



Year 4 English Progression Document

Term	Autu	ımn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Theme	Epic Ele Batterty	ectricity	Anglo	Saxons	Vicious	Vikings	Raging	Rivers	3	story	Food Glorious Food	
Text Drivers	The Iron Man		Beowulf		Viking Boy		The River Sing	ers	Hetty Feather		Where does m from?	iy food come
Link Texts	Leanora Bolt		Anglo Saxon B	юу	There's a Vikir	g in my bed			Max Axiom			
Mini / Short Writing Outcome(s) and purpose	Wanted Posters linked to other well know characters (from traditional tales).	Character description of other characters from The Iron Man.	Setting description focused on the Monster's lair	Paragraph about Anglo-Saxon life linked to the history learning.	Paragraph focused on the action/fight sequence of the story – building tension/suspens e	Introduction to instructions comical vs serious Formal vs informal	Letter to companies causing the pollution	Setting Description of the river	Opening paragraph to introduce the discussion	Dairy of the life of the food before being eaten	Opening paragraph to introduce the explanation	Poetry focusing on a journey
Longer / Main Writing Outcome(s) and purpose	Report: Wanted poster linked to farmer's missing metal.	Narrative: The space- bat-angel dragon character description	Narrative: Beowulf fights the beast	Report: Non- chronologic al report about the Anglo- Saxons	Narrative: Gunnar's Revenge	Instructions: How to be a Viking.	Persuasive: Letter to local MP to prevent river pollution	Narrative: Retelling of The River Singers	Discussion: Would you rather be a Victorian child or a modern-day child?	Recount: diary entry about a piece of food being digested	Explanation: The journey of 'a piece of food of their choice'.	Recount: about the trip Poetry: Food inspired poetry

Audience	Characters			Share with			Local	Year 5	Share with	Year 6 – as a	To share with	parents in an
	in The Iron			the Year 3s			MP/councilo		the rest of	recap of		owcase (could
	Man.			who will			r		the year	learning from	share writing	and other
				learn about					, group in a	their time in		omes from the
				Anglo-					shared	Year 4	wider curricul	
				Saxons the					discussion.			
				following								
				year.								
Learning from	Use	Paragraphs	Paragraphs	Use	Paragraphs	Use of	Express	Paragraphs	Consistent	Express time,	Present	Express
previous	conjunctions	0 1	0 1	conjunctions	0 1	command	time, place	0 1	use of	place and	tense	time, place
year/s	to aid	Adverbs to	Adverbs to	to aid	Adverbs to	sentences	and cause	Adverbs to	present	cause using		and cause
, , .	explanation	shift time	shift time	explanation	shift time		using	shift time	tense	conjunctions	Questions	using
						Commas in	conjunctions			adverbs and	and	conjunctions
	Use	Prepositions	Prepositions	Use	Prepositions	lists 3	, adverbs	Prepositions	Use present	prepositions	question	adverbs and
	adjectives	to shift time	to shift time	adjectives	to shift time		and	to shift time	perfect form	P - P	marks	prepositions
	including			including		Express	prepositions		of verbs	Inverted		
	comparative	Conjunction	Conjunction	comparative	Conjunction	time, place		Conjunction		commas can	Conjunction	Inverted
	adjectives to	s to enable	s to enable	adjectives to	s to enable	and cause		s to enable	Headings and	be used to	s	commas can
	create	causation	causation	create	causation	using	Use present	causation	subheadings	punctuate		be used to
	description			description		conjunctions	perfect form		used to aid	direct speech	Express	punctuate
		Present	Present		Present	(e.g. so,	of verbs.	Present	presentation		time, place	direct
	Express	perfect used	perfect used	Express	perfect used	because),		perfect used			and cause	speech
	time, place	within	within	time, place	within	adverbs and		within			using	
	and cause	dialogue	dialogue	and cause	dialogue	prepositions		dialogue			conjunctions	
	using	_		using	_	Heading and		_			, adverbs	
	conjunctions	Inverted	Inverted	conjunctions	Inverted	subheadings		Inverted			and	
	(e.g. so,	commas for	commas for	(e.g. so,	commas for	used to aid		commas for			prepositions	
	because),	speech	speech	because),	speech	presentation		speech				
	adverbs and			adverbs and							Headings	
	prepositions	Noun	Noun	prepositions	Noun			Noun			and	
	Headings	phrases	phrases	Headings	phrases			phrases			subheadings	
	and			and							to aid	
	subheadings	Verbs/adver	Verbs/adver	subheadings	Verbs/adver			Verbs/adver			presentatio	
	used to aid	bs chosen	bs chosen	used to aid	bs chosen			bs chosen			n	
	presentation	for effect	for effect	presentatio	for effect			for effect				
				n								
		Cohesion	Cohesion		Cohesion			Cohesion				
		created	created		created			created				
		through	through		through			through				

