Pie Corbett's teaching guide for progression in writing year by year



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Note: In the Punctuation & Terminology columns any terms in bold are a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum in England

3 – 5 yrs

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

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

	using adjectives e.g.	button.	Adjective
	The giant had an enormous beard.	Next, wait for the green	
	Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious	light to flash	Verbs
	nuts.		
Non-fiction:			Connective
	Compound sentences using		
Planning tools:	connectives (coordinating	Regular plural noun	Alliteration
text map / washing line	conjunctions)	suffixes –s or –es	
	and/or/but/so e.g.	(e.g. dog, dogs; wish,	Simile – 'as'
Heading	The children played on the swings	wishes)	
	and slid down the slide.		
Introduction	Spiders can be small or they can be	Suffixes that can be added	
Opening factual statement	large.	to verbs (e.g. helping,	
	Charlie hid but Sally found him.	helped, helper)	
Middle section(s)	It was raining so they put on their		
Simple factual sentences around a	coats.	How the prefix un-	
them		changes the meaning of	
	Complex sentences:	verbs and adjectives	
Bullet points for instructions	Use of 'who' (relative clause)	(negation, e.g. unkind, or	
	e.g.	undoing, e.g. untie the	
Labelled diagrams	Once upon a time there was a little	boat)	
	old woman who lived in a forest.		
Ending	There are many children who like		
Concluding sentence	to eat ice cream.		
	'Run' - Repetition for rhythm e.g.		
	He walked and he walked and he		
	walked.		
	Repetition for description		
	e.g.		
	a lean cat, a mean cat		
	a green dragon, a fiery dragon		

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	list	
	(See Connectives and Sentence		Introduce:	Punctuation
Fiction	Signposts doc.)	Prepositions:		 Finger spaces
Secure use of planning tools: Story map		behind above along	Demarcate	• Letter
/ story mountain / story grids/ 'Boxing-	Types of sentences:	before between after	sentences:	• Word
up' grid	Statements		Capital letters	• Sentence
(Refer to Story Types grids)	Questions	Alliteration		 Full stops
	Exclamations	e.g. wicked witch	Full stops	Capital letter
Plan opening around character(s),	Commands	slimy slugs		Question mark
setting, time of day and type of weather			Question marks	Exclamation
	-'ly' starters	Similes usinglike		mark
Understanding 5 parts to a story with	e.g. Usually, Eventually, Finally,	e.g.	Exclamation marks	Speech bubble
more complex vocabulary	Carefully, Slowly,	like sizzling sausages		Bullet points
		hot like a fire	Commas to	• Bullet politis
Opening e.g.	Vary openers to sentences		separate items in a	Singular/ plural
In a land far away		Two adjectives to	list	Singular/ piurar
One cold but bright morning	Embellished simple sentences using:	describe the noun		Adjective
Build-up e.g.	adjectives e.g. The boys peeped	e.g.	Comma after –ly	Verb
Later that day	inside the dark cave.	The scary, old woman	opener	Connective
Problem / Dilemma e.g.	adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly down	Squirrels have long, bushy	e.g.	Alliteration
To his amazement	the hill.	tails.	Fortunately,Slow	Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Resolution e.g.			ly,	Simile – as / like
As soon as	Secure use of compound sentences	Adverbs for description		
Ending e.g.	(Coordination) using connectives:	e.g.	Speech bubbles	
Luckily, Fortunately,	and/or/but/so	Snow fell gently and	/speech marks for	
	(coordinating conjunctions)	covered the cottage in the	direct speech	
Ending should be a section rather than		wood.		Introduce
one final sentence e.g. suggest how the	Complex sentences (Subordination)		Apostrophes to	Introduce:
main character is feeling in the final	using:	Adverbs for information	mark contracted	Anastronha
situation.	Drop in a relative clause:	e.g.	forms in spelling	Apostrophe (contractions and
	who/which e.g.	Lift the pot carefully onto	e.g. don't, can't	singular possession)
		<u> </u>		singular possession)

Non-Fiction

Introduce:

Secure use of planning tools: Text map / washing line / 'Boxing -up' grid Introduction:

Heading

Hook to engage reader Factual statement / definition Opening question

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
Ending

Make final comment to reader
Extra tips! / Did-you-know? facts / True
or false?

