



# English Progression Overview

21 Steps Assessment – The National Curriculum Broken down into steps progression across the year

**Year 6**

**AUTUMN Term**



Reading		Term 1	Term 2
<b>Whole class book</b> <i>Specify whether it will be a writing focus or just for reading aloud</i>		<b>Michael Morpurgo – Kensukes Kingdom – Reading</b>	<b>The Silver Sword - Reading</b>
<b>Guided Reading Skills Foci:</b>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Bronze</b></p> <p><b>Silver</b></p> <p><b>Gold</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>VIPERS focus: Explain and Summarise</b> (all skills revisited regularly to ensure revision of knowledge)</p> <p>I can clearly <b>explain</b> how an author creates a feeling or an atmosphere</p> <p>I can <b>order</b> events in a text (e.g. 1-5)</p> <p><b>Summarise focus questions:</b> Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened? • What happened after .....? • What was the first thing that happened in the story? • Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story? • In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?</p> <p><b>Explain focus questions:</b> Why is the text arranged in this way? • What structures has the author used? • What is the purpose of this text feature? • Is the use of ..... effective? • The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases which show this. • What is the author's point of view? • What affect does ..... have on the audience? • How does the author engage the reader here? • Which words and phrases did ..... effectively? • Which section was the most interesting/exciting part? • How are these sections linked?</p> <p>I can take part in discussions, taking account of what others say and comment on their ideas.</p> <p>I can <b>evaluate</b> my responses with a teacher or a peer and make adjustments to improve the quality of my answers</p> </div> </div>	
<b>21 Steps (National Curriculum)</b>		<p>Step 19 <u>Word Reading</u> I know how to read most unfamiliar words and can predict the meaning of related words using my knowledge. (e.g. words with the prefix circum meaning around). <u>Comprehension</u> I can clearly identify and retrieve relevant points and key ideas from different points in a text and across a range of texts. - I can talk confidently about the purpose of the text and the specific intentions of the author, using examples from the text. - I can ask questions to confirm what I already know. - I can use my skills of skimming, scanning, text marking and knowledge of the genre to identify the main points. - I can compare and contrast the styles of different writers and provide examples. - I am able to link them with my own ideas to support what I say.</p>	

		<p><u>Themes and Conventions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I can identify the ways in which one paragraph is linked to the next.</li> <li>- I can take part in discussions, taking account of what others say and comment on their ideas.</li> </ul> <p><u>Language for Effect</u></p> <p>I can identify how the author has created messages, moods, feelings and attitudes through vocabulary choices.</p> <p><u>Making Inference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I understand the motives of characters; I can explain their personality, with evidence from the text, to justify this.</li> <li>- I can refer to the text to support my predictions and provide examples.</li> </ul>
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Phonics and spelling (Linked to Letters and Sounds)	Yr5 Revise	Term 1							Term 2						
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		Progression and National Curriculum)	Yr6	Words ending in '-ious.'	Words ending in '-cious.' If the root word ends in -ce the sound is usually spelled '-cious.'	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.' After a vowel '-cial' is most common and '-itial' after a consonant (But there are many exceptions).	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.' After a vowel '-cial' is most common and '-itial' after a consonant (But there are many exceptions).	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.' After a vowel '-cial' is most common and '-itial' after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.	Challenge words	Challenge Words	Words ending in '-ant.' '-ant' is used if there is an 'a' or 'ay' sound in the right place.	Words ending in '-ance.' '-ance' is used if there is an 'a' or 'ay' sound in the right place.	Use -ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu. There many exceptions to this rule.	Words ending in '-able' and '-ible.' '-able' is used where there is a related word ending '-ation.'	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly.'
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<p><b>Spelling – 21 Steps (National Curriculum) Linked to Phonics and Reading progression</b></p>	<p><u>End of year 5 expectations</u></p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>I can use further prefixes and suffixes</p> <p><u>Step 19</u></p> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <p>I can use further prefixes and suffixes. I can spell many words with silent letters. I can always distinguish between more complex homophones.</p>
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Writing	Term 1							Term 2						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Genre/Composition	Sentence building	Setting description		Character description	Narrative- (Crime)			Newspaper report (Crime)		Recount (Trip to museum)		Balanced Argument (capital punishment & own choice)		
Genre specific coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precise vocabulary choices</li> <li>Imagery/figurative language</li> <li>Appropriate noun/pronoun choice</li> <li>Accurate sentence structure- sense with CL, full stop and comma in a list.</li> <li>Progressive verbs</li> <li>Semi colon and colon between clauses</li> <li>Relative clause</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphing</li> <li>Cohesion</li> <li>Fronted adverbials</li> <li>Complex sentences/subordinate clauses</li> <li>Commas after fronted adverbial and subordinate clause.</li> <li>Speech to move the story forward</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commas after fronted adverbial and subordinate clause.</li> <li>Formal writers voice</li> <li>Active and passive</li> <li>Direct and indirect speech</li> <li>Paragraphing</li> <li>Relative clause</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accurate sentence structure</li> <li>Paragraphing/Cohesion</li> <li>Punctuation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal tone</li> <li>Sentence structure</li> <li>Higher level conjunctions Cohesion.</li> </ul>		
Writing: (Including EGPS) 21 Steps (National Curriculum)	<p><u>Step 19</u> <u>Handwriting</u> I can always write legibly and fluently and within increasing speed.</p> <p><u>Composition</u> I can select the appropriate form of writing after identifying the audience and purpose of the writing. I can draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary and understand how such choices can change and enhance meaning. In narratives describe setting, characters and atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action I can proof read for spelling and punctuation errors and to improve my work.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary and Grammar</u> I understand how the passive affects the presentation of information. I can identify the difference between formal and informal speech structures. I can identify and explain how noun phrases convey precise information.</p> <p><u>Punctuation</u> I can identify a semi-colon, colons and dashes within a text and explain how they are used (boundaries and lists). I understand that an ellipsis is an omission of a word.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can identify how an author uses bullet points within a text</li> </ul>													

# English Coverage

## Year 6

### SPRING Term



Reading	Term 3	Term 4																								
<p><b>Whole class book</b> <i>Specify whether it will be a writing focus or just for reading aloud</i></p>	<p><b>The Silver Sword (continued)</b>  <b>Goodnight Mr Tom – Reading</b>  <b>WW1 Poetry – Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen</b>  <b>War game- writing focus (Class picture books= One Boy’s War, Three little ships)</b></p>																									
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<p><b>21 Steps (National Curriculum)</b></p>	<p><u>Step 20</u>  <u>Word Reading</u>            I can read almost all words accurately.            I use my knowledge of word history and the link between words to suggest meaning.</p> <p><u>Comprehension</u>            I can discuss the purpose, audience and organisation of different fiction/nonfiction texts.            I can use the way text types are organised to help me sustain understanding over longer texts.            I can ask and respond to questions about a text to demonstrate my understanding.            I can use my skills of skimming, scanning, text marking and knowledge of genre to identify and record the key features/information.            I can compare, contrast and explore the styles of writers and poets, finding examples in the text. I use their knowledge to support my own ideas.</p>																									

Themes and Conventions  
 I can comment on and compare the language choices the author has used over a range of non-fiction texts.  
 I am able to analyse what others' say to support my own ideas linked to a text.

Language for Effect  
 I can clearly identify the effect the writing has on a reader, and begin to explain how this impact has been created.

Making Inference  
 I understand why characters feel and act the way they do. I can refer to their personality, using examples to justify their motives.  
 I understand how the author uses hidden messages to imply what might happen.

