

Clee Hill Community Academy's teaching guide for progression in writing year by year

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(Adapted from Pie Corbett's version)



- In the Punctuation & Terminology columns, any terms in bold are a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum in England.
- Terms highlighted in yellow are technical grammatical terms that will feature in the grammar tests in England from 2016. These are additional to the terms stated in the National Curriculum.
- Please be aware that according to DfE rules, for the purposes of the grammar test, exclamation sentences have to begin with 'What' or 'How'!

Reception

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Introduce: Planning Tool –Story map /story mountain Whole class retelling of story Understanding of beginning/ middle / end Retell simple 5-part story: <i>Once upon a time</i> <i>First / Then / Next</i> <i>But</i> <i>So</i> <i>Finally,.....happily ever after</i> Non-fiction: Factual writing closely linked to a story Simple factual sentences based around a theme Names	Introduce: Simple sentences Simple Connectives: <i>and</i> <i>who</i> <i>until</i> <i>but</i> Say a sentence, write and read it back to check it makes sense. Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) <i>and / but</i> -‘ly’ openers <i>Luckily / Unfortunately,</i> ‘Run’ - Repetition for rhythm: e.g. <i>He walked and he walked</i>	Introduce: Determiners <i>the</i> <i>a</i> <i>my</i> <i>your</i> <i>an</i> <i>this</i> <i>that</i> <i>his</i> <i>her</i> <i>their</i> <i>some</i> <i>all</i> Prepositions: <i>up</i> <i>down</i> <i>in</i> <i>into</i> <i>out</i> <i>to</i> <i>onto</i>	Introduce: Finger spaces Full stops Capital letters	Introduce: Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Simile – ‘like’

Labels Captions Lists Diagrams Message	Repetition in description e.g. <i>a lean cat, a mean cat</i>	Adjectives e.g. <i>old, little, big, small, quiet</i> Adverbs e.g. <i>luckily, unfortunately, fortunately</i> Similes – using ‘like’		
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Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Reception list Introduce: Fiction: Planning Tools: Story map / story mountain (Refer to Story-Type grids) Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Understanding - beginning /middle /end to a story Understanding - 5 parts to a story: Opening <i>Once upon a time...</i> Build-up <i>One day...</i> Problem / Dilemma <i>Suddenly,../ Unfortunately,...</i>	Consolidate Reception list (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.) Introduce: Types of sentences: Statements Questions Exclamations Simple Connectives: <i>and</i> <i>or</i> <i>but</i> <i>so</i> <i>because</i> <i>so that</i> <i>then</i> <i>that</i> <i>while</i> <i>when</i> <i>where</i> Also as openers: <i>While...</i> <i>When...</i> <i>Where...</i> -‘ly’ openers	Consolidate Reception list Introduce: Prepositions: <i>inside</i> <i>outside</i> <i>towards</i> <i>across</i> <i>under</i> Determiners: <i>the a my your an this that his her their some all lots of many more those these</i> Adjectives to describe e.g. <i>The old house...</i> <i>The huge elephant...</i> Alliteration e.g. <i>dangerous dragon</i> <i>slimy snake</i> Similes using as....as... e.g. <i>as tall as a house</i>	Consolidate Reception list Introduce: Capital Letters: <i>Capital letter for names</i> <i>Capital letter for the personal pronoun I</i> Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Speech bubble Bullet points	Consolidate: Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Simile – ‘like’

