

St. George's CE First School and Nursery



Long Term Progression Grammar

INTENT	IMPLEMENTATION
English	
Our children will:	
- learn and use new vocabulary	We teach Grammar through our own Writing Pathway. This is taught every day and
- be fluent readers who have a love of reading	has Grammar woven through it.
- understand what they read and interrogate texts	
- plan, write fluently and edit with purpose	

	Word	Sentence	Text	Punctuation	Terminology for Pupils
Year 1	Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es [for example, dog, dogs; wish, wishes], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper) How the prefix un– changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives [negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: until the boat]	How words can combine to make sentences Joining words and joining clauses using and	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Separation of words with spaces Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun I	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark
Year 2	Formation of nouns using suffixes such as –ness, –er and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman] Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –ful, –less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page 46 in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1) Use of the suffixes –er, –est in adjectives and the use of –ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs	Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but) Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon] How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command	Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Commas to separate items in a list Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns [for example, the girl's name]	noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma
Year 3	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super–, anti–, auto–]	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example,	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel

	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box] Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Headings and subheadings to aid presentation Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]		letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')
Year 4	The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair) Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"] Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names] Use of commas after fronted adverbials	determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial