

Spoken language (SL) - Coverage in Autumn Plans: Year 3/4

SL Objectives	Fiction 3	Fiction 4	Non-F 3	Non-F 4	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
a) Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers	Yellow	Blue	Red			
b) Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge			Red			
c) Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary		Blue				
d) Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions	Yellow		Red			
e) Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings		Blue	Red			
f) Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments	Yellow	Blue	Red		Purple	
g) Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas	Yellow			Green	Purple	Orange
h) Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English		Blue	Red		Purple	
i) Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates	Yellow	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Orange
j) Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)				Green		Orange
k) Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others				Green		Orange
l) Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication		Blue	Red		Purple	Orange

Word Reading (WR) - Coverage in Autumn Plans: Year 3/4

WR Objectives	Fiction 3	Fiction 4	Non-F 3	Non-F 4	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
a) Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet		Blue	Red			
b) Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word		Blue				

Reading: Comprehension (RC) - Coverage in Autumn Plans: Year 3/4

RC Objectives	Fiction 3	Fiction 4	Non-F 3	Non-F 4	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
1. To develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:						
a) Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks	Yellow	Blue				
b) reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes		Blue		Green		
c) using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read		Blue			Purple	
d) increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally	Yellow	Blue				
e) identifying and discussing themes and conventions in a wide range of books						
f) preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action					Purple	Orange
g) discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Yellow					
h) recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	Yellow					
2. Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:	Yellow					
a) checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context		Blue				
b) asking questions to improve their understanding of a text		Blue				
c) drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	Yellow	Blue				
d) predicting what might happen from	Yellow	Blue				

details stated and implied						
e) identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these						
f) identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning						
3. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction						
4. Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say						

Writing: Transcription (WT)- Coverage in Autumn Plans: Year 3/4

WT Objectives	Fiction 3	Fiction 4	Non-F 3	Non-F 4	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
a) use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them						
b) spell further homophones						
c) spell words that are often misspelt						
d) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]						
e) use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary						
f) write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far						
Handwriting Objectives (WH)						
a) use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined						
b) increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting [for example, by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch]						

Writing: Composition (WC) - Coverage in Autumn Plans: Year 3/4

WC Objectives	Fiction 3	Fiction 4	Non-F 3	Non-F 4	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
1. Plan their writing by:						
a) discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar	Yellow	Blue	Red	White	Purple	Orange
b) discussing and recording ideas	Yellow	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	White
2. Draft and write by:						
a) composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures	Yellow	Blue	Red	Green	White	Orange
b) organising paragraphs around a theme	Yellow	White	Red	White	Purple	Orange
c) in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot	Yellow	Blue	White	White	Purple	White
d) in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]	White	Blue	Red	Green	White	White
3. Evaluate and edit by:						
• assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements	White	Blue	Red	Green	White	Orange
• proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences	White	Blue	White	White	White	White
4. Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors	Yellow	White	White	White	White	White
5. Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear	Yellow	Blue	White	Green	Purple	White

Writing: Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation (GVP) - Coverage in Autumn Plans: Year 3/4

GVP Objectives	Fiction 3	Fiction 4	Non-F 3	Non-F 4	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
1. Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:						
a) extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although	Yellow	Blue		Green		
b) using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense						
c) choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition	Yellow			Green	Purple	
d) using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause	Yellow	Blue	Red	Green	Purple	Orange
e) using fronted adverbials		Blue				
f) learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2			Red		Purple	
2. Indicate grammatical and other features by:						
a) using commas after fronted adverbials		Blue				
b) indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns	Yellow					
c) using and punctuating direct speech	Yellow					
d) Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading	Yellow		Red	Green	Purple	