**Phonics and spelling (Linked to Letters and Sounds**

**Progression and National Curriculum)**

**Yr5 Revise**

**Yr6**

**Term 3**

**Term 4**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Words ending in '-able.'	Adverbs of time (temporal adverbs) these are words to develop chronology in writing.	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer.	Words with 'silent' letters at the start.	Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)	Challenge Words		Words spelled with 'ie' after c.	Words with the 'ee' sound spelled ei after c.	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/.	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow.	Language of possibility. (Modal verbs) These words show the possibility that something has of occurring.	Challenge Words	
Adding the prefix '-over' to verbs.	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful.'	Words which can be nouns and verbs	Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.'	Words with a 'soft c' spelled /ce/.	Prefix dis, un, over, im. Each have a particular meaning: dis - reverse; un - not; over - above/more; im - opposite		Words with the /f/ sound spelled ph.	Words with origins in other countries	Words with unstressed vowel sounds.	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter.	Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words.	

End of year 5 expectations  
Spelling  
 I can use further prefixes and suffixes

**Step 20**  
Spelling  
 I can spell all words on the year 5 and 6 word list.  
 I can independently use a dictionary to check the spelling and meaning of words.






**Spelling – 21 Steps (National Curriculum) Linked to Phonics and Reading progression**

Writing	Term 3							Term 4						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Genre/Composition	Speech to move a story forward (war game)		Setting description		Diary entry		Letters –Informal/formal	Poetry			Instruction/information			
Genre specific coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precise vocabulary choices</li> <li>Sentence extensions to include action and setting description</li> <li>Speech accurately punctuated.</li> <li>Conscious decision as to whether to use said words.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressive verbs</li> <li>Semi colon and colon between clauses</li> <li>Relative clause</li> <li>Appropriate noun/pronoun choice</li> <li>Precise vocabulary choices</li> <li>Imagery/figurative language</li> <li>Accurate sentence structure</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precise vocabulary choices</li> <li>Imagery/figurative language</li> <li>Appropriate noun/pronoun choice</li> <li>Accurate sentence structure</li> <li>Subjunctive form</li> <li>Progressive verbs</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accurate sentence structure</li> <li>Correct use of formality</li> <li>Paragraphing/Cohesion</li> <li>Punctuation</li> <li>Writing from contrasting perspectives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Figurative language- metaphor &amp; simile</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colons and semi colons</li> <li>Layout</li> <li>Imperative verbs</li> <li>Relative clauses</li> <li>Precise vocabulary</li> <li>Cohesion</li> </ul>			
Writing: (Including EGPS) 21 Steps (National Curriculum)	<p>Step 20</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u> I can always write legibly and fluently and within increasing speed.</p> <p><u>Composition</u> I can develop ideas for writing, drawing on reading and secondary resources I can organise and present my writing using devices that structure text and guide the reader, e.g. heading, bullet points and underlining. I can ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing I can assure correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural</p> <p><u>Vocabulary and Grammar</u> I can demonstrate how to use the passive to affect the presentation of a sentence. I can write appropriate sentences using formal and informal speech. I can show examples in my work of use of expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Punctuation</u> I can use semi-colons, colons and dashes (boundaries and lists). I can use an ellipses as an omission of a word. I can use bullet points to list information</p>													





**English Coverage**  
**Year 6**  
**SUMMER Term**

Reading	Term 5		Term 6		
<b>Whole class book</b> <i>Specify whether it will be a writing focus or just for reading aloud</i>	Skellig - reading		Shakespeare – Plays - reading		
<b>Guided Reading Skills Foci:</b>  <b>Bronze</b> <b>Silver</b> <b>Gold</b>	 <b>VIPERS focus: Revision of all skills (end of KS2)</b>		 <b>VIPERS focus: Revision of all skills (end of KS2)</b>		
		I can <b>summarise</b> the main ideas of a text		I can <b>summarise</b> the main ideas of a text	
		I can ask questions to deepen my understanding of a text (using the VIPERS to support me as needed)		I can ask questions to deepen my understanding of a text (using the VIPERS to support me as needed)	
		I can <b>understand and can explain</b> the use of different structures in non-fiction texts and their purpose		I can make <b>comparisons</b> across books and text types	
		I can read at an appropriate pace to enable me to read with fluency and understanding		I can read at an appropriate pace to enable me to read with fluency and understanding	
		I can <b>explain</b> an author's choice of language or structure in a text and provide evidence to back up my answer		I can <b>distinguish</b> between statements of fact and opinion.	
		I can draw on <b>inferences</b> such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and <b>justifying</b> inferences with <b>evidence</b> .		I can draw on <b>inferences</b> such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and <b>justifying</b> inferences with <b>evidence</b> .	
		I can write my answers to questions with <b>clarity</b> – I only include specific information which is needed for a particular answer.		I can provide <b>reasoned justifications</b> for my views.	
		I can take part in discussions, taking account of what others say and comment on their ideas.		I can take part in discussions, taking account of what others say and comment on their ideas.	
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<b>21 Steps (National Curriculum)</b>	<p><u>End of year 6 expectations</u></p> <p><u>Word Reading</u> Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.</p> <p><u>Comprehension</u> Summarising the main ideas, drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details, that support the main ideas. Checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context. Asking questions to improve their understanding. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction. Making comparisons within and across books. Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates</p>				

		<p><u>Themes and Conventions</u> Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing. Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.</p> <p><u>Language for Effect</u> Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language considering the impact on the reader.</p> <p><u>Making Inference</u> Drawing inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied. Provide reasoned justifications for their views.</p>
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Phonics and spelling (Linked to Letters and Sounds)	Yr5 Revise	Term 5							Term 6						
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Progression and National Curriculum)	Yr6	Words ending in '-ably.'	Words ending in '-ible'	Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb.	Changing '-ent' to '-ence.'	-er, -or, -ar at the end of words.	Adverbs synonymous with determination	Adjectives to describe settings	Vocabulary to describe feelings	Adjectives to describe character	Grammar Vocabulary	Grammar Vocabulary	Mathematical Vocabulary		

<p><b>Spelling – 21 Steps (National Curriculum) Linked to Phonics and Reading progression</b></p>	<p><u>End of year 6 expectations</u> <u>Spelling</u> I can use a range of strategies to support accurate spelling in my writing. I can use my knowledge of morphology and etymology to work out how to spell and understand words I can use a thesaurus independently and confidently</p>
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Writing	Term 5							Term 6							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Genre/Composition	Narrative (own choice)				Assessments & residential				Persuasive writing- for the part  See SC for week 4,5 & 6	Playscript?		Persuasive advert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modal verbs</li> <li>• Appropriate form</li> <li>• Appropriate tone/Balancing informal and formal tone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhetorical questions</li> <li>• Clear precise phrasing</li> <li>• Applying all punctuation</li> <li>• Techniques for effect eg capitals o italic writing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Writing: (Including EGPS) 21 Steps (National Curriculum)	<p><u>End of year 6 expectations</u></p> <p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>I can choose an appropriate handwriting style for a particular task. I can choose the writing implement that is best suited for the task.</p> <p><u>Composition</u></p> <p>I can use my own knowledge to plan, draft, write and edit my own composition. I can use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. I can choose the appropriate tone for my writing (informal or formal). I can perform my own compositions, considering my audience using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear. I can propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning I can select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning</p> <p><u>Vocabulary and Grammar</u></p> <p>I can readily identify and use the passive voice. I can confidently use relative clauses beginning with <i>who, which, where, when, whose</i>, that or with an omitted pronoun. I can indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs (perhaps) or modal verbs (might). I can use formal and informal speech accurately in independent writing. I can use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. I can use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause</p> <p><u>Punctuation</u></p> <p>I can use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity. I can use ellipses to link ideas between sentences/paragraphs. I can use bullet points effectively and consistently. I can confidently use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.</p>														