



Larkrise Primary School  
National Curriculum 2014  
Planning Document

Statutory Requirements  
Year 6

This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject. Please note this document should also be read in conjunction with the English and Maths appendices.

The document is to support the long, medium and short term planning processes to ensure both full coverage and progression. In the non-core subjects it is important that Key Stage teams plan for progression as this is not prescribed within the curriculum document. This document will form the start of the planning process and can be used as a monitoring tool to ensure all elements of the core areas are covered within the National Curriculum Year Group.

## ENGLISH

Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing – transcription	Writing – Handwriting	Writing – Composition	Writing – Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation
<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</li> <li>▪ ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</li> <li>▪ use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</li> <li>▪ articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a>, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>▪ reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions recommending</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spelling (see <a href="#">English Appendix 1</a>)</b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them</li> <li>▪ spell some words with ‘silent’ letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]</li> <li>▪ continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused</li> <li>▪ use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1</li> <li>▪ use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words</li> <li>▪ use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary</li> <li>▪ use a thesaurus.</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by:</p> <p>choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific little</p> <p>choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task.</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ plan their writing by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own</li> <li>▪ noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary</li> <li>▪ in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ draft and write by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <a href="#">English Appendix 2</a> by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms</li> <li>▪ using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence</li> <li>▪ using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause</li> <li>▪ using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely</li> <li>▪ using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility</li> <li>▪ using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</li> <li>▪ maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices</li> <li>▪ identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing</li> <li>▪ making comparisons within and across books</li> <li>▪ learning a wider range of poetry by heart</li> <li>▪ preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ how such choices can change and enhance meaning</li> <li>▪ in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action</li> <li>▪ précisising longer passages</li> <li>▪ using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs</li> <li>▪ using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun</li> <li>▪ learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2</li> <li>▪ indicate grammatical and other features by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing</li> <li>▪ using hyphens to avoid ambiguity</li> <li>▪ using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis</li> <li>▪ using semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses</li> <li>▪ using a colon to introduce a list</li> <li>▪ punctuating bullet points consistently</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ understand what they read by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context</li> <li>▪ asking questions to improve their understanding</li> <li>▪ drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ evaluate and edit by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing</li> <li>▪ proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading.</p>