

## Writing at St Levan

### Intent

Our goal at St Levan Primary School is to cultivate confident writers who possess strong phonics and spelling knowledge, a proper pencil grip, and effective letter formation, enabling them to sustain their writing stamina. We aim to foster motivation and diverse learning experiences for our students, encouraging them to write for a range of contexts, purposes, and genres that are structured across four key areas: informative, entertaining, persuasive, and discussive. These writing areas are organised based on the progression of grammatical features.

### Implementation

- We view writing as an integral component of our daily curriculum.
- Brilliant Books of Everything are utilised to record our learning, providing context for our writing and helping children to visualise their learning journey.
- Grammar is learned through explicit instruction, which is an ongoing expectation when writing throughout the school.
- Games and activities are utilised to reinforce this learning.
- We maintain a high standard of basic skills, expecting children to correct spelling and grammatical errors through marking and feedback.
- Tasks are planned and sequenced over a unit, progressively developing each aspect of the genre before putting the whole piece together.
- To structure the teaching of Writing, we utilise a range of successful strategies such as Pie Corbett's Ta
- Ik for Writing and Jane Considine's The Write Stuff. We take into account our mixed age setting and the specific needs it creates.

### Impact

The impact of learning in writing is assessed through a range of formative assessments, including half-termly independent writing assessments. Additionally, EYFSP, KS1 SATS, and the end of KS2 SATS are utilised to assess the progress of our students.

### The 4 areas of writing

#### Writing to inform

- Instructions
- Recount
- Non-Chronological reports
- Letters
- Newspaper

#### Writing to Persuade

- Advert
- Leaflet
- Argument

#### Writing to Discuss

- Speech
- Essay
- Letter

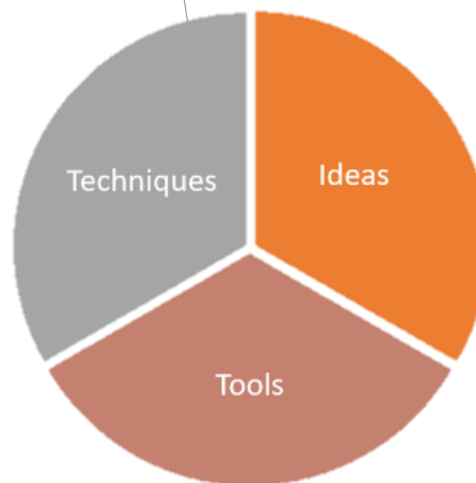
#### Writing to Entertain

- Story
- Narrative
- Letter (in some cases)

### The Three Zones of Writing from Jane Considine.

We have chosen to use the Writing Techniques and Grammar Techniques symbols across St Levan to provide continuity for pupils.

Writing Techniques – add flair to your writing!								
Onomatopoeia	Alliteration	Rhyme	Repetition	Simile	Metaphor	Pathetic fallacy	Pun	Personification



Grammar – use grammar to structure your text									
	Adverbs and adverbial phrases	Basics	Complex sentences	Dialogue and contracted forms	Purpose	Paragraphs	Passive/ active voice	Past and present tense	Punctuation

The next pages contain a breakdown of each text type in each genre presented as a year-by-year progression. Because of our mixed age setting, pupils may be taught how to use specific features in earlier year groups. Outlined below is what we aim for pupils to have achieved at the end of a specific year.

# Writing to inform: INSTRUCTIONS

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Ideas grouped in sentences in time sequence.</p> <p>Written in the imperative e.g. sift the flour.</p> <p>Use of numbers or bullet points to signal order.</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p> <p>Imperative verbs start sentences e.g. spread, slice, cut.</p> <p>Sentences do not include pronouns and are written impersonally</p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p> <p>First</p> <p>Next</p> <p>After</p> <p>Cut</p> <p>Move</p> <p>Fold</p> <p>Stir</p> <p>Colour</p> <p>Paint</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/ then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>	<p>Use spaces to separate words.</p> <p>Begin to use full stops.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.</p> <p>Read words with contractions.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>A goal is outlined – a statement about what is to be achieved.</p> <p>Written in sequenced steps to achieve the goal.</p> <p>Diagrams and illustrations are used to make the process clearer.</p>	<p>Imperative verbs are used to begin sentences.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. slowly, quickly.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. long stick.</p>	<p>First of all</p> <p>To start with</p> <p>Firstly</p> <p>Lastly</p> <p>Finally</p> <p>Carefully</p> <p>Gently</p> <p>Slowly</p> <p>Softly</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>	<p>Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters.</p> <p>Use full stops correctly.</p> <p>Use question marks correctly.</p> <p>Use exclamation marks correctly.</p> <p>Use capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Apostrophes for contractions.</p> <p>Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns.</p> <p>Commas to separate items in lists.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>A set of ingredients and equipment needed are outlined clearly.</p> <p>Organised into clear points denoted by time.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When the glue dries, attach the paperclip.</p>	<p>Afterwards</p> <p>After that</p> <p>To begin with</p> <p>Begin by</p> <p>Secondly</p> <p>The next step is to</p> <p>With a slow movement</p> <p>With a quick pull</p> <p>Try to</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>	<p>Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.</p> <p>Introduce inverted commas.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>A set of ingredients and equipment needed are outlined clearly.</p> <p>Sentences include precautionary advice e.g. Be careful not to over whisk as it will turn into butter.</p> <p>Friendly tips/suggestions are included to heighten the engagement. e.g. This dish is served best with a dash of nutmeg.</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While the pastry cooks...</p> <p>As the sauce thickens... Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p>	<p>Continue by...</p> <p>Carry on...</p> <p>Do this until...</p> <p>Stop when...</p> <p>When you have done this...</p> <p>Try not to..</p> <p>Avoid..</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials</p>	<p>Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession.</p> <p>Commas after fronted adverbials.</p> <p>Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Consolidate work from previous learning.</p> <p>Can write accurate instructions for complicated processes.</p> <p>Can write imaginative instructions using flair and humour.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p>	<p>Don't forget to..</p> <p>Be careful of...</p> <p>Don't worry about...</p> <p>Concentrate on...</p> <p>At this point...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number</p>	<p>Consolidate all previous learning.</p> <p>Brackets</p> <p>Dashes</p> <p>Colons</p> <p>Semi colons</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Consolidate work from previous learning.</p>	<p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials use to clarify writers position e.g. If the temperature gets too high...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The golden pastry can be decorated with smaller pastry petals.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In the</p>	<p>Whilst that is...</p> <p>Focus on...</p> <p>Try to make sure that...</p> <p>When you do, don't..</p> <p>I would suggest...</p> <p>Many people at this stage...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.</p>