Grammatical Create Features cohesion through th use of nou and pronouns.		The full range of speech	Create cohesion	The full	Create	. .					
Use of paragraph to organis ideas.	shouted/mu ttered instead of s said;	punctuation can be used to indicate dialogue this allows characters to interact and the story to be developed. Descriptions can be developed through the effective use of expanded noun phrases e.g. the big blue bird (expanded with adjectives); oak tree (tree modified with a noun); the teacher with the curly hair (noun modified	through the use of nouns and pronouns. Use of paragraphs to organise ideas.	range of speech punctuation can be used to indicate dialogue this allows characters to interact and the story to be developed. The use of adverbia Is to create cohesio n across and within paragra phs Paragra phs used to organise ideas into logical sections	cohesion through the use of nouns and pronouns Use fronted adverbials: conditional adverbials can be used, including as fronted adverbials to make suggested alternatives e.g. If you would like to make a bigger decoration, you could either double the dimensions of the base or just draw bigger flowers.	Create cohesion through the use of nouns and pronoun s Use adverbia ls e.g. therefor e, however Use paragrap hs to organise ideas Effective use of expande d noun phrases	The full range of speech punctuation can be used to indicate dialogue this allows characters to interact and the story to be developed. Fronted adverbials used Adverbials used to create cohesion within and across paragraphs Descriptions developed through expanded noun phrases, modified with a noun, preposition or another	Effective use of noun phrases Use of paragraphs to oranise ideas Use adverbials e.g. therefore, however	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas Effective use of expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials (e.g. later that day)	Use fronted adverbials Use of paragraphs to organise ideas Create cohesion through the use of nouns and pronouns	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas Effective use of expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials (e.g. later that day)

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	noun	preposition)	created				
	phrases e.g.		and				
	the big blue		repetitio				
	bird	Fronted	n				
	(expanded	adverbials	avoided				
	with	can be used	through				
	adjectives);	e.g. During	the use				
	oak tree	the night,	of varied				
	(tree	in a distant	nouns				
	modified	field	and				
	with a	These	pronoun				
	noun); the	should be	S				
	teacher with	punctuated					
	the curly	using a					
	hair (noun	comma.					
	modified						
	with	Verbs and					
	preposition).	adverbs					
		should be					
	Apostrophes	chosen for					
	can be used	effect e.g.					
	to indicate	shouted/mu					
	plural	ttered					
	possession	instead of					
	e.g. The	said;					
	girls' names,	angrily/quie					
	the	tly etc. to					
	children's	show rather					
	mother, the	than tell					
	aliens'	how					
	spaceship.	characters					
		feel and					
		behave.					
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Spelling Stage 4 Spelling	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Shed) Objective	Step 1: Words that are homophones	Step 7: Words ending in '-ation'	Step 13: Words ending in '-sion'	Step 19: Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound	Step 25: Words that are homophones	Step 31: Challenge Words
Words	accept, except, knot, not, peace, piece, plain, plane, weather, whether	information, sensation, preparation, vibration, decoration, donation, duration, registration, population, determination	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision explosion, erosion, invasion	automatic, August, launch, haul, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, autumn, audience	scene, who's, affect, hear, whose, heal, effect, here, heel, seen	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, Wednesday, actually, busy, forward
Objective	Step 2: Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	Step 8: Words ending in '-ation'	Step 14: Words ending in '-ous'	Step 20: Words ending in '-tion'	Step 26: Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Step 32: Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes
Words	inability, inactive, inadequate, incorrect, incurable, indefinite, inelegant, inflexible, insecure, invisible	adoration, admiration, coronation, detonation, observation, location, generation, exploration, combination, illustration	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, marvellous, perilous, tremendous, enormous, jealous, precious, disastrous	invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation nomination, migration, communication, selection	circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats', women's, geese's
Objective	Step 3: Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'	Step 9: Words ending '-ly'	Step 15: Words ending in '-ous' incl. those where 'ge' from the base word remains	Step 21: Words ending in '-sion'	Step 27: Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Step 33: Revision words
Words	illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	sadly, completely, wildly, bravely, gently, foolishly, proudly, horribly, nervously, happily	courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, disadvantageous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous	expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, impression, obsession, procession, omission, concussion	solve, insoluble, real, reality, dissolve, solution, realistic, unreal, realisation, soluble	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except

	Step 4:	Step 10: Words ending	Step 16:	Step 22:	Step 28:	Step 34: Revision
	Words with the prefix 'sub-'	'-lly'	Words where a	Words ending in	Words containing	words
Objective	meaning 'below' or		suffix is added to	'-cian'	'phon' and 'sign'	
	further divided		words ending in			
			'γ'			
	subdivide, subheading,	usually, finally, beautifully,	merriment, happiness,	musician, magician,	signal, telephone,	incorrect, illegible,
	subject, submarine,	thoughtfully, wonderfully,	plentiful, penniless,	electrician, politician,	assign, microphone,	subject, international,
Words	submerge, submit,	carefully, faithfully,	happily, prettiest,	mathematician,	homophone, sign, phonics,	believe, wildly
worus	substandard, subtitle,	peacefully, cruelly,	nastiness, beautiful, pitiful,	technician, optician,	signature, megaphone, design	preparation,
	subtropical, subway	generally	silliness	beautician, physician,		coronation, bravely,
				dietician		thoughtfully
	Step 5:	Step 11:	Step 17:	Step 23:	Step 29:	Step 35: Revision word
Objective	Words with the prefix	Words where 'ch' makes a	Words ending in	Words that are adverbs of	Words with the	
Objective	'inter-' meaning 'between	/sh/ sound	'-ious' and 'eous'	manner	prefixes 'super-',	
	or among'				'anti-' and 'auto	
	interact, intercept,	chef, chalet, machine,	serious, obvious,	reluctantly, quickly,	supermarket,	brochure, famous,
	interchange, intercity,	brochure, parachute,	curious, hideous,	generously,	superhero, superstar,	tension, penniless, hideo
Manda	intercom, interface,	chute, chaperone,	spontaneous,	unexpectedly, gently,	superhuman, antiseptic,	different, astronaut,
Words	interfere, international,	chandelier, crochet, quiche	courteous, furious,	curiously, furiously,	anticlockwise, antisocial,	completion, admissior
	internet, interview		various, victorious,	seriously, victoriously,	autobiography, autograph,	mathematician
			gaseous	courteously	automatic	
	Step 6: Challenge Words	Step 12: Challenge Words	Step 18: Challenge Words	Step 24: Challenge Words	Step 30:	Step 36: Revision word
Objective					Words with the prefix 'bi-'	
					meaning 'two'	
	strength, grammar, calendar,	favourite, complete,	extreme, although, breath,	surprise, separate, group,	bicycle, biplane, biped,	gently, separate, affect
	women, appear, straight,	continue, experiment,	caught,	height,	bicentennial, biannual,	unexpectedly, potatoe
Words	interest, opposite, increase,	February, naughty, material,	different, exercise,	potatoes, though,	bilingual,	circus, insoluble,
	believe	knowledge, remember,	medicine, thought,	particular, through, caught,	biscuit, biceps, binoculars,	microphone, superhum
		famous	business, possession	woman	bisect	bicentennial

Narrative	Recounts	Explanation Texts	Instruction / procedural	Persuasive Texts	Reports	Poetry
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