The Writing Curriculum at 7tindhayes
Sentence Writing Skills progression

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Hindhayes
INFANT SCHOOL



Hooked on Thinking
Working With and For Local Families

## Hindhayes Sentence Writing Skills Progression Map

## Development of skills Foundation Stage

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## Simple Sentences

The dog sat down.
Sarah walked to the park.
He threw the ball.
A simple sentence starting with a noun/pronoun followed by a verb then a preposition or object

## Exclamation (what/how) Sentences

How marvellous this drawing is!
What a wonderful day to go for a bike ride!
Sentences start with What or How, have a verb and end with an exclamation mark (!).
Question Sentences
Where are you going?
What are you doing?
Who has eaten the porridge?
Simple question sentence ending with a question mark (?).

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## Expanded nouns within a simple sentence

 Lucy ate the delicious bananas.The adjective comes before the noun

## Compound sentences joined with 'and'

Adam sat down on a blanket and he ate a picnic.
The boy had a party and he invited his friends.
I crawled on the grass and I got dirty knees.
Both clauses could be a simple sentence as both clauses have
a verb, The two clauses are joined together with the conjunction 'and'.

## All the W's

Would there ever be another opportunity like this one?
Who would take over the role now?
What of you had all the money in the world?
Why do zebras have stripes?
Short sentences must start with one of the following words: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Would? Was? What if?

## List sentences - the power of 3!

It was a dark, long, leafy lane.
She had a cold, cruel, creepy cackle.
It was a cold, wet, miserable Wednesday afternoon.
Her hair was long, brown and unwashed
A list sentences must have 3 or 4 adjectives before the noun. Use and between the final two adjectives. You can also discuss the use of alliteration for effect here.

## Short sentences

## Oh no!

Then it happened
Everything failed.
The door opened.
What's wrong?
1-3 word sentences possibly with an exclamation mark or question mark. Begin to discuss exclamations, questions, statements and commands with the children.

## Compound sentences (co-ordination- and, but, or,)

It was raining outside but we still went out to play.
We can play in the garden or we can go to the park.
Both clauses have a verb. The two clauses are joined together with the conjunction 'and', 'but', or 'or'

## Complex sentences (sub-ordination- when, if, because, that)

 I ran back to the classroom because I had forgotten my coat. The girls started to dance when they heard the music.You can have dessert if you eat all of your dinner.
We saw the car that had a scratch on its door
Both clauses have a verb. The two clauses ae joined together with the conjunction 'because' 'when' 'if' or 'that'