The consistent use of **present tense** versus **past tense** throughout texts

Use of the **continuous** form of **verbs** in the **present** and **past tense** to mark actions in progress (e.g. *she is drumming, he was shouting)*

Sam, **who** was lost, sat down and cried.

The Vikings, **who** came from Scandinavia, invaded Scotland.

The Fire of London, **which** started in Pudding Lane, spread quickly.

Additional subordinating conjunctions:

what/while/when/where/ because/ then/so that/ if/to/until e.g. **While** the animals were munching breakfast, two visitors arrived During the Autumn, **when** the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees.

Use long and short sentences:

Long sentences to add description or information. Use short sentences for emphasis.

Expanded noun phrases

e.g. lots of people, plenty of food

List of 3 for description

e.g. He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat.

African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large ears.

the tray.

The river quickly flooded the town.

Generalisers for information, e.g.

Most dogs....
Some cats....

Formation of **nouns** using **suffixes** such as –ness, –er

Formation of adjectives

using **suffixes** such as -ful, -less

(A fuller list of **suffixes** can be found in the spelling appendix.)

Use of the **suffixes** –er and –est to form comparisons of **adjectives** and **adverbs**

Apostrophes to mark singular possession e.g. the cat's name

Commas for description

'Speech marks'

Suffix

Verb / adverb

Statement question exclamation Command (Bossy verbs)

Tense (past, present, future) ie not in bold

Adjective / noun

Noun phrases

Generalisers

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2	Consolidate Year	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	list	2 list	
			Introduce:	Punctuation
Fiction Secure use of planning tools:	Vary long and short sentences: Long sentences to add description or	Introduce:	Colon before a	Finger spacesLetter
Story map /story mountain / story grids / 'Boxing-up' grid (Refer to Story-Type grids) Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather Paragraphs to organise ideas into each	information. Short sentences for emphasis and making key points e.g. Sam was really unhappy. Visit the farm now. Embellished simple sentences: Adverb starters to add detail e.g.	Prepositions Next to by the side of In front of during through throughout because of	list e.g. What you need: Ellipses to keep the reader hanging on Secure use of	 Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command Full stops Capital letter
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	Carefully, she crawled along the floor of the cave Amazingly, small insects can Adverbial phrases used as a 'where', 'when' or 'how' starter (fronted adverbials) A few days ago, we discovered a hidden box. At the back of the eye, is the retina. In a strange way, he looked at me. Prepositional phrases to place the action:	Powerful verbs e.g. stare, tremble, slither Boastful Language e.g. magnificent, unbelievable, exciting! More specific /	inverted commas for direct speech Use of commas after fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news.)	 Question mark Exclamation mark Speech bubble 'Speech marks' Bullet points Apostrophe (contractions only) Commas for sentence of 3 - description
Resolution - should link with the problem 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.	on the mat; behind the tree, in the air Compound sentences (Coordination) using connectives: and/or/but/so/for/nor/yet (coordinating conjunctions) Develop complex sentences	technical vocabulary to add detail e.g. A few dragons of this variety can breathe on any creature and turn it to stone		Singular/ plural Suffix Adjective / noun / Noun phrases Verb / adverb Bossy verbs
	(Subordination) with range of	immediately.		Tense (past, present,

Non-Fiction

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.

Who....? What....? Where....? Why....? How....?

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

Wow comment

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.

Use of present perfect instead of simple

past. He has left his hat behind, as opposed to He left his hat behind.

subordinating conjunctions

(See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)

-'ing' clauses as starters e.g.
Sighing, the boy finished his homework.
Grunting, the piq lay down to sleep.

Drop in a relative clause using: who/whom/which/whose/

that e.g.

The girl, **whom** I remember, had long black hair.

The boy, **whose** name is George, thinks he is very brave.

The Clifton Suspension bridge, **which** was finished in 1864,is a popular tourist attraction.

Sentence of 3 for description e.g.

The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a thick layer of snow and glistening in the sunlight.

Rainbow dragons are covered with many different coloured scales, have enormous, red eyes and swim on the surface of the water.

Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g.

Visit, Swim, Enjoy!

Topic sentences to introduce non-fiction paragraphs e.g.

 ${\it Dragons~are~found~across~the~world.}$

Dialogue -powerful speech verb

e.g. "Hello," she whispered.

Drops of rain pounded on the corrugated, tin roof.

Nouns formed from prefixes e.g. auto... super...anti...

Word Families based on common words e.g. teacher –teach, beauty – beautiful

Use of determiners a or an according to whether next word begins with a vowel e.g. a rock, an open box

future)

Connective Generalisers

Alliteration
Simile – 'as'/ 'like'

- Word family
- Conjunction
- Adverb
- Preposition
- Direct speech
- Inverted commas
- Prefix
- Consonant/Vowel
- Clause
- Subordinate clause
- <u>Determiner</u>
- Synonyms
- Relative clause
- Relative pronoun
- Imperative
- Colon for instructions

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/ Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Secure use of planning tools: e.g. story map /story mountain /story grids /'Boxing-up' grids	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Standard English for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Prepositions at underneath since towards	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Commas to mark clauses and to mark	Consolidate: Punctuation Finger spaces Letter Word
(Refer to Story Types grids) Plan opening using: Description /action	Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information	beneath beyond Conditionals -	off fronted adverbials Full punctuation for	SentenceStatement question exclamation
Paragraphs: to organise each part of story to indicate a change in place or jump in time	e.g. It was midnight. It's great fun. Start with a simile	could, should, would Comparative and superlative	direct speech: Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and	Command Full stops Capital letter Question mark Exclamation mark
Build in suspense writing to introduce the dilemma Developed 5 parts to story	e.g. As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky. Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed down the road.	adjectives e.g. smallsmallersm allest goodbetterbest	reporting clause e.g. "It's late," gasped Cinderella! Apostrophes to	 Speech bubble 'Speech marks' Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points
Introduction Build-up Problem / Dilemma Resolution Ending	Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences (Coordination) using coordinating conjunction	Proper nouns- refers to a particular person or thing	mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots) as opposed to s to	 Apostrophe (contractions only) Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action
Clear distinction between resolution and ending. Ending should include reflection on events or the characters.	and / or / but / so / for / nor / yet (coordinating conjunctions) Develop complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with range of	e.g. Monday, Jessica, October, England The grammatical difference	mark a plural	 Colon - instructions Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel

Non-Fiction

Secure use of planning tools:

Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing –up' grid

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

Introduction

Middle section(s)

Ending

Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader

Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences to aid cohesion

subordinating conjunctions.

(See Connectives and Sentence Signposts doc.)

-'ed' clauses as starters e.g.

Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught.

Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post.

Expanded -'ing' clauses as starters e.g.

Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack.

Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves.

Drop in -'ing' clause e.g.

Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell off her chair. The tornedo, sweeping across the city, destroyed the houses.

Sentence of 3 for action e.g.

Sam rushed down the road, jumped on the bus and sank into his seat.

The Romans enjoyed food, loved marching but hated the weather.

Repetition to persuade e.g.

Find us to find the fun

<u>Dialogue - verb + adverb - "Hello," she</u> whispered, shyly.

Appropriate choice of **pronoun** or **noun** within a **sentence** to avoid ambiguity and repetition

between plural and **possessive** –s

Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done)

Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb

Bossy verbs - imperative

Tense (past, present, future)

Connective

Conjunction

Preposition

Determiner/ generaliser

Clause

Subordinate clause

Relative clause Relative pronoun

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms

- Pronoun
- Possessive pronoun
- Adverbial
- Fronted adverbial
- Apostrophe plural possession

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure /	Punctuation	Terminology
		Language		
Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce:	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Relative clauses beginning with	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation
Secure independent use of planning	who, which, that, where, when,			 Letter/ Word
tools	whose or an omitted relative	Metaphor	Rhetorical question	• Sentence
Story mountain /grids/flow diagrams	pronoun.			 Statement
(Refer to Story Types grids)		Personification	Dashes	question
	Secure use of simple /			exclamation
Plan opening using:	embellished simple sentences	Onomatopoeia	Brackets/dashes/commas	Command
Description /action/dialogue			for parenthesis	Full stops/ Capitals
	Secure use of compound	Empty words		Question mark
Paragraphs: Vary	sentences	e.g. someone,	Colons	Exclamation mark
connectives within paragraphs to		somewhere was out to		• 'Speech marks'
build cohesion into a paragraph	Develop complex sentences:	get him	Use of commas to clarify	Direct speech
Use change of place, time and action	(Subordination)		meaning or avoid	 Inverted commas
to link ideas across paragraphs.	Main and subordinate clauses	Developed use of	ambiguity	 Bullet points
	with full range of conjunctions:	technical language		 Apostrophe
Use 5 part story structure	(See Connectives and Sentence			contractions/
Writing could start at any of the 5	Signposts doc.)	C		possession
points.	e and deducers	Converting nouns or		Commas for sentence of
This may include flashbacks	Expanded –ed clauses as	adjectives into verbs		3 – description, action
Introduction –should include action	starters e.g.	using suffixes (e.g. –		 Colon – instructions
/ description -character or setting /	Encouraged by the bright	ate; –ise; –ify)		Parenthesis / bracket /
dialogue Build-up –develop suspense	weather, Jane set out for a long walk.	Verb prefixes (e.g.		dash
techniques	Terrified by the dragon, George	dis-, de-, mis-, over-		
Problem / Dilemma –may be more	fell to his knees.	and re-)		Singular/ plural
than one problem to be resolved	Jen to ms knees.	and ic j		Suffix/ Prefix
Resolution –clear links with dilemma	Elaboration of starters using			Word family
Ending –character could reflect on	adverbial phrases e.g.			Consonant/Vowel
events, any changes or lessons, look	Beyond the dark gloom of the			Adiables (many (many three)
	,			Adjective / noun / noun phrase

forward to the future ask a question.

Non-Fiction

Introduce:

Independent planning across all genres and application

Secure use of range of layouts suitable to text.

Structure:

Introduction / Middle / Ending

Secure use of paragraphs:

Use a variety of ways to open texts and draw reader in and make the purpose clear

Link ideas within and across paragraphs using a full range of connectives and signposts Use rhetorical questions to draw reader in

Express own opinions clearly

Consistently maintain viewpoint

Summary clear at the end to appeal directly to the reader

cave, Zach saw the wizard move. Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature.

Drop in -'ed' clause e.g.

Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home.
The lesser known Bristol dragon, recognised by purple spots, is rarely seen.

Sentence reshaping techniques

e.g. lengthening or shortening sentence for meaning and /or effect

Moving sentence chunks (how, when, where) around for different effects e.g.

The siren echoed loudlythrough the lonely streetsat midnight

Use of rhetorical questions

Stage directions in speech

(speech + verb + action) e.g. "Stop!" he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief.

Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must) or adverbs (perhaps, surely)

Verb / Adverb

Bossy verbs - imperative
Tense (past, present, future)
Conjunction / Connective
Preposition
Determiner/ generaliser

Pronoun – relative/ possessive Clause

Subordinate/ relative clause
Adverbial

Fronted adverbial

Alliteration
Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Synonyms

- Relative clause/ pronoun
- Modal verb
- Parenthesis
- Bracket- dash
- Determiner
- Cohesion
- Ambiguity
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhetorical question

10 - 11 yrs

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate:
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 Paragraphs -Secure use of linking ideas within and across paragraphs Secure development of characterisation Non-fiction: Secure planning across non-fiction genres and application Use a variety of text layouts	Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions: Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information e.g. Active: Tom accidently dropped the glass. Passive: The glass was accidently dropped by Tom. Active: The class heated the water.	Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. said versus reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing) How words are related as synonyms and antonyms e.g. big/large / little	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma. Use of colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Punctuation of bullet points to list information. How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover)	Punctuation Letter/ Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command 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, views/opinions, facts Colon – instructions Parenthesis Bracket- dash Singular/ plural
appropriate to purpose	Passive: The water was heated.			Suffix/ Prefix Word family
Use range of techniques to involve the reader –comments, questions, observations,	Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion			Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase

rhetorical questions

Express balanced coverage of a topic

Use different techniques to conclude texts

Use appropriate formal and informal styles of writing

Choose or create publishing format to enhance text type and engage the reader

Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of **cohesive devices**:

semantic **cohesion** (e.g. repetition of a **word** or phrase), grammatical connections (e.g. the use of **adverbials** such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence), and **elision** Layout devices, such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text

Expanded **noun phrases** to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. the boy that jumped over the fence is over there, or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day)

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. He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of the **subjunctive** in some very formal writing and speech) as in If I were you.

Verb / Adverb

Bossy verbs - imperative

Tense (past, present, future) modal verb

nodai verb

Conjunction / Connective

Preposition

Determiner/ generaliser

Pronoun – relative/ possessive

Clause

Subordinate / relative clause

Adverbial

Fronted adverbial

Rhetorical question

Cohesion Ambiguity

Alliteration

Simile - 'as'/ 'like'

Synonyms

Metaphor

Personification

Onomatopoeia

- Active and passive voice
- Subject and object
- Hyphen
- Synonym, antonym
- Colon/ semi-colon
- Bullet points
- Ellipsis

11 – 13 yrs

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary	Related terminology
Teachers should build on the knowledge and skills that pupils have been taught at key stage 2. Decisions about progression should be based on the security of pupils' linguistic knowledge, skills and understanding and their readiness to progress to the next stage. Pupils whose linguistic development is more advanced should be challenged through being offered opportunities for increased breadth and depth in reading and writing. Those who are less fluent should consolidate their knowledge, understanding and skills, including through additional practice. Pupils should continue to develop their knowledge of and skills in writing, refining their drafting skills and developing resilience to write at length. They should be taught to write formal and academic essays as well as writing imaginatively. They should be taught to write for a variety of purposes and audiences across a range of contexts. Pupils should be taught to write accurately, fluently, effectively and at length for pleasure and information. They should be able to: write for a wide range of purposes and audiences, including: well-structured formal expository and narrative	 draw on knowledge of literary and rhetorical devices from their reading and listening to enhance the impact of their writing Pupils should continue to plan, draft, edit and proofread through: considering how their writing reflects the audiences and purposes for which it was intended amending the vocabulary, grammar and structure of their writing to improve its coherence and overall effectiveness paying attention to accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling; applying the spelling patterns and rules set out in English appendix 1 to the key stage 1 and 2 programmes of study for English 	Consolidate Year 6 list Opportunities for teachers to enhance pupils' vocabulary will arise naturally from their reading and writing. Teachers should show pupils how to understand the relationships between words, how to understand nuances in meaning, and how to develop their understanding of, and ability to use, figurative language.	The text demands of KS3 require an increasingly wide knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. Pupils should be taught to: • consolidate, extend and apply the grammatical knowledge listed in the next column and understand its use in more challenging texts • consolidate and build on their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary through: - studying the effectiveness and impact of the grammatical features of the texts they read - drawing on new vocabulary and grammatical constructions from their reading and listening, and using these consciously in their writing and speech to achieve particular effects - knowing and understanding the differences between spoken and written language, including differences associated with formal and informal registers, and between standard English and other varieties of English	Punctuation Letter/ Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command 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, views/opinions, facts Colon – instructions Parenthesis Bracket- dash Colon/ semi-colon Bullet points Ellipsis Hyphen Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase

essays; stories, scripts, poetry and other imaginative writing; notes and polished scripts for talks and presentations and a range of other narrative and non-narrative texts, including arguments, and personal and formal letters • summarise and organise material, and support ideas and arguments with any necessary factual detail • apply their growing knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and text structure to their writing and select the appropriate form		 using standard English confidently in their own writing and speech discussing reading, writing and spoken language with precise and confident use of linguistic and literary terminology*. Pupils should be taught to control their speaking and writing consciously, understand why sentences are constructed as they are and to use Standard English. They should understand and use age-appropriate vocabulary, including linguistic and literary terminology, for discussing their reading, writing and spoken language. This involves consolidation, practice and discussion of language. It is important that pupils learn the correct grammatical terms in English and that these terms are 	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 Active and passive voice Subject and object Synonym, antonym Cohesion Ambiguity Alliteration Simile - 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia
		correct grammatical terms in	