

Year 4 – ready to progress – writing	
Handwriting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write neatly, legibly and accurately usually maintaining a joined style</li> </ul>	
GPAS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops</li> <li>Use question marks correctly when required</li> <li>Use Exclamation marks</li> <li>Use Apostrophes for contractions</li> <li>Use apostrophes for direct speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use more sophisticated connectives – although/however/despite</li> <li>Use time connectives</li> <li>Attempt subordinate clauses</li> <li>Recognise Nouns/Verbs/ adverbs</li> <li>Use pronouns</li> <li>Fronted adverbials</li> </ul>
Composition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft and edit own writing</li> <li>Match writing style to an audience</li> <li>Open sentences in a range of ways for interest and impact</li> <li>Describe settings and character</li> <li>Use headers and bullets to organise writing</li> </ul>	
Writing Skills	Spelling
Maintain correct tense Check spelling with a dictionary Use a thesaurus to extend vocabulary	Use pre fixes/ suffixes Spell words with silent letters Homophones