

Mill Hill Primary School     English Curriculum Overview Year 2						
Spoken Language	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing- Transcription	Handwriting	Writing - Composition	Writing, Grammar & Punctuation
Pupils should be taught to: I listen and respond appropriat ely to adults and their peers Ask relevant questions to extend their understand ing and knowledge Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary	Pupils should be taught to: Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so	Pupils should be taught to: • develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: • listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently • discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related • becoming	Spelling (see English Appendix 1)         Pupils should be taught to:         • spell by:         • segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly         • learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones	Pupils should be taught to: form lower- case letters of the correct size relative to one another start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one	<ul> <li>Pupils should be taught to:</li> <li>develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by: <ul> <li>writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)</li> <li>writing about real events</li> <li>writing poetry</li> <li>writing for different purposes</li> </ul> </li> <li>consider what they are going to write before beginning by: <ul> <li>planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about</li> <li>writing down ideas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should be taught to:</li> <li>develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English <u>Appendix 2</u> by:</li> <li>learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)</li> <li>learn how to use:</li> <li>sentences with different forms: statement question</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>articulate</li> </ul>	taught so far,	<ul> <li>becoming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>learning to spell</li> </ul>	one another,	<ul> <li>writing down ideas</li> </ul>	statement, question

responding to comments     word     intonation to make the meaning clear     written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	
read most     meaning clear	
comments	
<ul> <li>use quickly and books that they can</li> </ul>	
spoken accurately, already read accurately	
to develop sounding that they listen to by:	
understand and drawing on what	
ing through blending, they already know	
speculatin when they or on background	
g, have been information and	
hypothesisi frequently vocabulary	
ng, encountered provided by the	
imagining read aloud teacher	
and books • checking that the	
exploring closely text makes sense	
ideas matched to to them as they	
■ speak their read and	
audibly improving correcting	
and phonic inaccurate reading	
- making meterices	
on the basis of	
what is being said	
of words and done	
Standard accurately, • answering and	
asking questions	
English     automaticall     desting questions       y and     • predicting what	
participate     without     might happen on	
in undue the basis of what	
discussion hesitation has been read so	
s, far	
• re-read	

presentatio	these books	<ul> <li>participate in discussion</li> </ul>		
	to build up	about books, poems and		
ns,		other works that are read		
performan	their fluency			
ces, role	and	to them and those that		
play,	confidence	they can read for		
improvisati	in word	themselves, taking turns		
ons and	reading.	and listening to what		
debates		others say		
<ul> <li>gain,</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>explain and discuss their</li> </ul>		
maintain		understanding of books,		
and		poems and other		
monitor the		material, both those that		
interest of		they listen to and those		
the		that they read for		
listener(s)		themselves.		
<ul> <li>consider</li> </ul>				
and				
evaluate				
different				
viewpoints,				
attending				
to and				
building on				
the				
contributio				
ns of				
others				
<ul> <li>select and</li> </ul>				
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for effective communic ation.			