Year 1 Key Performance Indicators		
Term 1	 I can use full stops to demarcate the end of a sentence I can use capital letters to demarcate the beginning of a sentence I can use finger spaces between words 	
Term 2	 I can use a question mark I can orally rehearse sentences I can use simple story language features 	
Term 3	 I can join words with 'and' I can use a capital letter for people, places and 'I' 	
Term 4	 I can join clauses with and I can use an exclamation mark 	
Term 5	 I can sequence sentences to create short narratives (including simple stories and non-fiction) 	
Term 6	 I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense I can write for simple audiences and purposes (considering language and structure) 	
Spellings throughout the year	 I can spell words using the 40+ phonemes Form letters and digits of the correct direction Add prefixes and suffixes (un-, -est, -ed, -ing, -er, -s, -es) 	

Year 2 Key Performance Indicators		
Term 1	 I can use noun phrases to describe people, places and things I can use commas in a list I can use co-ordinating conjunctions (but, or, so, and) 	
Term 2	 I can create simple characters in narratives I can use apostrophes to show singular possession 	
Term 3	 I can use apostrophes in contractions I can use subordinating conjunctions (when, while, if, because, until) 	
Term 4	 I can write different types of sentences and punctuate these correctly (including questions, statements and exclamations!?) 	
Term 5	 I can create simple plots in narratives I can write accurately in the present and past tense, using the correct verb form. 	
Term 6	 I can use features of standard written English (author voice) I can write for a range of audiences and purposes (considering language and structure) I can read my writing to check that it makes sense 	
Spellings throughout the year	 I can spell key homophones I can spell words using key suffixes and plurals (-ly, -est, -ed, -ing, -er, -s, -es, -ies, -ness) 	

Year 3 Key Performance Indicators		
Term 1	 I can use noun phrases purposefully to clarify and add detail I can use a range of adverbs to show how, when and where I can use prepositions to show position and direction 	
Term 2	 I can consistently use apostrophes for a variety of contractions I can consistently use commas in a list I can create and describe characters in narratives 	
Term 3	 I can use similes and alliteration I can add descriptive words and phrases to interest the reader I can create and describe settings in narratives 	
Term 4	 I can use a mixture of simple and compound sentences in my writing I can write complex sentences (when, while, although, however, until) I can create and describe plots in narratives 	
Term 5	 I can use the present perfect form of verbs I can use inverted commas to show direct speech I can begin to explore uses of non-standard English 	
Term 6	 I can write for a range of purposes and audiences across the curriculum (considering language and structure) I can start to paragraph related ideas I can use my grammar and spelling skills to edit my writing 	
Spellings throughout the year	 I can spell homophones and words from other origins I can spell words using prefixes and suffixes I can check spellings using a dictionary 	

Year 4 Key Performance Indicators		
Term 1	 I can carefully select noun-phrases to add detail I can use adverbial and prepositional phrases to add detail 	
Term 2	 I can use fronted adverbials for effect (punctuating correctly with a comma) I can create and develop characters in narratives I can use nouns and pronouns to link between sentences 	
Term 3	 I can use figurative language I can engage the reader through the use of interesting and descriptive word choices I can create and develop a range of settings in narratives 	
Term 4	 I can use a mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences I can use a wide range of conjunctions 	
Term 5	 I can control my use of standard and non-standard English I can accurately punctuate direct speech I can use past and present tense accurately throughout my writing 	
Term 6	 I can write for an increasing range of audiences and purposes across the curriculum I can organise content into relevant paragraphs I can evaluate and improve my writing including re-drafting grammar and vocabulary 	
Spellings throughout the year	 I can spell homophones and words from other origins I can spell words using prefixes and suffixes I can use apostrophes to indicate plural possession I can check spellings using a dictionary 	

Year 5 Key Performance Indicators		
Term 1	 I can use expanded noun-phrases to add detail to a piece of writing I can use precise word choices I can develop characters in detail 	
Term 2	 I can correctly punctuate direct speech I can use reported speech I can use the appropriate tense throughout a piece of writing 	
Term 3	 I can use model verbs to portray likelihood (should, could, may) I can use adverbs to portray likelihood (surely, definitely, possibly) I can use subject specific language in different text types 	
Term 4	 I can use figurative language I can develop setting and atmosphere in detail I can link sentences within a paragraph 	
Term 5	 I can change the position of a subordinate clause and punctuate it correctly I can use embedded clauses, punctuating them correctly I can write an interesting plot in a narrative 	
Term 6	 I can identify audience and purpose and select the appropriate form for my writing I can make links between paragraphs I can evaluate and improve my writing including re-drafting grammar and vocabulary 	
Spellings throughout the year	 I can spell homophones I can spell words using prefixes and suffixes I can use a dictionary I can use a thesaurus 	

Year 6 Key Performance Indicators		
Term 1	 I can use expanded noun-phrases for effect I can use ambitious vocabulary precisely to add detail I can use a range of sentence structures including sentences with multiple clauses 	
Term 2	 I can the appropriate verb tense to show time and cause in my writing using the perfect tense of verb I can vary sentence structure and length to add detail to create specific effects and atmospheres I can use semi colons to separate clauses accurately I can punctuate using bullet points consistently 	
Term 3	 I can use figurative language I can develop settings and atmosphere in detail I can make links in and between paragraphs 	
Term 4	 I can use ambitious vocabulary precisely, with clarity and to create impact I can develop a range of characters in details I can maintain more complex plots with a series of events I can use dashes, brackets and commas for parenthesis 	
Term 5	 I can use the passive voice I can use formal structures in speech and writing I can use dialogue to advance action I can use inverted commas and other punctuation for a range of speech I can use a colon to introduce a list and semi colons within a list 	
Term 6	 I can identify audience and purpose for my writing and select the appropriate genre or mix of genres I can use hyphens to avoid confusion I can discuss and evaluate my writing and make improvements 	
Spellings throughout the year	 I can spell homophones I can spell words using prefixes and suffixes I can use a dictionary I can use a thesaurus 	