

Ash Grove Primary Academy – Whole School Progression of Writing Skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Planning /drafting writing	Compose sentences orally before writing FICTION Retell and sequence stories orally and using story maps, story mountain, writing frames, washing lines, puppets and props. Understand that stories have 3 parts — beginning/middle/end Use known stories to begin to innovate and create own versions NON-FICTION Begin to write the following genres — Letters poetry descriptions of characters and settings Simple non chronological reports	Write for a range of purposes and develop stamina Compose sentence orally before writing FICTION Secure the use of planning tools so that children can plan a three-part story independently. Introduce the 5 part story of – Opening - Once upon a time Build-up -One day Problem / Dilemma - Suddenly,/ Unfortunately, Resolution- Fortunately, Ending - Finally, NON-FICTION Layout: Heading Introduction - Opening factual statement Middle section(s)-Simple factual sentences around a theme Bullet points for instructions Labelled diagrams Ending - Concluding sentence	Discuss and record ideas Use similar writing (texts) and learn from their structures and vocabulary FICTION Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part Introduction –should include detailed description of setting or characters Build-up –build in some suspense towards the problem or dilemma Problem / Dilemma – include detail of actions / dialogue Resolution - should link with the problem Ending – clear ending should link back to the start, show how the character is feeling, how the character or situation has changed from the beginning	Discuss and record ideas Use similar writing (texts) and learn from their structures and vocabulary FICTION 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 Resolution Ending Clear distinction between resolution and ending. Ending should include reflection on events or the characters. NON-FICTION 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 connectives.	Identify audience and purpose for writing Draw on own reading a research to plan writing Consider how to develop characters and settings FICTION Use a range of planning strategies (story maps, grids, flow diagrams etc) Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part and use dialogue to move the action on and show characterisation Secure knowledge of use of 5 part story including starting at different points as flashbacks NON-FICTION Understand the layout for various non-fiction texts and use appropriate features and maintain a viewpoint	Identify audience and purpose for writing Draw on own reading a research to plan writing Consider how to develop characters and settings FICTION Use a range of planning strategies (story maps, grids, flow diagrams etc) Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part and use dialogue to move the action on and show characterisation Secure knowledge of use of 5 part story including starting at different points as flashbacks Maintain plot throughout NON-FICTION Understand the layout for various non-fiction texts and use appropriate features Express a balanced argument

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			NON-FICTION	Use of bullet points,		Use formal and informal
			Paragraphs to	diagrams		styles linking to
			organise ideas	Introduction/ Middle		audience/genre
			around a theme	section(s) /Ending -		
			Introduction -	could Include personal		
			Develop hook to	opinion, response, extra		
			introduce and tempt	information, reminders,		
			reader in e.g.	question, warning,		
			Who? What?	encouragement to the		
			Where?	reader		
			Why? When?			
			How?			
			Middle Section(s)			
			Group related ideas			
			/facts into			
			paragraphs			
			Sub headings to			
			introduce sections /			
			paragraphs			
			Topic sentences to			
			introduce paragraphs			
			Lists of steps to be			
			taken			
			Bullet points for facts			
			Develop Ending			
			Personal response			
			Extra information /			
			reminders e.g.			
			Information boxes/			
			Five Amazing Facts			
			Wow comment			
Editing	Re-read what they have	Discuss their work with a	Evaluate own and	Evaluate own and others	Evaluate own and others	Evaluate own and others
	read to check it makes	teacher and make simple	others writing and	writing and suggest	writing and suggest	writing and suggest
	sense	edits including –	suggest improvements	improvements	improvements	improvements
	Talk about their work with	Making sure their writing	Check the accurate use		Propose changes to	Propose changes to
	others	makes sense	of pronouns in writing		grammar, vocabulary	grammar, vocabulary



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		Verbs are correct Check basic spelling errors Check basic punctuation errors	Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors	Check the accurate use of pronouns in writing Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors	and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Ensure correct subject verb agreement Distinguish between spoken and written language and where it is appropriate to use Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors	and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning Ensure correct subject verb agreement Distinguish between spoken and written language and where it is appropriate to use Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors
Reading aloud and performance	Read their writing clearly enough that it can be heard by others	Read aloud their written work with appropriate intonation to make meaning clear	Read aloud their own writing to a group or whole class, using the appropriate intonation and controlling tone and volume so that the meaning is clear	Read aloud their own writing to a group or whole class, using the appropriate intonation and controlling tone and volume so that the meaning is clear	Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that the meaning is clear	Perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that the meaning is clear