Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. story map /story mountain /story grids /'Boxing-up' grids  Plan opening using: Description /action  Paragraphs: to organise each part of story to indicate a change in place or jump in time  Build in suspense writing to introduce the dilemma  Developed 5 parts to story Introduction Build-up Problem / Dilemma Problem Solved Ending  Clear distinction between Problem Solved and ending. Ending should	Non-Fiction Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing -up' grid  Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Logical organisation Group related paragraphs Develop use of a topic sentence Link information within paragraphs with a range of conjunctions. Use of bullet points, diagrams Introduction Middle section(s) Ending  Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning,	Standard English for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done  Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information  Short sentences to move events on quickly e.g. It was midnight.     It's great fun.  Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences  Embedded subordinate -'ing' clause e.g. Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair. The tornedo, sweeping across the city, destroyed the houses.  Sentence of 3 verb phrases for action e.g. Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat. The Romans enjoyed food and loved marching, but hated the weather.  Repetition to persuade e.g. Find us to find the fun!	Secure use of all coordinating conjunctions to construct compound sentences: yet and or but so  Subordinating Conjunctions for time, place, cause and change direction Specific mastery of: since if even though whereas	ed' verb starters e.g. Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught. Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post.  Introduce -'ing' openers to embellish fronted adverbials e.g. Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack. Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves.  Start with a simile adverbial e.g. As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky. Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed down the road.	Prepositions at underneath since towards beneath beyond  Modal Verbs: could, should, would	Commas to mark clauses and to mark off fronted adverbial phrases and clauses.  Full punctuation for direct speech: Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. "It's late," gasped Cinderella!  Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots) as opposed to s to mark a plural  Brackets.	Pronoun  Possessive pronoun  Adverbial  Fronted adverbial  Apostrophe  Plural possession  Brackets

events or the characters  the reader speciappe and the He's	he difference between cructures typical of informal peech and structures peropriate for formal speech and writing such as: the use of question tags, e.g. e's your friend, isn't he? Vs. Is he pour friend?
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Secure independent use of planning tools	Introduce: Independent planning across all	Relative subordinate clauses beginning with who, which, that, where, when, whose or an	Secure use of all coordinating conjunctions to	Expanded fronted -ed verb phrase e.g.	Metaphor  Vague pronoun to	Rhetorical question	Relative clause
Story mountain /grids/flow	genres and application	omitted relative pronoun. e.g. The boy, who lives near	construct compound	Encouraged by the bright weather, Jane set out for	generalise (Empty words)	Dashes	pronoun
diagrams	Secure use of	school, always arrives early. The boy, living near school,	sentences:	a long walk. Terrified by fear of	e.g. someone, somewhere was out	Brackets/dash es/commas for	Modal verb
Plan opening using: Description /action/dialogue	range of layouts suitable to text.	always arrives early.  Secure and controlled use of	yet and or	another eruption, Local residents have now evacuated the area.	to get him  Abstract Nouns	parenthesis  Colon to	Parenthesis Bracket- dash
Paragraphs:	Structure:	simple / embellished simple sentences.	but so	Elaboration of fronted	Concrete Nouns Collective Nouns	connect link illustrative	Determiner
Vary Conjunctions within paragraphs to build cohesion into a	Introduction / Middle / Ending	Secure and controlled use of compound sentences	Subordinating Conjunctions	adverbial phrases or clauses e.g. Beyond the dark gloom	e.g. flock, team, crowd	clauses. Use of commas	Cohesion
paragraph Use change of place,	Secure use of paragraphs:	Embedded relative subordinate	for time, place, cause and change	of the cave, Zach saw the wizard move.	Developed use of technical language	to clarify meaning or	Ambiguity
time and action to link ideas across	Use a variety of ways to open texts	-'ed' clause with omitted pronoun (implied) e.g.	direction	Throughout the night, the wind howled like an		avoid ambiguity	Metaphor
paragraphs.  Use 5 part story	and draw reader in and make the purpose clear	Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home. The lesser known Bristol dragon,	Mastery of: although whenever	injured creature. As soon as the traffic light changed to green,	Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs	Stage directions in	Rhetorical question
structure Writing could start	Link ideas within	recognised by purple spots, is rarely seen.	Whenever	the car sped off.	could/can may/might,	speech (speech + verb + action)	
at any of the 5 points. This may include flashbacks Introduction –	and across paragraphs using a full range of conjunctions and	Sentence reshaping techniques e.g. lengthening or shortening sentence for meaning, effect and/or succinctness.			should/shall, would/will, must/ought) or adverbs e.g. sometimes, often,	e.g. "Stop!" he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief.	
should include action / description -character or setting / dialogue	signposts Use rhetorical questions to draw reader in	Mastery of moving adverbs and adverbial phrases or clauses (how, when, where, why)			perhaps, surely.	How hyphens can be used to avoid	
Build-up -develop suspense techniques Problem / Dilemma -may be more than	Express 'expert opinions' clearly	around for specific effects e.g. The siren echoed loudlythrough the lonely streetsat midnight				ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus man-eating	

one problem to be resolved Problem Solved - clear links with dilemma Ending - character could reflect on events, any changes or lessons, look forward to the future ask a question.  Consistently maintain viewpoint  Summary clear at the end to appeal directly to the reader  Use of rhetorical questions-sparingly and careful to address the reader where appropriate  Use of rhetorical questions-sparingly and careful to address the reader where appropriate	shark, or recover versus re-cover)
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Secure independent planning across story types using 5 part story structure. Include suspense, cliff hangers, flashbacks/forwards, time slips Start story at any point of the 5 part structure Maintain plot consistently working from plan  Paragraphs -Secure use of linking ideas within and across paragraphs  Secure development of characterisation	Secure planning across non-fiction genres and application  Use a variety of text layouts appropriate to purpose Use range of techniques to involve the reader -comments, questions, observations, rhetorical questions  Express balanced coverage of a topic  Use different techniques to conclude texts  Use appropriate formal and informal styles of writing  Choose or create publishing format to enhance text	Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences  Secure use of compound sentences:  Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination)  or  The use of the subjunctive in some very formal writing and speech e.g. If I were you. the report recommends that he face the tribunal it is important that they be aware of the provisions of the act.  Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. the boy that jumped over the fence is over there, or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day)  Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information e.g. Active: Tom accidently dropped the glass. Passive: The glass was accidently dropped by Tom.	Secure use of all coordinating conjunctions to construct compound sentences: for nor yet and or but so  Controlled use of subordinating conjunctions including mastery of: despite unless	Cohesion through adverbs for change of direction: On the other hand In contrast  Cohesion through (why) adverbs for cause and effect: As a consequence	Assonance  Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors, assonance  The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing e.g. said vs. reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing)  indefinite (e.g. a, an) and definite (e.g. the) articles an	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma. Use of semi-colons within lists.  Punctuation of bullet points to list information.	Active and passive voice Subject and object Hyphen Synonym, antonym Colon/ semicolon Ellipsis Figurative Language Assonance Definite/ Indefinite Articles

type and engage the reader	Active: The class heated the water. Passive: The water was heated.			
Linking ideas				
across paragraphs				
using a wider range				
of <b>cohesive</b>				
devices:				
semantic <b>cohesion</b>				
(e.g. repetition of a				
word or phrase),				
grammatical				
connections (e.g.				
the use of				
adverbials such as				
on the other hand,				
in contrast, or as a				
consequence), and				
elision				
Layout devices,				
such as headings,				
sub-headings,				
columns, bullets,				
or tables, to				
structure text				