		Learning Objectives Year 4
ng spoken words into phonemes and representing these by es, spelling many correctly ew ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are nown, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few nomophones o spell common exception words o spell more words with contracted forms ne possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] ning between homophones and near-homophones es to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly lling rules and guidance, as listed in <u>English Appendix 1</u> n memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher, include words GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.	Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1) spell further homophones spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1) place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's] use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.
o of nouns using suffixes such as –ness –er and by compounding eg rd, superman. n of adjectives using suffixes such as –ful, -less e suffixes –er –est in adjectives and ly to turn adjectives into adverbs.	Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix <u>2</u> by: Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-] Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box] Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <u>English Appendix 2</u> by: The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of loca spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or did instead of I done]
subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair) Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]
use of capital letters ,full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list. nes to mark where the letters are missing in spelling.	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"] Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names] Use of commas after fronted adverbials
the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form	<ul> <li>Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material</li> <li>Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation</li> <li>Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]</li> <li>Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme</li> <li>Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition</li> <li>Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing</li> </ul>
	oun phrase, statement, question, exclamation mark, d, adjective, verb, suffix, tense(past, present) apostrophe,	past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play] Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading: Adverb, preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix,