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Every Child Matters within a loving and caring Christian environment

As a RRS (Rights Respecting School – UNICEF) this upholds the following articles from the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child): Article 29: Every child has the right to be the best they can.



Progression in Grammar year by year

Reception

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation*	Terminology*
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:
Fiction	Simple sentences			
• Planning Tool – Story		Determiners	Finger spaces	Finger spaces
map /story mountain	• Say a sentence,	the		
Whole class retelling of	write and read it	a	Full stops	Letter
story	back to check it	my		
Understanding of	makes sense.	your	Capital letters	Word
beginning/ middle/ end		an		
	Compound	this		Sentence
Retell simple 5-part story:	sentences using	that		
Once upon a time	conjunctions	his		Full stops
First / Then / Next	(coordinating	her		
But	conjunctions)	their		Capital letter
So	and / but	some		
Finally,happily ever after		all		
Non-fiction:		Prepositions:		
		up		
Factual writing closely linked to a		down		
story		in		
Simple factual sentences based		into		
around a theme		out		
Names		to		
Labels		onto		
Captions		0110		
Lists		Adjectives e.g. old, little, big,		
Diagrams				
Message		small, quiet		

Year 1

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Text Structure Consolidate Reception list 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:	Consolidate Reception list (See Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts doc.) • Simple Conjunctions: and but so so that • Challenge Conjunctions: when	Word Structure/LanguageConsolidate Reception listAdjectives to describee.g. The old house The huge elephantPrecise, clear language to give information e.g.First, switch on the red button. Next, wait for the green light to flash	Punctuation Consolidate Reception list Introduce: Capital Letters: Capital letter for names Capital letter for the personal pronoun I Full stops	TerminologyConsolidate:Finger spacesLetterWord SentenceFull stopsCapital letterAdjective
 Opening- Once upon a time Build-up- One day Problem / Dilemma- Suddenly,/ Unfortunately, Resolution- Fortunately, Ending- Finally, Non-fiction: (Refer to Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings) Planning tools: text map / washing line Heading Introduction Opening factual statement Middle section(s) Simple factual sentences around Ending e.g. Concluding sentence 	 Simple sentences e.g. I went to the park. The castle is haunted. Embellished simple sentences using adjectives e.g. The giant had an enormous beard. Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious nuts. Compound sentences using coordinating conjunctions 	Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes) Verb suffixes (e.g. helping, helped, helper) Prefix un– changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives	Question marks Exclamation marks	Introduce: Capital letters for personal pronouns Adjective Singular Plural

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Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1	<u>Consolidate</u> :
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	list	
Fiction	(See Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts			Punctuation
• Secure use of planning tools: Story map / story	doc.)		Introduce:	
mountain / story grids/ 'Boxing- up'	Types of sentences:	Similes usinglike		 Finger spaces
• Plan opening around character(s), setting, time	Statements	e.g.	Demarcate	Letter
of day and type of weather	Questions	like sizzling sausages	sentences: Capital	
Understanding 5 parts to a story with more complex	Exclamations Commands	hot like a fire	letters	Word
vocabulary	Commanus	Two adjectives to describe	Full stops Question marks	Sentence
• Opening e.g.	• Vary openers to sentences	the noun e.g.	run stops Question marks	Full store
In a land far away	• Valy openers to sentences	The scary, old woman Squirrels have	Commas to separate items	 Full stops
 One cold but bright morning Build-up e.g. Later that day 	• Embellished simple sentences using:	long, bushy tails.	in a list	 Capital letter
 Build-up e.g. Later that day Problem / Dilemma e.g. to his amazement 	adjectives e.g. The boys peeped inside the			Question mark
Resolution e.g. As soon	dark cave.	Adverbs for description		
Ending e.g. Luckily, Fortunately,		e.g.	Apostrophes to mark singular	 Exclamation mark
Ending should be a section rather than one final sentence e.g.	• Adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly down the	Snow fell gently and covered the	possession e.g. the cat's name	
suggest how the main character is feeling in the final situation	. hill.	cottage in the wood.		Singular/ plural
New Fishion	• Secure use of compound sentences using	Adverbs for information		Adjective Verb
Non-Fiction (Refer to Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts	Coordinating conjunctions: and/or/but/	e.g.		Conjunction
document for Introduction and Endings)		Lift the pot carefully onto the tray.		Alliteration
Secure use of planning tools: Text map / washing line /		The river guickly flooded the town.		Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
'Boxing –up' grid	Complex sentences using subordinating	The fiver querky hooded the town.		
	conjunctions: when/if/that/because	Generalisers for information e.g. most		
Introduction:		dogs, some cats		Introduce
Heading	Expanded noun phrases			
 Hook to engage reader Factual statement 	e.g. lots of people, plenty of food			Commas for description
/definition/opening question	List of 3 for description	Formation of nouns using		
Middle section(s)		suffixes such as -ness, -er		Suffix
Group related ideas / facts into sections Sub	e.g. He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat. African elephants have long trunks,			
headings to introduce sentences	curly tusks and large ears.	Formation of adjectives using suffixes		Verb / adverb
/sections	····, ····· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	such as -ful,, -less		Statement
Use of lists – what is needed / lists of steps to		Use of the suffixes –er and		question
be taken Bullet points for facts Diagrams		est and ly to form comparisons of		exclamation
Ending		adjectives and adverbs		Command (Bossy verbs)
Make final comment to reader				
 Extra tips! / Did-you-know? facts / True or 				Tense (past, present,)
false?				Progressive form of verbs in the
				present and past tense to mark actions
The consistent use of present tense versus past tense				in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]
throughout texts				aramining, ne was shoutingj
Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and				
past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is				Adjective / noun
drumming, he was shouting)				Noun phrases Generalisers
				Speech bubble
				Bullet points

Year 3 Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 2 list then	Consolidate Year 2 list Introduce:	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2	Consolidate: Punctuation
Fiction Secure use of planning tools:	Vary long and short sentences:		Introduce:	Finger spaces
Story map /story mountain / story grids / 'Boxing-up' grid	Long sentences to add description or	Introduce:	introducer	• Letter
• Plan opening around character(s), setting, time of day and type	information.			Word
of weather	 Short sentences for emphasis and making key points 	Prepositions	Ellipses	Sentence
Paragraphs to organise ideas into each story part	e.g. Sam was really happy. Visit the farm now.	Next to by the side of		Statement question
Introduce 5 story parts:		In front of during through throughout because of	Secure use of	exclamation
Introduction –should include detailed description of	Embellished simple sentences:	throughout because of	inverted commas for	Command
setting or characters	Adverb starters to add	Powerful verbs	direct speech	Full stops
Build-up –build in some suspense towards the problem or	detail	e.g. stare, tremble, slither		Capital letter
dilemma	e.g. Carefully, she crawled		Use of commas	Question mark Exclamation mark
 Problem / Dilemma –include detail of actions / dialogue Resolution - should link with the problem 	Amazingly, small insects can	Boastful Language e.g. magnificent,	after fronted adverbials	Speech bubble
 Ending – clear ending should link back to the start, show how 		unbelievable, exciting!	auverbiais	Speech marks'
the character is feeling, how the character or situation has	 Adverbial phrases used as a 'where', 	_	e.g. Later that day,	Bullet points
changed from the beginning.	'when' or 'how' starter (fronted	More specific / technical	I heard the bad	Apostrophe for singular
Non-Fiction	adverbials)	vocabulary to add detail	news.	possession and contractions
(Refer to Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction		e.g. A few dragons of this variety		Grammar
and Endings)	At the back of the eye, is the retina. In a strange way, he looked at me.	can breathe on any creature		Singular/ plural Suffix
	Prepositional phrases to place the action: on the mat;	and turn it to stone		Adjective / noun / Noun phrases
Secure use of planning tools: e.g. Text map, washing line, 'Boxing –up'	behind the tree, in the air	immediately.		Verb / adverb Bossy verbs
Paragraphs- organise ideas around a theme		Drops of rain pounded on the		Conjunction Generalisers
Introduction	• Compound containers (Coordination)	corrugated, tin roof.		Tense- past, present and future
Develop hook to introduce	Compound sentences (Coordination) using conjunctions:			Alliteration
Who? What? Wher? Why? When? How?		Nouns formed from		Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
	and/or/but/so/for/nor/yet (coordinating conjunctions)	prefixes e.g. <i>auto</i>		Introduce:
Middle Section(s)		superanti		Word family
 Group related ideas /facts into paragraphs Sub headings to introduce sections / paragraphs 	Complex sentences (Subordination)			Conjunction
 Topic sentences to introduce paragraph 		Word Families based on		Adverb
	range of subordinating conjunctions:	common words e.g. <i>teacher –teach, beauty –</i>		Preposition
e.g. Dragons are found across the world.	when, if, because	beautiful		-
Develop Ending				 Direct speech
Personal response	• Sentence of 3 for description e.g.			Inverted commas
Extra information / reminders e.g. Information boxes/ Five	The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a thick layer of snow and glistening in the sunlight.	Use of determiners a or an according to whether next		Prefix
Amazing Facts		word begins with a vowel		Consonant/Vowel
Wow comment	Rainbow dragons are covered with many different coloured	e.g. a rock, an open box		Clause
Use of the perfect form of yorks to mark relationships of time and	scales, have enormous, red eyes and swim on the surface of			 Subordinate
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.	the water.			clause
Use of present perfect instead of simple past. He has left his hat behind,	Dattorn of 2 for persuasion o g			• <u>Determiner</u>
as opposed to He left his hat behind.	Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g. Visit, Swim, Enjoy!			
	Dialogue – powerful speech verb			• <u>Synonyms</u>
	e.g. "Hello," she whispered.			• <u>Imperative</u>
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Year 4	Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure/	Punctuation	Terminology
			Language		
Fiction e.g. story m Paragraph • Developer • • Clear distin should inclu Non-Fictio (Refer to Cr document of Secure us Text map/ v Paragraph theme • • • Ending coul extra inform encourager	to organise each part of story to indicate a change in place or jump in time Build in suspense writing to introduce the dilemma d 5 parts to story Introduction Build-up Problem / Dilemma Resolution Ending ction between resolution and ending. Ending ude reflection on events or the characters.	 Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Standard English for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information Short sentences to move events on quickly e.g. At was midnight. It's great fun. Start with a simile 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. Secure use of compound sentences using coordinating conjunction and / or / but / so / for / nor / yet Develop complex sentences (subordination): Main and subordinate clauses with range of subordinating conjunctions. (See Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts doc.) Expanded -fing' clauses as starters and for sentence extension e.g. Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack. Hopping speedily towards the pool, the forg dived underneath the leaves. Uniquely, ice dragons have seven tiny claws embedded in each of their feet, allowing them to traverse the ice cliffs of Antarctica. 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 Dialogue - verb + adverb – "Hello," she whispered, shyly. 	Language Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Prepositions at underneath since towards beneath beyond Conditionals - could, should, would Comparative and superlative adjectives e.g. smallsmallersm allest goodbetterbest Proper nouns- refers to a particular person or thing e.g. Monday, Jessica, October, England The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of I done)	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Commas to mark clauses and to mark off fronted adverbials Full punctuation for direct speech: Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. "It's late," gasped Cinderella! Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots) as opposed to s to mark a plural	Consolidate: Punctuation Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command 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 Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb Imperative verb Tense (past, present, future) Conjunction Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Clause Subordinate Alliteration Simile – 'as'/'like' Pronoun Possessive pronoun Adverbial

Year 5 Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology	
Consolidate Year 4 list Fiction Introduce: Secure independent use of planning tools: Story mountain /grids/flow diagrams Plan opening using: Description /action/dialogue Paragraphs: Vary conjunctions within paragraphs to build cohesion into a paragraph Use change of place, time and action to link ideas across paragraphs. Use 5 part story structure Writing could start at any of the 5 points. Introduction -should include action (description -character or setting / dialogue Build-up -develop suspense techniques Problem / Dilemma -may be more than one problem to be resolved Resolution -clear links with dilemma Ending -character could reflect on events, any changes or lessons, look forward to the future ask a question Non-Fiction Refer to Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts document for Introduction and Endings) Introduce: Independent planning across all genres and application Secure use of range of layouts suitable to text. Structure: Introduction / Middle / Ending	 Consolidate Year 4 list Relative clauses beginning with who, which, that, where, when, whose or an omitted relative pronoun. Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information precisely Develop complex sentences: (Subordination): Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions (See Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts doc.)) Expanded –ed clauses as starters e.g. Encouraged by the bright weather, Jane set out for a long walk. Terrified by the dragon, George fell to his knees. Elaboration of starters using adverbial phrases e.g. Beyond the dark gloom of the 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. 	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce: Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia Developed use of technical language Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. – ate; –ise; –ify) Verb prefixes (e.g. dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–)	Consolidate Year 4 list Introduce: Rhetorical question Brackets/dashes/commas for parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Consolidate: Punctuation Statement question exclamation Command Full stops/ Capitals Question mark Exclamation mark Direct speech/Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe contractions/ possession Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action Grammar: Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) Conjunction / Conjunction Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Pronoun – relative/ possessive Clause Subordinate/ relative clause Adverbial/ Fronted adverbial Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase	
 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 conjunctions 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 	 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 loudly through the lonely streetsat midnight Use of rhetorical questions Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must) or adverbs (perhaps, surely) 			Introduce: Relative clause/ pronoun Modal verb Parenthesis Bracket- dash Determiner Cohesion Ambiguity Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia Rhetorical question	

Year 6

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word Structure / Language	Punctuation	Terminology
Consolidate Year 5 list Fiction Secure independent planning across story types using 5 part story structure. 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 appropriate to purpose Use range of techniques to involve the reader –comments, questions, observations, rhetorical questions Express balanced coverage of a topic Use alfferent 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.	Consolidate Year 5 list Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of complex sentences: (Subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions: See Conjunctions and Sentence Signposts doc.) 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. Passive: The vater was heated. Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion 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 structures formal speech and struct	Consolidate Year 5 list 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	Consolidate Year 5 list 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)	Consolidate: Punctuation 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 Ellipsis Grammar Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel noun / noun phrase Adjective Verb / Adverb Tense (past, present, future) Modal verb Conjunction Preposition Determiner/ generaliser Pronoun – relative/ possessive Subordinate / relative clause Adverbial/Fronted adverbial Rhetorical question Alliteration Simile – 'as' / Tike' Synonyms Metaphor Personification Cohesion A

Use this document to streamline the conjunctions and signposts used with your class. Revise the previous years and your own year group. This does not mean that you cannot teach and expose the children to others but these are the selection that we would like you to come back to time and time again in your teaching. Phrase bank- Conjunctions and sentence signposts signalling:

