How does *Nelson English Skills* meet the requirements of the new Ofsted Framework?

**Key features and benefits of Nelson English Skills**

**Nelson Handwriting**
- Provides clear guidance on developing a whole-school handwriting policy as required by Ofsted
- Introduces letters in line with Letters and Sounds for a consistent approach
- In-built assessment
- Differentiation, with Focus and Extension sheets for further support and challenge.

**Nelson Comprehension**
- Fully matched to the latest UK Curricula
- Literal comprehension, challenging vocabulary, inference and deduction
- Clear differentiation, with Support and Extension sheets for further support and stretch activities
- Practice papers for Years 2, 4 and 6 / P3, P5 and P7.

**Nelson Grammar**
- Reduces workload with one page lesson plans
- Differentiated worksheets to offer extra support for struggling children and challenge and stretch for high achievers
- In-built assessment
- Practice papers for Yr 2 and Yr 6 / P3 and P5.

**Nelson Spelling**
- Introduces spelling rules, structures and patterns in small steps, fully in line with Letters and Sounds
- Reduces workload with clear, one page lesson plans including answers to pupil materials
- Offers three levels of differentiation with plenty of writing practice and a clear record of progress for every child
- In-built assessment and regular check-ups recap learning and monitor progress. Practice assessment tests help ensure children are meeting curriculum requirements.
## The aims of the new framework

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| 'Give all learners the knowledge they need to succeed in life’                                | *Nelson Comprehension* and *Nelson Grammar* offer Support and Extension Sheets for further support and stretch activities.  
*Nelson Spelling* offers step-by-step progression, with spelling patterns introduced to match the 2014 National sequence. |
| 'Teaching is designed to help learners to remember in the long term the content they have been taught, integrating new knowledge’ | The *Nelson Spelling* sequence of teaching includes clear progression, repetition and practice.  
*Nelson Handwriting* offers a whole-school approach for consistent teaching of handwriting. |
| 'The resources and materials that teachers select do not create unnecessary workload for staff’ | The *Nelson Comprehension* Teacher Guides include answers for the pupil book, so save teachers’ time.  
The *Nelson Spelling* Teacher Guides have 1 page lesson plans and pupil material answers, so they save time and are easy to pick up and go.  
The *Nelson Handwriting* Font installs into Microsoft Word which is perfect for creating whole-school resources and models of good handwriting. |
| ‘Leaders do not use assessment in a way that creates unnecessary burdens for staff or learners’ | Simple integrated assessments:  
*Nelson Handwriting* has placement and progress tests to help assess and monitor each child’s progress.  
*Nelson Spelling* has frequent check-ups to help monitor children’s progress and placement and assessment tests to assess children’s progress through the scheme.  
*Nelson Grammar* has frequent check-ups to help monitor children’s progress, and mock test papers which are perfect preparation for the end of stage Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation tests.  
*Nelson Comprehension* includes practice papers for Years 2 and 4 in the Resources and Assessment Books, and a Revision Book for Year 6 with practice papers based on DfE samples. |
| 'Key grammar knowledge is not habitual and this limits writing fluency’                        | *Nelson Grammar* allows for practice and reinforcement of all key skills, and fits alongside other teaching methods or programmes.                                                                                     |

Additional information about the 2019 Ofsted Framework can be found online at: