Grammar and Punctuation Progression.

Reception

Terminology (children need to know and understand these terms)	Punctuation	Word Level	Sentence Level	Text Level
 Capital letter Finger space Full stop Letter Sentence Word (words) 	 Capital letter Finger space Full stop 	 Determiners: the, a, an, my, your, this, that, his, her, their, some, all. Simple adjectives, e.g. for colour, size. Simple adverbs, e.g. happily, sadly Simple prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto. Simple similes using 'like', e.g. 'loud like a car horn'. 	 Simple sentences – say it, write it, read it to check it. Conjunctions: and, but [who, until] Compound sentences using connectives. Simple fronted adverbials ('-ly' words). Repetition for effect, e.g. he ran and ran. 	 Retelling stories orally. Understanding a simple structure of beginning, middle and end. Write simple sentences around a theme (fiction and non fiction).

Year 1

Terminology (children need to know and understand these terms)	Punctuation	Word Level	Sentence Level	Text Level
 Adjective Alliteration Bullet points Conjunction Simile Singular/Plural Speech bubble Verb 	Bullet points Capital letter (including for names and 'I') Exclamation mark Full stop Question mark Speech bubble	 Adjectives, e.g. the old man. Alliteration, e.g. lovely lady. Determiners: the, a, an, my, your, this, that, his, her, their, some, all, lots of, more, many, these, those. Similes using 'as', e.g. 'as fast as a cheetah'. Regular plural noun suffixes '-s' or '-es', Suffixes for verbs '-ed', '-er', '-ing', Prefix 'un-' 	 How words combine into sentences. Types of sentences: statement, exclamation, question. Conjunctions: and, or, but, so, because, so that, then, that, while, where, when. '-ly' fronted adverbials, e.g. 'Unfortunately' Using adjectives in simple sentences, e.g The old man had huge ears. Using conjunctions to create compound sentences (using and/or/but/so), e.g The boy ran but the monster captured him. Using 'who' to create a complex sentence, e.g. There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. Using repetition. 	 Sequencing sentences to create short narratives. Use of beginning, middle, end for fiction and nonfiction. Understanding of five part story: opening, build-up, problem, resolution, ending. Use of bullet points and diagrams for non-fiction.

Year 2

Terminology (children need to know and understand these terms)	Punctuation	Word Level	Sentence Level	Text Level
Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work
 Adverb Apostrophe for omission/contraction Commas Conjunction Exclamation marks Inverted commas Noun Question marks Sentence types – command, exclamation, question, statement Suffix Tense (past, present, future) Verb and imperative verb 	 Apostrophes for omission/contraction Commas to separate items in a list Comma after fronted adverbial Inverted commas for direct speech Speech bubbles 	 Adverbs Alliteration Compound nouns, e.g. football Noun phrases and expanded noun phrases Prepositions, e.g. behind, above, on, between Similes using 'like' Suffixes for adjectives, e.gful, -less, -er, -est Suffixes for adverbs, e.gly Suffixes for nouns, e.gness, -er Verbs - understand that they can have more than one word 	 Changes to sentence length for effect Compound sentences Complex sentences Expanded noun phrases to add detail in sentences Fronted adverbials using —ly Simple relative clauses e.g. The dog, who was brown, ran down the road. Sentence types: Command Exclamation (beginning with 'how' or 'what' with a verb) Question Statement 	 Consistent use of present and past tense. Planning narrative, e.g. five part story, story mountain Planning non-fiction, e.g. boxing up, skeletons Use of present progressive and past progressive tense, e.g. she is walking

Year 3

Terminology (children need to know and understand	Punctuation	Word Level	Sentence Level	Text Level
these terms) Consolidate Previous Years' Work Clause Colon Consonant/Vowel Direct speech Imperative verbs Prefix Preposition Subordinate clauses Synonyms Word families	Consolidate Previous Years' Work Commas after fronted adverbials Colon before a list Inverted commas for direct speech	Consolidate Previous Years' Work Determiners, especially correct use of 'a' and 'an' Imperative verbs Knowledge that every clause has a verb Making writing specific to add detail Nouns with prefixes, e.g. auto-, super- Personal pronouns Powerful verbs Standard English verb forms, e.g. we were, I did Technical language to add detail Word families, e.g. peace, peaceful	Adverbial phrases Develop drop in relative clauses using who/whom/which/whose/that More complex conjunctions Using synonyms for said in dialogue Vary the use of short and long sentences Verbs to begin sentences, e.g. Blubbing, the young girl curled up in a ball.	Consolidate Previous Years' Work Develop introduction/beginning and conclusion/ending Headings/subheadings Paragraphs to group related material Present perfect form, e.g. He has left school. Secure use of planning for narrative and a range of non-fiction text types.

Year 4

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Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work
 Adverbial phrase Antonyms Apostrophe for possession Determiner Possessive pronoun Pronoun 	 Apostrophes for singular and plural possession Commas to mark clauses Direct speech punctuation, including inverted commas, comma between direct speech and clause, new line new speaker. 	 Comparative and superlative adjectives, e.g. big, bigger, biggest Difference between plural 's' and possessive 's' Modal verbs, e.g. could, would should More complex prepositions, e.g. towards, beneath, beyond Proper nouns refer to a specific person, place or thing Standard English verb forms, e.g. we were, I did 	 Adjectives to begin sentences Adverbial phrases to begin sentences Adverbs used with the speaker in dialogue, e.g. "Goodbye," she whispered, quietly. Developing use of complex sentences Secure use of simple and compound sentences 	 Appropriate use of pronoun/noun, avoiding repetition Build suspense Opening using description/action Paragraphs – clear organisation of material with some cohesion

Year 5

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Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work
 Ambiguity Bracket Cohesion Dash Metaphor Modal verb Onomatopoeia Parenthesis Personification Relative clause and relative pronoun Rhetorical question 	 Brackets Colon Commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity Dash Rhetorical question 	 Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes, e.g. –ate, -ify Developed use of technical language Metaphor Onomatopoeia Personification Standard English verb forms and subject-verb agreement Verb prefixes, e.g. dis-, de-, mis- 	 Elaborated adverbial phrases to begin sentences Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs Manipulating clauses throughout sentences Prepositional phrases to add detail Reshaping sentences for meaning/effect Secure use of simple, compound and complex sentences Using action within speech, e.g. "Help me!" he screamed, flailing his arms. 	 Consistently maintain viewpoint Independent planning Opening using dialogue Varied conjunctions and adverbials to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

Year 6

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Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work	Consolidate Previous Years' Work
 Active and passive voice Bullet points Contraction Hyphen Semi-colon Subject and object Subjunctive mood 	 Use of colon and semi colons within a complicated list Use of hyphens to avoid ambiguity Use of semi-colon (only for GD), colon and dash to divide independent clauses Punctuation of bullet points 	 Build in literary devices to create effects, e.g. metaphors, personification Contraction – understanding that it means to shorten two words Differences in vocabulary according to the level of formality, including the subjunctive mood Relationships between synonyms and antonyms Standard English tense agreement, subject/verb agreement Verb forms for effect (especially important for children aiming for greater depth in Writing) 	 Active and passive verbs Differences in sentences according to the level of formality, including the subjunctive mood Expanded noun phrases to convey information precisely and concisely Rhetorical questions for persuasion Secure use of simple, compound and complex sentences for effect 	 Appropriate formal/informal style (with shifts in formality across a piece for children aiming for greater depth in Writing) Secure development of character and plot Secure links and cohesion within and between paragraphs Use of appropriate text layouts Use of flashbacks/forwards, time slips and cliff hangers Use of strategies to engage the reader