<p>Resolution <i>Fortunately,...</i></p> <p>Ending <i>Finally,....</i></p> <p>Non-fiction: (Refer to Connectives and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings)</p> <p>Planning tools: text map / washing line</p> <p>Heading</p> <p>Introduction Opening factual statement</p> <p>Middle section(s) Simple factual sentences around a <i>them</i></p> <p>Bullet points for instructions</p> <p>Labelled diagrams</p> <p>Ending Concluding sentence</p>	<p><i>Fortunately,...Unfortunately, Sadly,...</i></p> <p>Simple sentences e.g. <i>I went to the park.</i> <i>The castle is haunted.</i></p> <p>Embellished simple sentences using adjectives e.g. <i>The giant had an enormous beard.</i> <i>Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious nuts.</i></p> <p>Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) and/or/ but/so e.g. <i>The children played on the swings and slid down the slide.</i> <i>Spiders can be small or they can be large.</i> <i>Charlie hid but Sally found him.</i> <i>It was raining so they put on their coats.</i></p> <p>Complex sentences: Use of 'who' (relative clause) e.g. <i>Once upon a time there was a little old woman who lived in a forest.</i> <i>There are many children who like to eat ice cream.</i></p> <p>'Run' - Repetition for rhythm e.g. <i>He walked and he walked and he walked.</i></p>	<p><i>as red as a radish</i></p> <p>Precise, clear language to give information e.g. <i>First, switch on the red button.</i> <i>Next, wait for the green light to flash...</i></p> <p>Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes)</p> <p>Suffixes that can be added to verbs (e.g. helping, helped, helper)</p> <p>How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat)</p>		<p><u>Introduce:</u></p> <p>Punctuation</p> <p>Question mark</p> <p>Exclamation mark</p> <p>Speech bubble</p> <p>Bullet points</p> <p>Singular/ plural</p> <p>Adjective</p> <p>Verb</p> <p>Connective</p> <p>Alliteration</p> <p>Simile – 'as'</p>
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	Repetition for description e.g. <i>a lean cat, a mean cat</i> <i>a green dragon, a fiery dragon</i>			
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Year 2

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Fiction Secure use of planning tools: Story map / story mountain / story grids/ 'Boxing-up' grid (Refer to Story Types grids) Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Understanding 5 parts to a story with more complex vocabulary Opening e.g. <i>In a land far away....</i> <i>One cold but bright morning.....</i> Build-up e.g. <i>Later that day</i> Problem / Dilemma e.g. <i>To his amazement</i> Resolution e.g. <i>As soon as</i>	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.) Types of sentences: Statements Questions Exclamations Commands -ly' starters e.g. <i>Usually, Eventually, Finally, Carefully, Slowly, ...</i> Vary openers to sentences Embellished simple sentences using: adjectives e.g. <i>The boys peeped inside the dark cave.</i> adverbs e.g. <i>Tom ran quickly down the hill.</i> Secure use of compound sentences	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Prepositions: <i>behind above along before between after</i> Alliteration e.g. <i>wicked witch</i> <i>slimy slugs</i> Similes using...like... e.g. <i>... like sizzling sausages</i> <i>...hot like a fire</i> Two adjectives to describe the noun e.g. <i>The scary, old woman...</i> <i>Squirrels have long, bushy tails.</i> Adverbs for	Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce: Demarcate sentences: Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas to separate items in a list Comma after -ly opener e.g. <i>Fortunately,....Slowly,</i> Speech bubbles	Consolidate: Punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finger spaces • Letter • Word • Sentence • Full stops • Capital letter • Question mark • Exclamation mark • Speech bubble • Bullet points Singular/ plural Adjective Verb Connective Alliteration Simile – 'as' / 'like'