# Writing to inform: RECOUNT

experiences, diary, police reports, sports reports

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Ideas grouped together in time sequence.</p> <p>Written in first person.</p> <p>Written in the past tense.</p> <p>Focused on individual or group participants e.g. I, we</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>First</p> <p>Next</p> <p>After</p> <p>Finally</p> <p>The best part was</p> <p>The worst part was</p> <p>I liked</p> <p>I didn't like</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Brief introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Written in the past tense e.g. I went...</p> <p>I saw...</p> <p>Main ideas organised in groups.</p> <p>Ideas organized in chronological order using connectives that signal time.</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. quickly, slowly.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. large tiger.</p>	<p>Afterwards</p> <p>After that</p> <p>When</p> <p>Suddenly</p> <p>Just then</p> <p>Next</p> <p>Much later</p> <p>I found it interesting when</p> <p>I found it boring when</p> <p>I didn't expect</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs shaped around key events.</p> <p>A closing statement to summarise the overall impact.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When we arrived, the tour guide gave us a chocolate bar.</p>	<p>Last week</p> <p>During our school trip</p> <p>Soon</p> <p>Meanwhile</p> <p>To begin with</p> <p>I was pleased that</p> <p>I didn't expect that</p> <p>It was difficult to</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next.</p> <p>Paragraphs organized correctly around key events.</p> <p>Elaboration is used to reveal the writer's emotions and responses.</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we watched the sea lion show...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Penguins, which are very agile, ...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p> <p>Sentences build from a general idea to more specific.</p> <p>Use emotive language to show personal response e.g. fabulous, showcase</p>	<p>Later on...</p> <p>Before long...</p> <p>At that very moment...</p> <p>At precisely...</p> <p>When this was complete...</p> <p>I was gripped by...</p> <p>I felt overwhelmed when...</p> <p>I was personally affected by...</p> <p>This has changed how I feel about...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion including elaborated personal response.</p> <p>Description of events are detailed and engaging.</p> <p>The information is organized chronologically with clear signals to the reader about time, place and personal response.</p> <p>Purpose of the recount an experience revealing the writer's perspective.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. Giraffes left the enclosure.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p>	<p>As it happened</p> <p>As a result of</p> <p>Consequently</p> <p>Subsequently</p> <p>Unlike the rest of the group, I felt... In a flash...</p> <p>Presently</p> <p>Meanwhile</p> <p>In conclusion</p> <p>The experience overall..</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>The report is well constructed and answers the readers questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritized according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It would be regrettable if the wild life funds come to an end.</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials use to clarify writers position e.g. As a consequence of their actions...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed from the large mother hen.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a</p>	<p>They are unusually</p> <p>They are rarely</p> <p>They are never...</p> <p>They are very...</p> <p>Generally</p> <p>Be careful if you</p> <p>Frequently they...</p> <p>I will attempt to...</p> <p>This article will frame...</p> <p>It can be difficult to...</p> <p>Each paragraph...</p> <p>More than half</p> <p>Less then half...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>

# Writing to inform: NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Ideas grouped together for similarity.</p> <p>Attempts at third person writing. e.g. The man was run over.</p> <p>Written in the appropriate tense. e.g. Sparrow's nest... Dinosaurs were...</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>___ are...</p> <p>___ is...</p> <p>They are...</p> <p>The different...</p> <p>This is a ___</p> <p>There are ___</p> <p>These can be grouped___</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Brief introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Written in the appropriate tense. e.g. Sparrow's nest... Dinosaurs were... .</p> <p>Main ideas organized in groups.</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. quickly, slowly.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. large tiger.</p>	<p>They like to</p> <p>They can</p> <p>It can</p> <p>Like many</p> <p>I am going to</p> <p>There are two sorts of</p> <p>They live in</p> <p>The ___ have but the ___ have ___</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>



## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs shaped around a key topic sentence.</p> <p>Use of sub-headings.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When the caterpillar makes a cocoon...</p>	<p>The following report</p> <p>They don't</p> <p>It doesn't</p> <p>Sometimes</p> <p>Often</p> <p>Most</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next.</p> <p>Paragraphs organized correctly into key ideas.</p> <p>Sub-headings are used to organize information. E.g. Qualities, body parts, behaviour.</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While the eggs hatch female penguins ...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Penguins, which are very agile, ...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p> <p>Sentences build from a general idea to more specific.</p> <p>Use technical vocabulary to show the reader the writer's expertise</p>	<p>This report will</p> <p>The following Information</p> <p>Usually</p> <p>Normally</p> <p>Even though</p> <p>Despite the fact</p> <p>As a rule</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion using all the layout features.</p> <p>Description of the phenomenon is technical and accurate.</p> <p>Generalized sentences are used to categorise and sort information for the reader</p> <p>Purpose of the report is to inform the reader and to describe the way things are.</p> <p>Formal and technical language used throughout to engage the reader.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. The eggs were removed from the beach.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p>	<p>The purpose of this report/article is to..</p> <p>The information presented will...</p> <p>Some experts believe...</p> <p>This article is designed to</p> <p>Many specialists consider</p> <p>Firstly I will...</p> <p>It can be difficult</p> <p>___ will enable you to understand.</p> <p>Unlike</p> <p>Despite</p> <p>Although</p> <p>Like many</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>The report is well constructed and answers the reader's questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritised according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It would be regrettable if the wild life funds come to an end.</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials use to clarify writers position e.g. As a consequence of their actions...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed from the large mother hen.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a fire...</p>	<p>They are unusually</p> <p>They are rarely</p> <p>They are never..</p> <p>They are very...</p> <p>Generally</p> <p>Be careful if you</p> <p>Frequently they...</p> <p>I will attempt to...</p> <p>This article will frame...</p> <p>It can be difficult to...</p> <p>Each paragraph...</p> <p>More than half</p> <p>Less then half...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>

# Writing to inform: LETTERS

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Ideas grouped in sentences in time sequence.	Sentences using simple pronouns and connectives.	Dear From I like I went I saw It was My favourite They were There was Next Then First After And, but, so, when	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>	<p>Use spaces to separate words.</p> <p>Begin to use full stops.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.</p> <p>Read words with contractions.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Brief introduction and conclusion.	Subject/verb sentences e.g. I think... We want...	And, then, but, so, when.	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding.</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>	<p>Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters.</p> <p>Use full stops correctly.</p> <p>Use question marks correctly.</p> <p>Use exclamation marks correctly.</p> <p>Use capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns.</p> <p>Commas to separate items in lists.</p>
Written in the past tense.	Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.	Dear Mr/Mrs.. Dear Sir/Madam.. Yours Sincerely Yours faithfully Later Afterwards After that Eventually I would like to... We felt...		
Main ideas organized in groups.	Use simple adverbs e.g. yesterday, today. Use simple noun phrases e.g. red shoes			
Using sequencing techniques – time related words.				

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Points about the visit/issue</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs denoted by time/place.</p> <p>Topic sentences.</p> <p>Some letter layout features included.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When they have a problem, we played after tea. It was scary in the tunnel.</p>	<p>While, if, as, when.</p> <p>I would like to inform you that...</p> <p>It has come to my attention that...</p> <p>Thank you for...</p> <p>I hope that...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>	<p>Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.</p> <p>Introduce inverted commas.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between key ideas in the letter.</p> <p>Paragraphs organized correctly into key ideas.</p> <p>All letter layout features included.</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we were at the park... As we arrived...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Mrs Holt, who was very angry... The tiger, that was pacing...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p>	<p>As I stated earlier...</p> <p>Referring to...</p> <p>This is an unfortunate...</p> <p>It is with regret...</p> <p>I would be grateful if...</p> <p>It is with regret that...</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you in due course.</p> <p>Use modal verbs to hint future action or possibilities e.g. should, would, could.</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>	<p>Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession.</p> <p>Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion using all the letter layout features.</p> <p>Paragraphs developed with prioritized information.</p> <p>Purpose of letter clear and transparent for reader.</p> <p>Formal language used throughout to engage the reader.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. the café chairs were broken.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p> <p>Complex sentences that use well known economic expression. e.g Because of their courageous efforts, all the passengers were saved, which was nothing short of a miracle.</p>	<p>I appreciate...</p> <p>Whilst we were waiting...</p> <p>Your concern...</p> <p>Until this is resolved...</p> <p>Despite speaking to the duty manager...</p> <p>This is a disgrace...</p> <p>Unfortunately...</p> <p>Many other people also...</p> <p>I am delighted to inform you that...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>	<p>Consolidate all previous learning.</p> <p>Brackets Dashes Colons Semi colons</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Letter well constructed that answers the reader's questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritized according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It would be helpful if you could let me know as this will enable us to take further action.</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials used to clarify writers position e.g. As a consequence of your actions... Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. the dilapidated fencing around the enclosure was extremely dangerous.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a fire...</p>	<p>Please do not hesitate to contact me...</p> <p>An early response would be greatly appreciated...</p> <p>Please accept my...</p> <p>I wish to express...</p> <p>The impact of...</p> <p>Despite continued efforts...</p> <p>Subsequently...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.</p>

# Writing to persuade: advert, leaflet, argument

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Ideas are grouped together for similarity.</p> <p>Writes in first person.</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>It was</p> <p>Brilliant</p> <p>Best</p> <p>Exciting</p> <p>The most</p> <p>Super</p> <p>Fantastic</p> <p>Great</p> <p>It will</p> <p>Now you can</p> <p>Try</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'</p>	<p>Use spaces to separate words.</p> <p>Begin to use full stops.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.</p> <p>Read words with contractions.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Brief introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Written In the present tense.</p> <p>Main ideas organised in groups.</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. yesterday, today.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. red shoes</p> <p>Uses rhetorical questions.</p> <p>Uses ambitious adjectives to grab the reader's attention.</p>	<p>The biggest</p> <p>The greatest</p> <p>The longest</p> <p>The tallest</p> <p>I think that</p> <p>I believe that</p> <p>Extraordinary</p> <p>Remarkable</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>	<p>Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters.</p> <p>Use full stops correctly.</p> <p>Use question marks correctly.</p> <p>Use exclamation marks correctly.</p> <p>Use capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns.</p> <p>Commas to separate items in lists.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Points about subject/issue</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs</p> <p>Sub-heading used to organize texts.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When they have a problem, we played after tea. It was scary in the tunnel.</p> <p>Start sentences with verbs e.g. imagine, consider, enjoy.</p>	<p>Surely</p> <p>Obviously</p> <p>Clearly</p> <p>Don't you think...</p> <p>Firstly</p> <p>Secondly</p> <p>Thirdly</p> <p>My own view is</p> <p>My last point is</p> <p>My final point is</p> <p>Imagine</p> <p>Consider</p> <p>Enjoy</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>	<p>Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.</p> <p>Introduce inverted commas.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between key ideas in the letter.</p> <p>Paragraphs organised correctly into key ideas.</p> <p>Subheading</p> <p>Topic sentences</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we were at the park... As we arrived...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Mrs Holt, who was very angry... The tiger, that was pacing...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p> <p>More complicated rhetorical questions e.g. haven't you always longed for a...?</p>	<p>I believe that</p> <p>It seems to me</p> <p>that It is clear that</p> <p>Is it any wonder that</p> <p>Furthermore</p> <p>As I see it</p> <p>Tremendous</p> <p>Implore you to consider</p> <p>Extremely significant</p> <p>Inevitably</p> <p>Finally</p> <p>In conclusion</p> <p>In summary</p> <p>The evidence presented...</p> <p>Have you ever thought about...?</p> <p>Do you think that..?</p> <p>Fed up with...?</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>	<p>Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession.</p> <p>Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Arguments are well constructed that answer the reader's questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact or the emotive language and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritised according to the writer's point of view.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It will be a global crisis if people do not take a stand against...</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of your actions...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. the phenomenal impact of using showers instead of baths...</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a blackout...</p>	<p>It appears that... There can be no doubt that.. It is critical..</p> <p>Fundamentally... How can anyone believe this to be true?</p> <p>Does anyone really believe that?</p> <p>As everyone knows I cite, for example... I would draw your attention to... I would refer to...</p> <p>On the basis of the evidence presented...</p> <p>Phenomenal Unique Unmissable You will be... Don't..</p> <p>Take a moment to... Isn't it time to...?</p> <p>Worried about...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion using all the argument or leaflet layout features.</p> <p>Paragraphs developed with prioritised information.</p> <p>View point is transparent for reader.</p> <p>Emotive language used throughout to engage the reader.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. the café chairs were broken.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p> <p>Complex sentences that use well known economic expression. e.g Because of their courageous efforts, all the passengers were saved, which was nothing short of a miracle.</p> <p>Persuasive statement are used to change the readers opinion. E.g. you will never need to...</p>	<p>It strikes me that</p> <p>There is no doubt that</p> <p>I am convinced that</p> <p>It appears</p> <p>In my opinion</p> <p>Surely only a fool would consider In addition</p> <p>Furthermore</p> <p>Moreover</p> <p>My evidence to support this is</p> <p>On balance..</p> <p>Just think how...</p> <p>Now you can...</p> <p>For the rest of your life...</p> <p>Unbelievable</p> <p>Outrageous</p> <p>Incredible</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>	<p>Consolidate all previous learning.</p> <p>Brackets</p> <p>Dashes</p> <p>Colons</p> <p>Semi colons</p>



