

Year 2	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Key Milestone Indicators:	Evidence:
Spelling:	To spell the sound spelt as _ge and _dge at the end of words,	
	and sometimes spelt as g	
	To spell the /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	
	To spell words beginning with KN	
	To spell words beginning with WR	
	To spell words ending in _LE	
	To spell words ending in _EL	
	To spell words ending in _AL	
	To spell words ending in _IL	
	To spell words ending in _Y	
	To spell words by adding _IES to nouns and verbs ending in _Y	
	To spell words by adding _ED, _ING, _ER and _EST to a root	
	word ending in _Y with a consonant before it	
	To spell words by adding the endings _ING, _ER, _ER, _EST and	
	_Y to words ending in —e with a consonant before it	
	To spell words by adding _ING, _ED, _ER, _EST and _Y to words	
	of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single	
	vowel letter	
	To spell the sound "or" by using the letter A before L or LL e.g	
	TALK, WALK CALL	
	To spell the "u" sound using the letter O e.g WONDER,	
	MONDAY, MONKEY	
	To spell words ending in _EY	
	To spell words with an A used after W and QU E.g. QUARTER,	
	SQUASH, WASH	
	To spell words where OR is used after a W e.g. WORM, WORLD, WORK	
	To spell words where AR is used after a W e.g. WAR, WARM,	
	TOWARDS	
	To spell words with the suffixes _MENT, _NESS, _FUL, _LESS	
	and _LY	
	To spell a range of words using an apostrophe for contraction	
	To spell words using the possessive apostrophe (singular	
	nouns)	
	To spell words ending in –tion	
	To spell and a range of homophones and near-homophones	
	To spell a range of common exception words	



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Word:	To form nouns using suffixes such as _NESS _ER and by	
	compounding E.g. whiteboard, superman	
	To form adjectives using suffixes such as _FUL and _LESS	
	To add suffixes to adjectives E.g _ER and _EST	
	To use _LY to turn adjectives into adverbs	
Sentence:	To understand and use the terms subordination (using	
	when, if, that, because) and coordination (using or, and,	
	but)	
	To recognise and use expanded noun phrases for	
	description and specification E.g the blue butterfly / the	
	man in the moon	
	To understand how the grammatical patterns in a	
	sentence indicate its function as a statement , question ,	
	exclamation or command	
Text:	To choose and use correctly the present tense and the	
	past tense throughout writing	
	To use the progressive form of verbs in the present and	
	past tense to mark actions in progress E.g. she is	
	drumming / he was shouting	
Punctuation:	To understand how to use capital letters, full stops,	
	question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate	
	sentences.	
	To understand how to use commas to separate items in a	
	list	
	To use apostrophe to mark where letters are missing in	
	spelling.	
	To use apostrophe to mark singular possession in nouns	
	E.g. The girl's name	