<p>Ending e.g. <i>Luckily, Fortunately,</i></p> <p>Ending should be a section rather than one final sentence e.g. suggest how the main character is feeling in the final situation.</p> <p>Non-Fiction (Refer to Connectives and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings)</p> <p>Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: Text map / washing line / 'Boxing –up' grid</p> <p>Introduction: Heading Hook to engage reader Factual statement / definition Opening question</p> <p>Middle section(s) Group related ideas / facts into sections Sub headings to introduce sentences /sections Use of lists – what is needed / lists of steps to be taken Bullet points for facts Diagrams</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ending</p> <p>Make final comment to reader Extra tips! / Did-you-know? facts / True or false?</p>	<p>(Coordination) using connectives: <i>and/ or / but / so</i> (coordinating conjunctions)</p> <p>Complex sentences (Subordination) using: Drop in a relative clause: who/which e.g. Sam, who was lost, sat down and cried.</p> <p>The Vikings, who came from Scandinavia, invaded Scotland.</p> <p>The Fire of London, which started in Pudding Lane, spread quickly.</p> <p>Additional subordinating conjunctions: <i>what/while/when/where/ because/ then/so that/ if/to/until</i> e.g. While the animals were munching breakfast, two visitors arrived <i>During the Autumn, when</i> the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees.</p> <p>Use long and short sentences: Long sentences to add description or information. Use short sentences for emphasis.</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases e.g. <i>lots of people, plenty of food</i></p>	<p>description e.g. <i>Snow fell gently and covered the cottage in the wood.</i></p> <p>Adverbs for information e.g. Lift the pot carefully onto the tray. The river quickly flooded the town.</p> <p>Generalisers for information, e.g. Most dogs.... Some cats....</p> <p>Formation of nouns using suffixes such as –ness, –er</p> <p>Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –ful, –less</p> <p>(A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the spelling appendix.)</p> <p>Use of the suffixes –er and –est to form comparisons of</p>	<p>/speech marks for direct speech Implicitly understand how to change from indirect speech to direct speech</p> <p>Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling e.g. <i>don't, can't</i></p>	<p>Introduce:</p> <p>Apostrophe (contractions only)</p> <p>Commas for description</p> <p>'Speech marks'</p> <p>Suffix</p> <p>Verb / adverb</p> <p>Bossy verbs</p> <p>Tense (past, present, future)</p> <p>Adjective / noun</p> <p>Generalisers</p> <p>Adverbials (SATs)</p> <p>Subordinating conjunctions</p>
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<p>The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts</p> <p>Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. <i>she is drumming, he was shouting</i>)</p>	<p>List of 3 for description e.g. <i>He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat.</i></p> <p><i>African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large ears.</i></p>	<p>adjectives and adverbs</p>		
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Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
<p>Consolidate Year 2 list Introduce:</p> <p>Fiction Secure use of planning tools: Story map /story mountain / story grids / 'Boxing-up' grid (Refer to Story-Type grids)</p> <p>Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather</p> <p>Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part</p> <p>Extended vocabulary to introduce 5 story parts: Introduction –should include detailed description of setting or characters Build-up –build in some suspense towards the problem or dilemma Problem / Dilemma –include detail of actions / dialogue Resolution - should link with the problem</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 2 list Introduce:</p> <p>Vary long and short sentences: Long sentences to add description or information. Short sentences for emphasis and making key points e.g. <i>Sam was really unhappy.</i> <i>Visit the farm now.</i></p> <p>Embellished simple sentences: Adverb starters to add detail e.g. <i>Carefully, she crawled along the floor of the cave....</i> Amazingly, small insects can.... Adverbial phrases used as a 'where', 'when' or 'how' starter (fronted adverbials) <i>A few days ago, we discovered a hidden box.</i> <i>At the back of the eye, is the retina.</i> <i>In a strange way, he looked at me.</i></p> <p>Compound sentences (Coordination)</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 2 list Introduce:</p> <p>Prepositions <i>Next to by the side of</i> <i>In front of during</i> <i>through throughout</i> <i>because of</i></p> <p>Powerful verbs e.g. <i>stare, tremble, slither</i></p> <p>Boastful Language e.g. <i>magnificent, unbelievable, exciting!</i></p> <p>More specific / technical vocabulary to add detail e.g. <i>A few dragons of this variety can breathe on any creature and turn it</i></p>	<p>Consolidate Year 2 list Introduce:</p> <p>Colon before a list e.g. <i>What you need:</i></p> <p>Ellipses to keep the reader hanging on</p> <p>Secure use of inverted commas for direct speech</p> <p>Use of commas after fronted adverbials (e.g. <i>Later that day, I heard the bad news.</i>)</p>	<p>Consolidate:</p> <p>Punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finger spaces • Letter • Word • Sentence • Full stops • Capital letter • Question mark • Exclamation mark • Speech bubble • 'Speech marks' • Bullet points • Apostrophe (contractions only) • Commas for sentence of 3 - description <p>Singular/ plural Suffix</p> <p>Adjective / noun Verb / adverb</p>

<p>Ending – clear ending should link back to the start, show how the character is feeling, how the character or situation has changed from the beginning.</p> <p>Non-Fiction (Refer to Connectives and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings)</p> <p>Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. Text map, washing line, 'Boxing –up' grid, story grids Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Introduction Develop hook to introduce and tempt reader in e.g. <i>Who....? What....? Where....?</i> <i>Why....? When....? How....?</i> Middle Section(s) Group related ideas /facts into paragraphs Sub headings to introduce sections / paragraphs Topic sentences to introduce paragraphs Lists of steps to be taken Bullet points for facts Flow diagram Develop Ending Personal response Extra information / reminders e.g. Information boxes/ Five Amazing Facts</p>	<p>using connectives: <i>and/ or / but / so / for /nor / yet</i> (coordinating conjunctions)</p> <p>Develop complex sentences (Subordination) with range of subordinating conjunctions (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.) -‘ing’ clauses as starters e.g. <i>Sighing, the boy finished his homework.</i> <i>Grunting, the pig lay down to sleep.</i></p> <p>Drop in a relative clause using: who/whom/which/whose/ that e.g. <i>The girl, whom I remember, had long black hair.</i> <i>The boy, whose name is George, thinks he is very brave.</i> <i>The Clifton Suspension bridge, which was finished in 1864, is a popular tourist attraction.</i></p> <p>Sentence of 3 for description e.g. <i>The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a thick layer of snow and glistening in the sunlight.</i> <i>Rainbow dragons are covered with many different coloured scales, have enormous, red eyes and swim on the surface of the water.</i></p> <p>Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g.</p>	<p><i>to stone immediately.</i></p> <p><i>Drops of rain pounded on the corrugated, tin roof.</i></p> <p>Nouns formed from prefixes e.g. <i>auto...</i> <i>super...anti...</i></p> <p>Word Families based on common words e.g. <i>teacher –teach, beauty – beautiful</i></p> <p>Use of determiners a or an according to whether next word begins with a vowel e.g. <i>a rock, an open box</i></p>		<p>Bossy verbs Tense (past, present, future) Connective Generalisers</p> <p>Alliteration Simile – ‘as’/ ‘like’</p> <p>Introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word family • Conjunction • Coordinating conjunction • Subordinating conjunction • Adverb • Preposition • Direct speech • Prefix • Suffix • consonant letter vowel • vowel letter • inverted commas (or ‘speech marks’) • Clause • Subordinate clause • <u>Determiner</u> • <u>Synonyms</u> • <u>Relative clause</u> • <u>Relative pronoun</u> • <u>Imperative</u>
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Wow comment	<i>Visit, Swim, Enjoy!</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colon for instructions
Use of the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause e.g. I have written it down so I can check what it said.	<p>Topic sentences to introduce non-fiction paragraphs e.g. <i>Dragons are found across the world.</i></p> <p><u>Dialogue –powerful speech verb</u> e.g. <i>“Hello,” she whispered.</i></p>			

Year 4

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/ Language	Punctuation	Terminology
<p>Consolidate Year 3 list</p> <p>Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. story map /story mountain /story grids /'Boxing-up' grids (Refer to Story Types grids)</p> <p>Plan opening using: Description /action</p> <p>Paragraphs: to organise each part of story to indicate a change in place or jump in time</p> <p>Build in suspense writing to introduce the dilemma</p> <p>Developed 5 parts to story</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Build-up</p> <p>Problem / Dilemma</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 3 list</p> <p>Introduce:</p> <p>Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information</p> <p>Short sentences to move events on quickly e.g. <i>It was midnight.</i> <i>It's great fun.</i></p> <p>Start with a simile e.g. <i>As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky.</i> <i>Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed down the road.</i></p> <p>Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences</p> <p>Secure use of compound sentences (Coordination) using coordinating conjunction <i>and / or / but / so / for / nor / yet (coordinating</i></p>	<p>Consolidate Year 3 list</p> <p>Introduce: Prepositions <i>at underneath since towards beneath beyond</i></p> <p>Conditionals - <i>could, should, would</i></p> <p>Comparative and superlative adjectives e.g. <i>small...smaller...smallest</i> <i>good...better...best</i></p> <p>Proper nouns- refers to a particular person</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 3 list</p> <p>Introduce: Commas to mark clauses</p> <p>Full punctuation for direct speech: Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. <i>“It's late,” gasped Cinderella!</i></p> <p>Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. <i>the girl's name, the boys' boots</i>)</p>	<p><u>Consolidate:</u></p> <p>Punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Question mark Exclamation mark Speech bubble 'Speech marks' Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe (contractions only) Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action Coordinating conjunction

<p>Resolution Ending</p> <p>Clear distinction between resolution and ending. Ending should include reflection on events or the characters.</p> <p>Non-Fiction (Refer to Connectives and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings) Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing –up' grid</p> <p>Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Logical organisation Group related paragraphs Develop use of a topic sentence Link information within paragraphs with a range of connectives. Use of bullet points, diagrams</p> <p>Introduction Middle section(s) Ending</p> <p>Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra</p>	<p><i>conjunctions)</i></p> <p>Develop complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with range of subordinating conjunctions. (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)</p> <p>-‘ed’ clauses as starters e.g. <i>Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught.</i> <i>Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post.</i></p> <p>Expanded -‘ing’ clauses as starters e.g. <i>Grimacing menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack.</i> <i>Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves.</i></p> <p>Drop in –‘ing’ clause e.g. <i>Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair.</i> <i>The tornado, sweeping across the city, destroyed the houses.</i></p> <p>Sentence of 3 for action e.g. <i>Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat.</i> <i>The Romans enjoyed food, loved marching but hated the weather.</i></p> <p>Repetition to persuade e.g. <i>Find us to find the fun</i></p>	<p>or thing e.g. <i>Monday, Jessica, October, England</i></p> <p>The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s</p> <p>Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. <i>we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done</i>)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordinating conjunction <p>Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel</p> <p>Adjective / noun Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) Connective Conjunction Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Clause Subordinate clause Relative clause Relative pronoun</p> <p>Alliteration Simile – ‘as’/ ‘like’ Synonyms</p> <p>Introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronoun • Possessive pronoun • Adverbial • Fronted adverbial • Apostrophe – possession • determiner
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information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader	Dialogue - verb + adverb - <i>"Hello," she whispered, shyly.</i>			
Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences	Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within a sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition			

Year 5

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
<p>Consolidate Year 4 list</p> <p>Introduce: Secure independent use of planning tools Story mountain /grids/flow diagrams (Refer to Story Types grids)</p> <p>Plan opening using: Description /action/dialogue</p> <p>Paragraphs: Vary connectives within paragraphs to build cohesion into a paragraph Use change of place, time and action to link ideas across paragraphs.</p> <p>Use 5 part story structure Writing could start at any of the 5 points. This may include flashbacks Introduction –should include action / description -character or setting /</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 4 list</p> <p>Introduce: Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences</p> <p>Secure use of compound sentences</p> <p>Develop complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions: (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)</p> <p>Expanded –ed clauses as starters e.g. <i>Encouraged by the bright weather, Jane set out for a long walk.</i> <i>Terrified by the dragon, George</i></p>	<p>Consolidate Year 4 list</p> <p>Introduce: Metaphor</p> <p>Personification</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p> <p>Empty words e.g. <i>someone, somewhere was out to get him</i></p> <p>Developed use of technical language</p> <p>Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. –</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 4 list</p> <p>Introduce: Rhetorical question</p> <p>Dashes</p> <p>Brackets</p> <p>Colons</p> <p>Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity</p>	<p>Consolidate:</p> <p>Punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter/ Word • Sentence • Full stops/ Capitals • Question mark • Exclamation mark • ‘Speech marks’ • Direct speech • Inverted commas • Bullet points • Apostrophe contractions/ possession • Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action • Colon - instructions <p>Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel</p>

