

Progression in Grammar and Punctuation in KS2

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs Sentence structure: Main clauses	Word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs Sentence structure: Main clauses	Word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs Sentence structure: Main clauses Defining and Non-defining clauses	Word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs Sentence structure: Main clauses Defining and Non-defining clauses
Expanded Noun Phrases	Expanded Noun Phrases	Expanded Noun Phrases	Expanded Noun Phrases
Subordinating Conjunctions (ISAWAWABUB) Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)	Subordinating Conjunctions (ISAWAWABUB) Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)	Subordinating Conjunctions (ISAWAWABUB) Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)	Subordinating Conjunctions (ISAWAWABUB) Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)
Past Simple Past Progressive Present Simple Present Progressive Present Perfect	Past Simple Past Progressive Present Simple Present Progressive Present Perfect	Past Simple Past Progressive Present Simple Present Progressive Present Perfect Past Perfect	Past Simple Past Progressive Present Simple Present Progressive Present Perfect Past Perfect Active and Passive Voice
Sentence Types: Statement Command Question Exclamation	Sentence Types: Statement Command Question Exclamation	Sentence Types: Statement Command Question Exclamation	Sentence Types: Statement Command Question Exclamation
Prepositions	Prepositions	Prepositions	Prepositions
Adverbs to show place, manner, cause, time	Adverbials inc. fronted adverbials to show place, manner, cause, time	Adverbials inc. fronted adverbials to show place, manner, cause, time	Adverbials inc. fronted adverbials to show place, manner, cause, time
Determiners	Determiners	Determiners	Determiners
	Possessive Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns
		Relative clauses and relative pronouns	Relative clauses and relative pronouns
		Modal verbs	Modal verbs
			Subjunctive form

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Cc . ? !	Cc . ? !	Cc . ? !	Cc . ? !
Inverted Commas	Inverted Commas	Inverted Commas	Inverted Commas Reported speech
Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list
Apostrophe for omission and possession	Apostrophe for omission and possession	Apostrophe for omission and possession (including plurals)	Apostrophe for omission and possession (including plurals)
	Commas for fronted adverbials	Commas for fronted adverbials	Commas for fronted adverbials
		Commas for clarity	Commas for clarity
		Parenthesis: Dashes Brackets Commas	Parenthesis: Dashes Brackets Commas
		Hyphens	Hyphens
			Semi colons Colons Bullet Points Ellipsis