




Progression in description

Aspect	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Developing vocabulary	Use vocabulary linked to experiences (30-50mths) Extend vocabulary in imaginative ways (60-90 mths)	Broaden vocabulary through reading	Use new vocabulary from their reading	Build a rich and varied vocabulary		Selecting vocabulary to enhance meaning	 Use of more formal vocabulary e.g. <i>go in – enter</i> <i>hyphens – man-eating</i> Precise use of vocabulary Possible use of literary language (non-statutory)
Developing noun phrases			Write expanded noun phrases using adjectives e.g. <i>the ball</i> <i>the blue ball</i> <i>the shiny, blue ball</i>		Write noun phrases, expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases e.g.  <i>the blue ball with red stripes...</i> <i>the bouncy ball under the bed...</i>		Write expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. with the use of hyphens to avoid ambiguity) e.g. <i>the bright-blue ball with red stripes</i>
Developing further description				Provide detail with prepositions, conjunctions or adverbs – say ‘when’, ‘where’ and ‘how’		 Add detail using relative clauses e.g. <i>the blue ball that had been a present...</i> <i>the bouncy ball which was punctured...</i> <i>the ball, stuck below the bed,</i>	