

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Capital Letters	Capital Letters	Simple conjunctions
	Finger Spaces	Common Nouns	Verbs
	Full Stops	Question Marks	Question Marks
	Sentence Types	Pronouns	
	Proper Nouns	Exclamation Marks	
Year 2	Verbs (past tense)	Verbs	Coordinating conjunctions
	Noun Phrase	Expanded Noun Phrases	Subordinating conjunctions
	Full Stops	Question Marks	Adverbs
	Sentence Types	Commas for a list	Apostrophes (contracted form)
	Verbs	Sentence types	Apostrophes (singular possession)
	Expanded Noun Phrases		
Year 3	Expanded noun phrases	Figurative language	Subordinating conjunctions
	Conjunctions	Punctuating speech	Subordinate clauses
	Adverbs	Prepositions	Reported speech
	Direct speech	Present perfect tense	Apostrophes for possession
	Conjunctions (to express time and	Fronted adverbials	Figurative language
	cause)	Technical vocabulary	Expanded noun phrases
	Prepositions	Apostrophes	Conjunctions
	Fronted adverbials	Progressive tense	Commas for a lists
	Persuasive openers	Organisational features	Adverbs for time, cause and places
	Past tense		Subordinate clauses
	Determiners – a and an		
Year 4	Adjectives	Determiners	Varied sentence types
	Figurative language	Prepositional phrases	Persuasive language
	Inverted commas	Conjunctions and subordinate clauses	Apostrophes for contraction
	Prepositions	Possessive apostrophe	Verb inflections



	Fronted adverbials	Expanded noun phrases	Direct speech
	Conjunctions	Possessive pronouns	Past tense
	Nouns and pronouns	Formal language	Figurative language
	Imperative verbs	Present perfect verb form	Cohesion
	Commas for a list	Apostrophes for possession	Conjunctions to express time and cause
		Expanded noun phrases	Technical vocabulary
		Direct speech	
Year 5	Expanded noun phrases	Adverbials for cohesion (inc fronted	Modal verbs
	Conjunctions – subordinating & co-	adverbials)	Causal conjunctions
	ordinating	Figurative language	Dialogue to advance action / convey
	Organisational features	Colons to introduce a list	character
	Formal language	Modal verbs	Semi colons to link similar sentences
	Fronted adverbials	Relative clauses	Modal verbs
	Parenthesis – introduction	Prepositions to express time and cause	Commas to clarify meaning
	Dialogue to advance action/ convey	Conjunctions for cohesion	Fronted adverbials
	character	Organisational features	Direct and reported speech
	Commas to clarify meaning	Fronted adverbials	Cohesive devices
	Relative clauses	Apostrophes for possession	
	Comparative and contrasting adverbs	Progressive tense	
	Dashes, brackets and commas for		
	parenthesis		
	Past perfect tense		
Year 6	Fronted adverbials	Figurative language	Revision
	Figurative language	Ellipsis	Colons
	Modal verbs	Commas to avoid ambiguity	Present perfect tense
	Formal tone	Reported speech and direct speech	Expanded noun phrases
	Conjunctions - co-ordinating & subordinating	Technical vocabulary	Adverbs and prepositions
	Commas – clarify meaning	Use of semi colons, colons and dashes to	Layout features
	Poetic devices	mark boundaries between independent clauses	Hyphens
	Emotive language		Relative clauses
	Conjunctions – cause and effects	Show emotions through action	



	Semi colons Progressive tense Colons for list / bullet points Cohesive devices Reported speech	Speech – inverted commas Apostrophes Active and passive Subjunctive form Adverbials	Parenthesis – brackets, dashes and commas
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National Curriculum Progression				
Grammar		Punctuation		
Word	Sentence	Text		Terminology
 Word Regular plural noun suffixes -s or -es (e.g. god, dogs, dish, dishes) Suffixes that can be added to verbs (e.g. helping, helped, helper) How the prefix -un changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untie the boat) Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less Use of the suffixes -er and -est to form comparisons of adjectives and adverbs Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes, such as super-, anti-, auto Use of the determiners a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel (e.g. a rock, an orange) Word families based on common words The grammatical difference 	Grammar		Punctuation Separation of words with spaces Begin to use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Capital letters for names and the personal pronoun I Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Commas to separate items in a list Apostrophes to mark contracted forms and singular possession Begin to use inverted commas to punctate direct speech Secure use of direct speech punctuation and layout Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' books) Use of commas after fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news.) Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or	Word, sentence, letter ,capital letter, full stop, punctuation, singular, plural, question mark, exclamation mark Verb, tense (past, present), adjective, noun, suffix, apostrophe, comma Word family, conjunction, adverb, preposition, direct speech, inverted commas (or 'speech marks'), prefix, consonant, vowel, clause, subordinate clause Pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial Relative clause, modal verb, relative pronoun, parenthesis, bracket, dash, determiner, cohesion, ambiguity, semi-colon
 between plural and possessive -s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done) Converting nouns to adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.gate; -ise; -ify) Verb prefixes (e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over- and -re) 	 Use of the passive voice to affect the presentation of information in a sentence (e.g. I broke the window in the greenhouse versus The window in the greenhouse was broken {by me}) Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. the boy that jumped over the fence is over there or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day) 	using adverbials of time (e.g. later), place (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly) • Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: semantic cohesion (e.g. repetition of a word or phrase), grammatical connections (e.g. the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and elision.	 Semi-colons Colons to introduce a list and semi-colons within complicated lists. Colons, semi-colons and dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses (Its raining; I'm fed up). Punctuate bullet points consistently. 	Active and passive voce, subject and object, hyphen, synonym, colon, bullet points Key Y1 Y2 Y3



•	The difference between
	vocabulary typical of informal
	speech and vocabulary
	appropriate for formal speech and
	writing (e.g. find out - discover;
	ask for – request; go in – enter)

•	The differences between structures typical
	of informal speech and structures
	appropriate for formal speech and writing
	such as the use of question tags , e.g. He's
	your friend, isn't he? or the use of the
	subjunctive form in some very formal
	writing and speech (<i>If I were</i> or <i>Were they</i>
	<u>to come</u>)

•	Layout devices, such as headings,
	sub-headings, columns, bullets,
	or tables, to structure text.

•	Hyphens to avoid ambiguity (e.g. a
	man-eating shark versus man eating
	shark, or recover versus re-cover)

Y4	
Y5	
Y6	