English - Writing Progression: EYFS	
Spelling	*Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s (Literacy - Reception) *Spell words by identifying the sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. (Literacy - ELG)
Handwriting	 *develop small motor skills so they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools for drawing and writing. (PD - Rec) *develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. (PD - Rec) *Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases. (PD - ELG) *Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. (Literacy - Rec) *Write recognizable letters, most of which are correctly formed. (Literacy - ELG)
Composition	 *Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words (C&L - Rec) *Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. (Lit - Rec) *Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. (Lit - ELG) *Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense. (Lit - Rec)
Word Level (V&G)	*learn new vocabulary (C&L - Rec) *Use new vocabulary in different contexts (C&L - Rec)
Sentence Level (V&G)	 *articulate ideas & thoughts in well-formed sentences (C&L - Rec) *connect one idea to another using a range of connectives (C&L - Rec) *write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. (Lit - Rec) *write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. (Lit - ELG)
Text Level (V&G)	 *re-read what they have written to check it makes sense. (Lit - Rec) *write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. (Rec - ELG)
Punctuation	*write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop. (Lit - Rec)
VGPS Terminology	letter, capital letter word, sentence, full stop