<p>dialogue</p> <p>Build-up –develop suspense techniques</p> <p>Problem / Dilemma –may be more than one problem to be resolved</p> <p>Resolution –clear links with dilemma</p> <p>Ending –character could reflect on events, any changes or lessons, look forward to the future ask a question.</p> <p>Non-Fiction (Refer to Connectives and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings)</p> <p>Introduce: Independent planning across all genres and application</p> <p>Secure use of range of layouts suitable to text.</p> <p>Structure: Introduction / Middle / Ending</p> <p>Secure use of paragraphs: Use a variety of ways to open texts and draw reader in and make the purpose clear</p> <p>Link ideas within and across paragraphs using a full range of connectives and signposts Use rhetorical questions to draw reader in</p>	<p><i>fell to his knees.</i></p> <p>Elaboration of starters using adverbial phrases e.g. <i>Beyond the dark gloom of the cave, Zach saw the wizard move.</i> <i>Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature.</i></p> <p>Drop in –‘ed’ clause e.g. <i>Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home.</i> <i>The lesser known Bristol dragon, recognised by purple spots, is rarely seen.</i></p> <p>Sentence reshaping techniques e.g. lengthening or shortening sentence for meaning and /or effect</p> <p>Moving sentence chunks (how, when, where) around for different effects e.g. <i>The siren echoed loudly</i> <i>....through the lonely streetsat midnight</i></p> <p>Use of rhetorical questions</p> <p>Stage directions in speech (speech + verb + action) e.g. <i>“Stop!” he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief.</i></p>	<p><i>ate; –ise; –ify)</i></p> <p>Verb prefixes (e.g. <i>dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–)</i></p>		<p>Adjective / noun</p> <p>Verb / Adverb</p> <p>Bossy vbs - imperative</p> <p>Tense (past, present, future)</p> <p>Conjunction / Connective</p> <p>Preposition</p> <p>Determiner/ generaliser</p> <p>Pronoun – relative/ possessive</p> <p>Clause</p> <p>Subordinate/ relative clause</p> <p>Adverbial</p> <p>Fronted adverbial</p> <p>Alliteration</p> <p>Simile – ‘as’/ ‘like’</p> <p>Synonyms</p> <p>Introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative pronoun • Relative clauses • Modal verb • Parenthesis • Bracket • dash • Determiner • Cohesion • Ambiguity • Metaphor • Personification • Onomatopoeia • Rhetorical question • Tense: present and past progressive
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Express own opinions clearly	Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. <i>might, should, will, must</i>) or adverbs (perhaps, surely)			
Consistently maintain viewpoint				
Summary clear at the end to appeal directly to the reader				

Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
<p>Consolidate Year 5 list</p> <p>Secure independent planning across story types using 5 part story structure. Include suspense, cliff hangers, flashbacks/forwards, time slips Start story at any point of the 5 part structure Maintain plot consistently working from plan</p> <p>Paragraphs -Secure use of linking ideas within and across paragraphs</p> <p>Secure development of characterisation</p> <p>Non-fiction:</p> <p>Secure planning across non-</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 5 list</p> <p>Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences</p> <p>Secure use of compound sentences</p> <p>Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions: (See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)</p> <p>Active and passive verbs to create effect e.g. Active: <i>Tom accidentally dropped the glass.</i> Passive: <i>The glass was</i></p>	<p>Consolidate Year 5 list</p> <p>Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors</p> <p>The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. <i>said versus reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing</i>)</p>	<p>Consolidate Year 5 list</p> <p>Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma</p> <p>How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. <i>man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover</i>)</p>	<p>Consolidate:</p> <p>Punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter/ Word • Sentence • Full stops/ Capitals • Question mark • Exclamation mark • ‘Speech marks’ • Direct speech • Indirect speech • Inverted commas • Bullet points • Apostrophe contractions/ possession • Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action • Colon – instructions • Parenthesis • Bracket- dash • Tense: present and past progressive

<p>fiction genres and application</p> <p>Use a variety of text layouts appropriate to purpose</p> <p>Use range of techniques to involve the reader –comments, questions, observations, rhetorical questions</p> <p>Express balanced coverage of a topic</p> <p>Use different techniques to conclude texts</p> <p>Use appropriate formal and informal styles of writing</p> <p>Choose or create publishing format to enhance text type and engage the reader</p> <p>Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices:</p> <p>semantic cohesion (e.g. repetition of a word or phrase), grammatical connections (e.g. the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as</p>	<p><i>accidentally dropped by Tom.</i></p> <p>Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. <i>the boy that jumped over the fence is over there, or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day</i>)</p> <p>The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (such as the use of question tags, e.g. <i>He's your friend, isn't he?</i>, or the use of the subjunctive in some very formal writing and speech)</p>			<p>Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel</p> <p>Adjective / noun Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) modal verb Conjunction / Connective Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Pronoun – relative/ possessive Clause Subordinate / relative clause Adverbial Fronted adverbial Rhetorical question</p> <p>Cohesion Ambiguity Alliteration Simile – ‘as’/ ‘like’ Synonyms Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia</p> <p><u>Introduce:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active and passive voice • Subject and object
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as headings, sub-headings,
columns, bullets, or
tables, to structure text

- Hyphen
- Synonym / antonym
- ellipsis
- Colon/ semi-colon
- hyphen
- Bullet points
- **Subjunctive**