

Kew Woods Primary School



Year 4 Writing Concept Map

	Writing Ke	y Conce	pts				
Transcr	iption			Comp	osition		
Handwriting	Spelling	Write with purpose	Organise writing appropriately	Use imaginative description	Use sentences appropriately	Analyse and edit writing	Present and perform writing

Content from Year 3 (to be reviewed in Autumn term)	 Join words and join clauses using subordination and co-ordination. Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. Use expanded noun phrases. Use tenses accurately. Use different sentence forms. Use direct speech. Use subordinate clauses. Use adjectives, adverbs, prepositions (including phrases) and conjunctions.
Transcription - Spelling	 Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them. Spell further homophones. Spell words that are often misspelt. Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular and irregular plurals. Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary. Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far. Apply spelling rules as listed in the English appendix - RWI spelling scheme.
Transcription - Spelling Year 4	 The /^/ sound spelt ou. More prefixes - adding the prefix mis-, adding the prefix auto-, adding the prefix inter-, adding il- and revising un-, in-, mis- and dis, adding ir- to words beginning with r. The suffix -ly. Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ (words ending in zhuh spelt -sure).

	 The suffix -ous. Endings which sound like /ʃən prefix sub-). 		
	 Unit 1 - Adding the prefix mis- Unit 2 - Words ending in zhuh spelt -sure Unit 3 - Adding the prefix auto- Unit 4 - Adding the suffix -ly Unit 5 - Adding the prefix inter- Special focus 1 - The short u sound spelt ou Special focus 2 - Homophones 	 Unit 6 - Words with the ay sound spelt ei, eigh, ey Unit 7 - Words ending in -ous Unit 8 - Words with the s sound spelt sc Unit 9 - Words ending in zhun spelt -sion Special focus 3 - Possessive apostrophes with plural words 	 Unit 10 - Adding il- and revising un-, in-, mis- and dis Unit 11 - The c sound spelt -que and the g sound spelt -gue Unit 12 - Adding ir- to words beginning with r Unit 13 - Adding the prefix super- Unit 14 - Adding the prefix sub- Special focus 4 Homophones
Common Exception Words	busy/business, calendar, caught, cent describe, different, difficult, disappe extreme, famous, favourite, February history, imagine, increase, important mention, minute, natural, naughty, ne perhaps, popular, position, possess(io question, recent, regular, reign, reme	swer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, bre, century, certain, circle, complete, ar, early, earth, eight/eighth, enough, forward(s), fruit, grammar, group, gua, interest, island, knowledge, learn, lenotice, occasion(ally), often, opposite, on), possible, potatoes, pressure, probablember, sentence, separate, special, strathought, through, various, weight, wor	breath, breathe, build, consider, continue, decide, exercise, experience, experiment, ard, guide, heard, heart, height, gth, library, material, medicine, rdinary, particular, peculiar, bly, promise, purpose, quarter, aight, strange, strength, suppose,
Transcription - Handwriting	 Develop using some of the dia letters, when adjacent to one Increase the legibility, consist 	gonal and horizontal strokes needed to another, are best left unjoined. tency and quality of their handwriting. Ig similar writing and recording ideas.	

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Composition		nd rehearsing sentences orally.	
	Create settings, characters as		
		rices, e.g. headings and sub-headings, i	n non-narrative.
	 Suggest improvements to the 		
		proposing changes to grammar and voca	abulary to improve consistency.
	 Proof-read for spelling and pu 		
		or whole class, using appropriate into	nation.
	 Use a varied and rich vocabul 		
	 Organise paragraphs around a 		
		, exclamation marks, question marks, c	ommas for lists and apostrophes for
	contracted forms and the pos		
		s with more than one clause by using a	wider range of conjunctions and
	subordinate clauses.		
		positions (including phrases) and conjur	
		d prepositions to express time and caus	se.
	Use the present perfect form		
	Select and use determiners of the gram		
		matical terminology for Year 4.	. .
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
			 Organise paragraphs around
			a theme.
			 Sequence paragraphs.
Composition -	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Vocabulary, grammar			
	Chaosa nauns ar propauns	Use the possessive	Use Standard English forms
and punctuation	 Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity 	apostrophe accurately in	for verb inflections instead
	and cohesion and to avoid	words with regular plurals	of local spoken forms.
	repetition.	and in words with irregular	or tocat spoken forms.
	Use fronted adverbials.	plurals.	
		Use and punctuate direct	
		speech using inverted	
		commas and other	

	 Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases. 	
Terminology	Year 3 - preposition, conjunction, determiner, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas (or 'speech marks') Year 4 - pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial	