Narrative (Covering the full range of genre writing - myths and legends, fairytales, stories from other cultures)

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oracy to support comprehension and writing						
Turn stories into play	Use some familiar	Re-tell familiar	Plan and tell stories,	Work in role to	Use improvisation and	Use improvisation and
using puppets, toys,	story telling	stories using	varying voice and	'interview' story	role-play to explore	role play to explore
costumes and props;	language when	narrative structure	intonation to create	characters.	different characters'	typical characters,
imagine and re-create	retelling stories,	and dialogue from	effects and sustain		points of view.	setting and events in a
roles	repeating phrases	the text; include	interest.	Use improvisation to		particular fiction genre.
	and patterns from	relevant details and		explore alternative	Re-tell a familiar story	
re-tell narratives using	stories read to	sustain the listener's	Role play include	actions and outcomes to	from the point of view of	Tell short stories in a
patterns from listening	them	interest	dialogue to set the	a particular issue.	another character, using	particular genre to
and reading			scene and present		spoken language	engage and entertain an
	Orally sequence	Tell own real and	characters	Explore dilemmas using	imaginatively to	audience.
tell a story about a	events from stories	imagined stories;		drama techniques, (e.g.)	entertain and engage	
central character	using joining words		Discuss writing	improvise alternative	the listener	Writing composition
	such as next, then,	Dramatise parts of	models similar to	courses of action for a		
experiment with story	after that which has	own stories for class.	those they will use in	character	Writing composition	Plan and write an
language by using	been modelled by		their own writing to			extended story. Enhance
familiar words and	the teacher	Read aloud with	learn from its	Act out stories, using	Plan and write complete	the effectiveness of
phrases from stories in		appropriate	structure grammar	expression and tone to	stories	writing as well as
re-telling and play	Act out stories,	intonation to make	and vocabulary.	help depict the different		accuracy.
	using drama to	the meaning clear		story types and intended	Organise more complex	
Writing Composition	show key	(readers' theatre)	Explore moral	impact (e.g. low quiet	chronological narratives	Use paragraphs to vary
	characteristics		dilemmas for	voice to build tension)	into several paragraph	pace and emphasis.
Begin to write words and		Writing composition	characters using		units relating to story	
sentences linked to story	Use simple hot		drama	Writing composition	structure	Describe a setting by
retelling and their own	seating techniques	Plan and write own				referring to all the
narratives, orally	in role of central	stories with a logical	Read aloud sections	Write in role as a	Adapt for narratives that	senses
rehearsing and	characters	sequence of events,	of their own stories	character from a story.	do not have linear	
memorising these before		using complete	adopting a readers'		chronology, e.g. parallel	
		sentences grouped	theatre approach,		narratives. (e.g.) portray	

attempting to write	Writing	together to tell the	editing words to	Plan and write a longer	events happening	Vary sentence length to
them.	composition	different parts of the	create the desired	story where the central	simultaneously	achieve a particular
		story.	expression	character faces a	(Meanwhile);	effect
Use vocabulary and	Write own version			problem that needs to		
forms of speech that are	of a familiar story	Include descriptions	Writing composition	be resolved.	Extend ways to link	Use a variety of
increasingly influenced	using a series of	of characters and			paragraphs in cohesive	techniques to introduce
by their experiences of	sentences to	setting and some	Write stories that	Use a clear story	narrative using adverbs	characters and develop
books e.g. once upon a	sequence events	dialogue.	have a problem and	structure.	and adverbial phrases;	characterisation
time			resolution and are			
	Use patterns and	Use phrases drawn	organised into	Use different ways to	Experiment with the	Use dialogue at key
	language from	from story language	paragraphs using	introduce or connect	order of chapters or	points to move the story
	familiar stories in	to add interest, (e.g.)	adverbs of time.	paragraphs, (e.g.)	paragraphs to achieve	on or reveal new
	own writing	she couldn't believe		Sometime later,	different effects.	information.
	_	her eyes.	Include description of	Suddenly, Inside the		
	Write complete	-	a typical setting and	castle	Try varying pace by using	Reflect an understanding
	stories with a	Grammar focus	characters.		direct and reported	of how the selection of
	simple structure:			Develop settings using	speech.	appropriate grammar
	beginning – middle	Subordination (using	Use written dialogue	adjectives and figurative		and vocabulary can
	– end,	when, if, that,	to move the plot on.	language to evoke time,	Use dialogue to build	change and enhance
	decide where it is	because) and		place and mood.	character.	meaning.
	set, include good	coordination (using	Consolidate			
	and bad characters	or, and, but)	vocabulary and grasp	Include character		Use techniques learned
	and use ideas from		of sentence	descriptions designed to	Grammar focus	from reading, e.g. Create
	reading for some	Expanded noun	structure,	provoke sympathy or		a setting by: using
	incidents and	phrases for	considering the use	dislike in the reader	Relative clauses	expressive or figurative
	events	description and	of adjectives, adverbs		beginning with who,	language; describing
		specification [for	and precise verbs to	Monitor whether their	which, where, when,	how it makes the
	Grammar focus	example, the blue	create the desired	writing makes sense.	whose, that, or an	character feel adding
		butterfly, plain flour,	impact.		omitted relative	detail of sights and
	How words can	the man in the		Consider the impact	pronoun	sounds
	combine to make	moon]	Grammatical focus	their words have on the		
	sentences	How the grammatical		reader and edit to more	Indicating degrees of	Create mood and
	Joining words and	patterns in a	Expressing time,	precisely create the	possibility using adverbs	atmosphere by
	joining clauses	sentence indicate its	place and cause using	desired impact.	[for example, perhaps,	describing a character's
	using and	function as a	conjunctions [for		surely] or modal verbs	response to a particular
		statement, question,	example, when,			setting

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Sequencing	exclamation or	before, after, while,	Grammar focus	[for example, might,	Use changes of scene to
sentences to form	command	so, because], adverbs	Noun phrases expanded	should, will, must]	move the plot on or to
short narratives		for example, then,	by the addition of		create a break in the
	Correct choice and	next, soon,	modifying adjectives,	Devices to build	action
Separation of	consistent use of	therefore], or	nouns and preposition	cohesion within a	
words with spaces	present tense and	prepositions [for	phrases (e.g. the teacher	paragraph [for example,	
	past tense	example, before,	expanded to: the strict	then, after that, this,	Create convincing
Introduction to	throughout writing	after, during, in,	maths teacher with curly	firstly]	characters and gradually
capital letters, full		because of]	hair)		reveal more as the story
stops, question	Use of the			Linking ideas across	unfolds, through the way
marks and	progressive form of	Introduction to	Fronted adverbials [for	paragraphs using	that they talk, act and
exclamation marks	verbs in the present	paragraphs as a way	example, Later that day,	adverbials of time [for	interact with others.
to demarcate	and past tense to	to group related	I heard the bad news.]	example, later], place	
sentences	mark actions in	material Introduction		[for example, nearby] or	Understand nuances in
	progress [for	to inverted commas	Use of paragraphs to	tense choices [for	vocabulary choice
Capital letters for	example, she is	to punctuate direct	organise ideas around a	example, he had seen	
names and for the	drumming, he was	speech	theme	her before]	Grammatical focus
personal pronoun I	shouting]				
			Appropriate choice of	Vary the pace of	The difference between
	Use of capital letters,		pronoun or noun within	narrative writing by	structures typical of
	full stops, question		and across sentences to	using sentences of	informal speech and
	marks and		aid cohesion and avoid	different length and	structures appropriate
	exclamation marks to		repetition	direct or reported	for formal speech and
	demarcate sentences			speech.	writing [for example, the
			Use of inverted commas		use of question tags:
	Commas to separate		and other punctuation to		He's your friend, isn't
	items in a list		indicate direct speech		he?, or the use of
			[for example, a comma		subjunctive forms such
	Apostrophes to mark		after the reporting		as If I were or Were they
	where letters are		clause; end punctuation		to come in some very
	missing in spelling		within inverted commas:		formal writing and
			The conductor shouted,		speech]
	Apostrophes to mark		"Sit down!"]		
	singular possession in				Linking ideas across
	nouns [e.g. the girl's		Apostrophes to mark		paragraphs using a wider
	name]		plural possession [for		range of cohesive

Use adjectives and adverbs to add interest, appropriate to the story type and desired impact on the reader.	example, the girl's name, the girls' names]  Use of commas after fronted adverbials	devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence],
		and ellipsis  Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [for example, The sky darkened; shadows crept
		Well selected use of parentheses, such as dashes, for dramatic effect