# Biography

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Ideas grouped together in time sequence.</p> <p>Written in first person.</p> <p>Written in the past tense.</p> <p>Focused on individual or group participants e.g. I, we</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>First</p> <p>Next</p> <p>After</p> <p>Finally</p> <p>When he/she was born...</p> <p>When he/she was five years old...</p> <p>An interesting thing about...</p> <p>A fact about...</p> <p>He/she will be remembered for...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Brief introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Written in the past tense e.g. He went... She travelled</p> <p>Main ideas organised in groups.</p> <p>Ideas organised in chronological order using connectives that signal time.</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. quickly, slowly.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. large crowd</p>	<p>As a child...</p> <p>As a teenager...</p> <p>At a young age...</p> <p>Many years later...</p> <p>One of the interesting things about...was... In my view...</p> <p>His/Her life was...</p> <p>I believe...</p> <p>He/She was</p> <p>He/She became...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs shaped around key events.</p> <p>A closing statement to summarise the overall impact.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When she arrived at the scene, the doctors told her exactly what happened.</p>	<p>During his/her early life...</p> <p>Soon afterwards...</p> <p>Sometimes he...</p> <p>Strangely...</p> <p>One of the most remarkable facts about...</p> <p>His/her greatest achievement was...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next.</p> <p>Paragraphs organised correctly around key events.</p> <p>Elaboration is used to reveal the writer's emotions and responses.</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we watched the sealion show...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Penguins, which are very agile, ...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p> <p>Sentences build from a general idea to more specific.</p> <p>Use emotive language to show personal response e.g. fabulous, showcase inspired me to....</p>	<p>In his /her early years...</p> <p>By the time he/she had... In his/ her final years... What is clear is that...</p> <p>Even though he/she was not popular at the time,</p> <p>Although feeling ran high in the community,</p> <p>In many ways it wasn't until...</p> <p>He/She might have been...</p> <p>His/Her one regret was that...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion including elaborated personal response.</p> <p>Description of events are detailed and engaging.</p> <p>The information is organised chronologically with clear signals to the reader about time, place and personal response.</p> <p>Purpose of the recount an experience revealing the writer's perspective.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. Giraffes left the enclosure.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p>	<p>In (insert year) at the age of.....he/she... The time came for...</p> <p>In his/her later years...</p> <p>Once he/she had...</p> <p>Nobody is sure why... In spite of...</p> <p>His/Her lasting legacy is that...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
<p>The report is well constructed and answers the reader's questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritised according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It would be regrettable if the wild life funds come to an end.</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials use to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of their actions...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed from the large mother hen.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a</p>	<p>They are unusually</p> <p>They are rarely</p> <p>They are never..</p> <p>They are very...</p> <p>Generally</p> <p>Be careful if you</p> <p>Frequently they...</p> <p>I will attempt to...</p> <p>This article will frame...</p> <p>It can be difficult to...</p> <p>Each paragraph...</p> <p>More than</p> <p>Half</p> <p>Less than half...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>

# Balanced Argument – Purpose: Speech, Essay, Letter.

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Ideas are grouped together for similarity.</p> <p>Writes in first person.</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>but because some people like... some people feel... some people believe... other people like... other people feel... other people believe...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>	<p>Use spaces to separate words.</p> <p>Begin to use full stops.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.</p> <p>Read words with contractions</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Brief introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Written with an impersonal style</p> <p>Main ideas organised in groups.</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. yesterday, last week</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. angry mum</p> <p>Uses rhetorical questions.</p> <p>Uses ambitious adjectives to grab the reader's attention.</p>	<p>I am going to... In fact... It seems... To sum this up... The opposite view of this is... Not everyone agrees with this...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>	<p>Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters.</p> <p>Use full stops correctly.</p> <p>Use question marks correctly.</p> <p>Use exclamation marks correctly.</p> <p>Use capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns.</p> <p>Commas to separate items in lists.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Points about subject/issue</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs</p> <p>Sub-heading used to organise texts.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs could/might</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When they have a problem, we played after tea. It was scary in the tunnel.</p> <p>Start sentences with verbs e.g. imagine, consider, enjoy.</p>	<p>I will begin by...</p> <p>Maybe...</p> <p>Firstly...</p> <p>Many people are concerned that...</p> <p>I wonder...</p> <p>Sometimes</p> <p>It could be argued that...</p> <p>Therefore...</p> <p>My overall feeling/opinion is...</p> <p>An example of this is....</p> <p>It is clear that...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>	<p>Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.</p> <p>Introduce inverted commas.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between key ideas in the letter.</p> <p>Paragraphs organised correctly into key ideas.</p> <p>Subheading</p> <p>Topic sentences</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we were at the park... As we arrived...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Mrs Holt, who was very angry... The angry mob, who had broken the barricade...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p> <p>More complicated rhetorical questions e.g. Have you ever considered the impact of...?</p>	<p>This piece of writing will...</p> <p>...feel convinced...</p> <p>I intend to...</p> <p>On the other hand...</p> <p>In addition...</p> <p>It is surprising that...</p> <p>On balance...</p> <p>Finally I would like to add...</p> <p>My next point concerns...</p> <p>Furthermore</p> <p>Having looked at both sides, I think...because...</p> <p>Having considered the arguments for and against...</p> <p>Whilst...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>	<p>Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession.</p> <p>Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.</p>

## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion using all the argument or leaflet layout features.</p> <p>Paragraphs developed with prioritised information.</p> <p>Both view points are transparent for reader.</p> <p>Emotive language used throughout to engage the reader.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. the café chairs were broken.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p> <p>Complex sentences that use well known economic expression. e.g Because of their courageous efforts, all the passengers were saved, which was nothing short of a miracle.</p> <p>Persuasive statements are used to change the reader's opinion. E.g. you will never need to...</p>	<p>It strikes me that...</p> <p>My intention is to...</p> <p>To do this I will...</p> <p>As I see it...</p> <p>It appears to me... Naturally...</p> <p>It is precisely because....</p> <p>Subsequently...</p> <p>Doubtless...</p> <p>Nevertheless...</p> <p>In stark contrast...</p> <p>Contrary to this position...</p> <p>It would seem logical...</p> <p>Let us consider the impact...</p> <p>In conclusion...</p> <p>The evidence presented leads me to conclude...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>	<p>Consolidate all previous learning.</p> <p>Brackets Dashes Colons Semi colons</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Arguments are well constructed that answer the reader's questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact or the emotive language and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritised according to the writer's point of view.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It will be a global crisis if people do not take a stand against...</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of your actions...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. the phenomenal impact of using showers instead of baths...</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a blackout...</p>	<p>I will present..</p> <p>Following that I will...</p> <p>One argument for this is that...</p> <p>...fundamentally flawed...</p> <p>...an easy answer that avoids...</p> <p>I would counter this view....</p> <p>It seems plausible to...</p> <p>Moreover...</p> <p>In point of fact... The evidence I would use to support this is... It surprises me that...</p> <p>It is my conviction...</p> <p>Finally I would like to add...</p> <p>Even though there has been a long history of activists...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.</p>

# Newspaper

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Ideas grouped in sentences in time sequence.</p> <p>Attempts at third person writing. e.g. The man was run over.</p> <p>Beginning describes what happened</p>	<p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>On Monday...</p> <p>The accident...</p> <p>People felt...</p> <p>Happened</p> <p>Angry</p> <p>Upset</p> <p>First</p> <p>Next</p> <p>After</p> <p>When</p> <p>Then</p> <p>So</p> <p>But</p> <p>It was...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunction</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>	<p>Use spaces to separate words.</p> <p>Begin to use full stops.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Brief introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Written in the past tense.</p> <p>Main ideas organised in groups.</p> <p>Using sequencing techniques – time related words.</p> <p>A photo with a caption.</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should.</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. yesterday, today.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. red shoes</p>	<p>It was a terrible...</p> <p>The scene was...</p> <p>Many passers by... Some children were...</p> <p>Shocking</p> <p>Awful</p> <p>Amazing</p> <p>Incredible</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>	<p>Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters.</p> <p>Use full stops correctly.</p> <p>Use question marks correctly.</p> <p>Use exclamation marks correctly.</p> <p>Use capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns.</p> <p>Commas to separate items in lists.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction.</p> <p>Points about the visit/issue</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs denoted by time/place.</p> <p>Topic sentences.</p> <p>Some newspaper layout features included.</p> <p>A bold eye-catching headline.</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. As the police arrived, the crowd scattered.</p>	<p>While, if, as, when.</p> <p>Witnesses felt...</p> <p>He reported that...</p> <p>He also claimed that...</p> <p>She went on to state that... He continued by..</p> <p>Hours later</p> <p>Unfortunately</p> <p>Fortunately</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>	<p>Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.</p> <p>Introduce inverted commas.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Links between key ideas in the newspaper. Who, what, where, when and why information is clear to orientate the reader.</p> <p>Paragraphs organised correctly into key ideas.</p> <p>All newspaper layout features included.</p> <p>Bold eye-catching headline which includes alliteration.</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. While the witness was distracted... As the police arrived...</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Mrs Holt, who was very angry... The tiger, that was pacing...</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.</p>	<p>John Smith (64), a retired community officer said...</p> <p>Within minutes...</p> <p>The school confirmed that...</p> <p>She claimed that..</p> <p>He continued by informing us that...</p> <p>Police were...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. <u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>	<p>Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession.</p> <p>Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.</p>



## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Developed introduction and conclusion using all the newspaper's layout features.</p> <p>Paragraphs developed with prioritised information into columns.</p> <p>Subheadings are used as an organisational device.</p> <p>Formal language used throughout to engage the reader.</p> <p>Quotations are succinct/emotive.</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. the café chairs were broken.</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p> <p>Complex sentences that use well known economic expression. e.g Because of their courageous efforts, all the passengers were saved, which was nothing short of a miracle.</p>	<p>Until this is resolved... Unfortunately...</p> <p>Chaos ensued...</p> <p>Many panicked when...</p> <p>He disputed...</p> <p>She refused to accept that...</p> <p>The parents agreed that...</p> <p>Witnesses...</p> <p>Pupils emphasized...</p> <p>They spoke to...</p> <p>In addition to this...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>	<p>Consolidate all previous learning.</p> <p>Brackets Dashes Colons Semi colons</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Newspapers well constructed that answers the reader's questions.</p> <p>The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response.</p> <p>Information is prioritised according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.</p> <p>Headlines include puns.</p>	<p>Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g. It would be helpful if you could let me know as this will enable us to take further action.</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of the accident...</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. the dilapidated fencing around the enclosure was extremely dangerous.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the event of a fire...</p>	<p>The impact of...</p> <p>Despite continued efforts...</p> <p>Subsequently...</p> <p>The appointed spokesman...</p> <p>In addition...</p> <p>Mrs Hedges emphasized... Tragic...</p> <p>Crisis situation Epic proportions...</p> <p>Many parents refused to accept... The horror...</p> <p>Politicians also spoke of how...</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.</p>



# Writing to Entertain: STORY/NARRATIVE

## Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Beginning or end of narrative signalled e.g. one day</p> <p>Ideas grouped together for similarity.</p> <p>Attempts at third person writing. e.g. The wolf was hiding.</p> <p>Written in the appropriate tense. (mainly consistent) e.g. Goldilocks was... Jack is...</p>	<p>Simple sentences, starting with a pronoun and a verb e.g. He went home</p> <p>Simple connectives are used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.</p>	<p>Year 1 ambitious vocabulary used</p> <p>Range of size adjectives used e.g. big, small</p> <p>Range of colour adjectives used e.g. red, blue</p> <p>Range of emotion words used e.g. sad, angry, cross</p> <p>Pronouns: I, she, he, they. Conjunctions: and, but, then, or, this</p> <p>Prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto</p> <p>Time connectives: first, then, next</p> <p>Once upon a time, one day, happily ever after</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> What a noun is. Regular plural nouns with 'er'</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Join words and sentences using and/then.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'.</p>	<p>Use spaces to separate words.</p> <p>Begin to use full stops.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Begin to use exclamation marks.</p> <p>Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.</p> <p>Read words with contractions.</p>

## Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Sentences organised chronologically indicated by time related words e.g. finally</p> <p>Divisions in narrative may be marked by sections/paragraphs</p> <p>Connections between sentences make reference to characters e.g. Peter and Jane/ they</p> <p>Connections between sentences indicate extra information e.g. but they got bored or indicate concurrent events e.g. as they were waiting</p>	<p>Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was... They were... It happened...</p> <p>Simple connectives and, but, then, so, when link clauses</p> <p>Speech-like expressions in dialogue e.g. Chill out!</p> <p>Use simple adverbs e.g. quickly, slowly.</p> <p>Use simple noun phrases e.g. massive field</p>	<p>Year 2 ambitious vocabulary used</p> <p>Time connectives: after, after that, at that moment, by next morning, in the end, one day, next morning, soon, as soon as, until, when, while, later, soon, never, now, tomorrow, finally, in the end, in conclusion, ultimately, to conclude, to summarise</p> <p>Conjunctions: who, because</p> <p>Adverbs: suddenly, quickly, slowly, carefully, nervously, excitedly, happily, lazily, angrily, slowly, truthfully</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add 'es' to nouns.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, but.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb.</p>	<p>Use spaces that reflect the size of the letters.</p> <p>Use full stops correctly.</p> <p>Use question marks correctly.</p> <p>Use exclamation marks correctly.</p> <p>Use capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Apostrophes for contractions. Possessive apostrophes for singular nouns.</p> <p>Commas to separate items in lists.</p>

## Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Time and place are referenced to guide the reader through the text e.g. in the morning</p> <p>Organised into paragraphs e.g. When she arrived at the bear's house..</p> <p>Cohesion is strengthened through relationships between characters e.g. Jack, his, his mother, her</p>	<p>Simple sentences with extra description.</p> <p>Some complex sentences using because, which, where etc.</p> <p>Tense consistent e.g. typically past tense for narration, present tense in dialogue</p> <p>Dialogue is realistic and conversational in style e.g. Well, I suppose...</p> <p>Verbs used are specific for action e.g. rushed, shoved, pushed</p> <p>Adverbials e.g. When she reached home...</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases</p>	<p>Year 3 ambitious vocabulary used</p> <p>Connectives: also, however, therefore, after the, just then, furthermore, nevertheless, on the other hand, consequently, immediately, as soon as</p> <p>Adverbs: very, rather, slightly</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives.</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct and consistent use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.</p>	<p>Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns.</p> <p>Introduce inverted commas.</p>

## Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Link between opening and resolution</p> <p>Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next e.g. contrasts in mood angry mother, disheartened Jack</p> <p>Paragraphs organised correctly to build up to key event</p> <p>Repetition avoided through using different sentence structures and ellipsis</p>	<p>Variation in sentence structures e.g. while, although, until</p> <p>Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Marcus, who grinned slyly at the teacher,....</p> <p>Include adverbs to show how often or add subtlety of meaning e.g. exactly, suspiciously</p> <p>Tense changes appropriate; verbs may refer to continuous action e.g. will be thinking</p>	<p>Year 4 ambitious vocabulary used</p> <p>Connectives: in addition, furthermore, consequently, in the end, much later on, moreover, in due course, eventually</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. <u>Verbs</u> Standard English forms for verbs.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.</p>	<p>Apostrophe to mark singular and plural possession.</p> <p>Commas after fronted adverbials. Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.</p>



## Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>Sequence of plot may be disrupted for effect e.g. flashback</p> <p>Opening and resolution shape the story</p> <p>Structural features of narrative are included e.g. repetition for effect</p> <p>Paragraphs varied in length and structure.</p> <p>Pronouns used to hide the doer of the action e.g. it crept into the woods</p>	<p>Sentence length varied e.g short/long.</p> <p>Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement. e.g. the ring was removed from the drawer</p> <p>Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.</p> <p>Embedded subordinate clauses are used for economy or emphasis</p> <p>Figurative language used to build description (sometimes clichéd) e.g. the crowd charged like bulls</p> <p>Repetition is used for effect e.g. the boys ran and ran until they could run no more.</p>	<p>Year 5 ambitious vocabulary used</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.</p>	<p>Consolidate all previous learning.</p> <p>Brackets Dashes Colons Semi colons</p>

## Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
<p>The story is well constructed and raises intrigue.</p> <p>Dialogue is used to move the action on who heighten empathy for central character</p> <p>Deliberate ambiguity is set up in the mind of the reader until later in the text</p>	<p>Viewpoint is well controlled and precise e.g. Maggie stared dejectedly at the floor; her last chance had slipped from her grasp.</p> <p>Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally</p> <p>Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.</p> <p>Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of his selfish actions...</p> <p>Figurative language used to build up description e.g. everyone charged like a deer pack under threat</p> <p>Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The distinctive sapphire ring is slowly removed from her slender hand.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases used cleverly. e.g. In the messy scramble for the bag.</p>	<p>Year 6 ambitious vocabulary used.</p>	<p><u>Noun</u> Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.</p> <p><u>Verbs</u> Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.</p> <p><u>Adjectives</u> Choose appropriate adjectives</p> <p><u>Connectives/conjunctions</u> Use a wide range of connectives.</p> <p><u>Tense</u> Change tense according to features of the genre.</p> <p><u>Adverbs</u> Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the writing.</p>

Writing Techniques and what they mean:






Writing Techniques – add flair to writing!								
Onomatopoeia	Alliteration	Rhyme	Repetition	Simile	Metaphor	Pathetic fallacy	Pun	Personification
								

Where would you expect to see each being taught at a minimum.








Due to our mixed age setting, elements may be introduced before a specific stage.

E.g. children often begin to use personification before Year 5. This is because they will observe it being taught to older children and will usually have come across it in their reading lessons.










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# Alliteration

Alliteration is a stylistic literary device identified by the repeated sound of the first consonant in a series of multiple words or the repetition of the same sounds, or the same kinds of sounds, at the beginning of words or in the stressed syllables of a phrase. This famous tongue twister exemplifies the same sound in the initial position in words and the way in which it heightens the intrigue of language once read aloud:

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?"

Alliteration is an effective literary style to add drama and emphasis. It is useful to create mood. In *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll many of the words in the poem are made up, but the poet's use of alliteration is so effective that a reader can still apply meaning, even without knowing the definition of the words. As a reader we can almost hear the terrible Jabberwock come stomping and snorting to meet his death with the repetition of harsh and jarring sounds such as,

"gyre and gimble"

"the claws that catch"

"The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!"

Alliterative phrases also help to create rhythm and pupils are drawn to the rhythmic parts of language. Many picture books are drenched in rich onomatopoeic and alliterative language and reading these stories aloud will bolster and extend pupils' vocabularies. Children meet these phrases in their favourite books such as *Winnie-the-Pooh* by A.A. Milne:

"Here is Edward Bear, coming down the stairs now, bump, bump bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin."

## Alliteration - Examples

"Alice's fat aunt ate apples and acorns around August"

*Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

"Great Aunt Nellie and Brent Bernard who watch with wild wonder at the wide window as the beautiful birds begin to bite into the bountiful birdseed."

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# Rhyme

"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come and have lunch in my underground house."

However, this is not the only way to lean on rhyme in story and non-fiction as it can also be embedded within sentences and paragraphs to enhance flow and interest. Good rhyme is fun to read out loud. Good rhyme is enjoyable to listen to and can make the piece lively or clever. Rhyme is unfashionable at the moment but, done well, is delicious. My favourite line of all time is a line that includes rhyme in a children's picture book by Neil Gaiman, *The Wolves in the Walls*. This is both a simile and rhyme with "quick" and "flick", making it great to read aloud:

"Quick as the flick of the wing of a bat, Lucy slipped into the wall."

*The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss has embedded both rhyme and repetition in its opening line for effect:

"The sun did not shine, it was too wet to play, so we sat in the house all that cold, cold wet day. I sat there with Sally. We sat here we two and we said 'How we wish we had something to do'."

The word "sat" is repeated three times to emphasise how bored and fed up the children are on this rainy day. Alongside this there is rhyme between "play" and "day" as well as "two" and "do".

Meanwhile *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans uses a rhyme dropped internally within the sentence to add intrigue and make it wonderful to read aloud:

"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines."

## Rhyme - Examples

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*The Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman

"Yes to Herbert's surprise from Miss Annabel's eyes came the sudden appearance of tears."

*The Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon* by Aaron Blabey

"How we love to crash cans, Mash and smash and bash cans"

*Raccoon Tune* by Nancy E. Shaw

# Repetition

Repetition is the simple repeating of a word or phrase within a sentence in order to secure emphasis. Notice how repetition of the word "away" sharpens our empathy as the reader and makes the central character's need to run away more poignant:

"I'm going away from this place. Away from the angry teacher, away from the lonely playground and away from the staring eyes."

As pupils experiment with a wider range of writers' techniques, they use the power of repetition to strengthen the non-fiction and the emotion in a narrative.

Books they will meet from an early age include *Funnybones* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. This is a clever tale that builds up suspense using "dark" as an adjective twice before all nouns in the story. Children enjoy finding this pattern and replicating it in their own writing:

"This is how the story begins. On a dark, dark hill, there was a dark, dark town."

Sometimes the repeated part does not have to be that significant to impress on a reader. Here in *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* by Joan Aiken the reusing of the word "dusk" with the added "winter" as an adjective helps us visualise how cold and dark this dusk is:

"It was dusk, winter-dusk."

Repetition is not just applied to moments of suspense or times when texts need to be slowed down, but also to create humour and rhythm. A great example of this is in the opening of *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl. The text repeats "farms", "men" and "nasty" and reveals one new bit of information as the opening builds. The humour is further reinforced by the silly alliterative names of the farmers.

"Down in the valley there were three farms. The owners of these farms had done well. They were rich men. They were also nasty men. All three of them were about as nasty and mean as any men you could meet. Their names were Farmer Boggis, Farmer Bunce and Farmer Bean."

## Repetition - Examples

"It rapped. It grated. It snarled. It scarpered. It shrieked. It growled."

*The Witches* by Roald Dahl

# Simile

A simile directly compares two things through the explicit use of connecting words such as 'like', 'as', 'so' and 'than.'

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck has a memorable, highly evocative simile that compares a man to a dying fish. The use of alliteration strengthens the simile:

"Curley was flopping like a fish on a line."

*My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks* by Hanoch Piven is a fabulous book to use with Key Stage 1 pupils as a starting point when teaching similes. The girl in the book uses household objects to capture her family members. Her dad is represented by a collage picture and has string for a mouth because he is:

"as stubborn as a knot in a rope."

Once pupils are shown how to identify similes they are able to find them quite easily in their writing. *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell is a good example of how the initial simile is further strengthened by the subsequent verb that personifies the wind:

"July had been blown out like a candle by a biting wind that ushered in a leaden August sky."

## Simile - Examples

"Somewhere behind us, a train whistle blew, long and low like a sad, sad song"

"The trees stood still as giant statues"

"And when their voices faded away it was as quiet as a dream"

*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

"Amber lived on a mountain so high, it poked through the clouds like a needle stuck in down"

*Amber on the Mountain* by Tony Johnston

"She had small piggy eyes, a sunken mouth and one of those white flabby faces that looked exactly as though it had been boiled. She was like a great white, soggy overboiled cabbage"

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

# Metaphor

A metaphor's function is to make an even stronger image in the reader's head by describing a place, subject or object as something unlikely:

"The teacher was a witch."

"A sea of chaos."

"Drowning in self pity."

Often two nouns are compared and contrasted to each other, with the verbs 'is', 'are', 'was' being dominant.

"I am a storm."

"Her eyes are glistening jewels."

"The world is a stage."

(William Shakespeare)

## Metaphor – Examples

"Mrs Dursley was thin and blonde and had nearly twice the usual amount of neck, which came in very useful as she spent so much time craning it over garden fences, spying on the neighbours."

*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

"He got so angry that his anger became a stormcloud exploding thunder and lightning and hailstones."

*Angry Arthur* by Hiawyn Oram

"That night he was almost too happy to sleep and so much love stirred in his little sawdust heart that it almost burst. And into his boot-button eyes that had long ago lost their polish, there came a look of wisdom and beauty."

*The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams

# Pathetic Fallacy

The phrase pathetic fallacy is a literary term for the attributing of human emotion and conduct to all aspects within nature. It is a kind of personification that is found in narrative writing when, for example, 'clouds seem sullen', 'trees tremble', or 'when rocks seem indifferent'. It gives human emotions to inanimate objects of nature – for example, referring to weather features reflecting a mood.

This device is used to strengthen a match between a central character's emotion and a link between the weather, or something in nature or the physical environment, that correlates to amplify this feeling. Pathetic fallacy is fascinating because it offers human beings a different way to begin to understand and comprehend the natural world. By projecting human thought and behaviour onto elements of our environment, we make understanding it more accessible; we are comparing it to something we already know and understand.

The film of *Holes* (2003), based on the children's novel (published in 1998) by American writer Louis Sachar, also provides a good live action example of pathetic fallacy. The part of the film (based on Chapter 29) that begins "there was a change in the weather. For the worse" shows the tension at Camp Green Lake slowly building as the weather becomes hotter and hotter. It's not until the tension is broken that the rain comes.

Pathetic fallacy can really set the atmosphere of a scene and help to bring out themes and motivations. In particular, effective pathetic fallacy can draw you into the central character's dilemma.

*The Borribles* by Michael de Larrabeiti is a good example of nature mirroring the mood of the story:

"The swirling rain-clouds rushed on revealing the bright moon, and the two Borribles dodged behind the bushes and kept as quiet as they could."

Equally Judith Kerr's *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* shows how the "sad, greying heaps" come to represent the main character's existence during the war:

"Anna was walking home from school with Elsbeth, a girl in her class. A lot of snow had fallen in Berlin that winter. It did not melt, so the street cleaners had swept it to the edge of the pavement, and there it had lain for weeks in sad, greying heaps."

## Pathetic Fallacy - Example

"Nobody noticed that she was missing. They were all too busy thinking of the journey ahead. As the geese disappeared into the grey sky, tears trickled down Borka's beak."

*Borka* by John Burningham

# Pun

Pun relies on the double function of language. 'Sweet' and 'hard' can refer to the physical properties of things but also to the psychological properties of people. Puns are an extremely high order skill and require a mastery of language and a clear understanding of the functionality of homophones.

A sentence can be weighted in meaning with a deliberate use of a pun. Consider this sentence that provides information:

"The boy wore a blue jumper, he was sad."

If the same essence of meaning is captured but a pun is used, playing on the duality of meaning of the word 'blue', referencing both colour and state of mind:

"The boy wore a blue jumper just like his mood."

Suddenly, the sentence gains more presence and showcases the writer's skill.

## Pun - Examples

"How do you know when Santa is in the room? You can feel his presents"

*100 Best Jokes for Kids*

"Not I, believe me. You have dancing shoes with nimble soles: I have a soul of lead so stakes me to the ground I cannot move"

*Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

"Dear Deer,

I now live at the Zoo.

Wait until you hear what goes on over here. Love Aunt Ant"

*Dear Deer* by Gene Barretta

# Personification

Personification is a type of figurative language that creates desired effects in writing. Specifically, personification is when you give an object human characteristics (emotions, sensations, speech, physical movements):

"The cruel waves screamed and swallowed the boat."

Here, the writer describes the waves using the human attributes, "cruel" and "screamed". The waves are also given a human physical process, swallowing, when waves cannot literally swallow something.

## Personification – Examples

"In the space of thirty seconds, the atmosphere in the tiny room had changed completely and now it was vibrating with awkwardness and secrets."

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl

"Adrift on eight pond pillows, pink cheeked blossoms rest"

*One Leaf Rides the Wind* by Celeste Mannis

"... trees are scratching at the sky"

*Who Took my Hairy Toe?* by Shutta Crum

# Symbolism

"It is that ability to summarize and encapsulate that makes symbolism so interesting, useful, and – when used well – arresting. You could argue that it's really just another kind of figurative language. Symbolism exists to adorn and enrich, not to create a sense of artificial profundity. It can serve as a focusing device for both you and the reader, helping to create a more unified and pleasing work." Stephen King, 2000.

Symbolism is based on taking one idea and extending it across a whole piece of writing. For example, if a pupil was writing a persuasive holiday brochure to promote and sell Mauritius and a reference was made to it being "the jewel of the Indian ocean", a metaphor will have been established linking the island to precious stones and jewellery. This could then be a starting point for an ongoing symbol to be established. If a mind map of ideas was to be generated around the central idea of jewellery the following extended ideas might emerge:

Once these associated connections are established then Mauritius can be sold by making continual references to jewellery.

"a necklace of cliffs surround the emerald green ocean..."

"the dazzling sands are like a precious lost treasure yet to be discovered..."

"marvel at the nightlife that glints with the promise of a pleasurable escape..."










## Symbolism - Examples

An extended metaphor that is continually referenced through a text to provide a textual glue through a themed idea.








- Water
- Fire
- Sky
- Forest
- Weapons
- Storm
- Prison
- Dance
- Jewellery
- Beach
- Carnival
- Space












Grammar and where we focus on each element.

Grammar – use grammar to structure a text!								
Adverbs and adverbial phrases	Basics	Complex/compound sentences	Dialogue and contracted forms	Purpose	Paragraphs	Passive/active voice	Past and present tense	Punctuation
								

At KS1, we focus on:

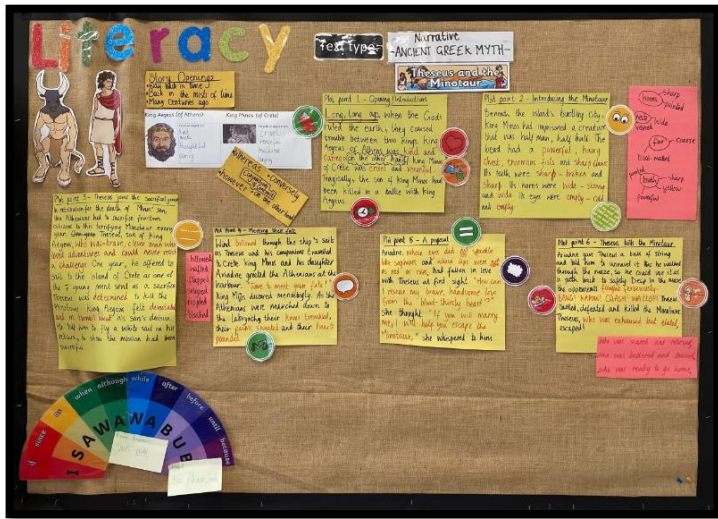
	Where? (prepositional)	How? (ly)	When? (prepositional)	Include all three When? Where? How?	Fronted adverbials
	Precise Verb	Verb chains		Adjectives	
	<u>Complex sentences:</u> When, if, that, because		<u>Compound sentences</u> or, and, but		
	Apostrophes to mark contracted forms				
	Noun phrase (two adjectives)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement</li> <li>• Question</li> <li>• Exclamation</li> <li>• Command</li> </ul>		
	Simple past tense		Simple present tense		
	Questions	Speech including contractions		CL . ? ! , (in lists) ‘ (for contraction + singular possession)	

At KS2, we focus on:

	<b>Where?</b> (prepositional)	<b>How?</b> (ly)	<b>When?</b> (prepositional)	Include all three When? Where? How?	<b>Fronted adverbials</b>		
	<b>Determiners</b>	<b>Pronouns</b> To avoid repetition within and across sentences		<b>Modal Verbs</b> To show certainty E.g. will, can	<b>Modal Verbs</b> To show possibility E.g. could, might	<b>Conjunctions</b> To show time, place or cause	
	'ed' verb start	'ing' verb start	'ly' very start	Relative clause	Subordinating conjunction start  When, while, despite	Subordinating conjunction to start the other clause  If, because	
	Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech			Apostrophes to mark contracted forms			
	Precise verb		Subjunctive form (mood)		Present and past progressive verbs to mark action in progress		
	Paragraphs to organise a text			Cohesive devices across paragraphs E.g. ellipses, repetition of word or phrase, cliff-hanger			
	Passive			Active			
	Simple past tense			Simple present tense			
	Speech starter	Dash to mark independent clauses	Question	Brackets for parenthesis	Semi-colon, colon, dash  Use a these to separate main clauses	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity  Use bullet points to list	CL . ? ! , (in lists) ' (for contraction and possession) " " "- - () - (hyphen) : ; ...

Displays support the teaching of writing and include specific, sentence level examples of what we expect the children to use as well as examples of high-level vocabulary and how to use grammatical features accurately. The same symbols are used throughout the school to support continuity.

KS2



KS1

