

BROOKFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL SPAG PROGRESSION DOCUMENT

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Progression in Grammar

YEAR I	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Noun phrases	Expanded nouns	Expanded noun	Expanded noun	Expanded Noun	Expanded Noun
	phrases	phrases	phrases	phrases	phrases
Word classes	Word classes	Word classes	Word classes	Word classes	Word classes
Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating	Subordinating
conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions
Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating	Co-ordinating
conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions	conjunctions
Past and present	Past simple	Past simple	Past simple	Past simple	Past simple
tense are consistent	Past progressive	Past progressive	Past progressive	Past progressive	Past progressive
	Present simple	Present simple	Present simple	Present simple	Present simple
	Present progressive	Present progressive	Present progressive	Present progressive	Present progressive
		Past perfect Present	Past perfect Present	Past perfect Present	Past perfect Present
		perfect	perfect	perfect	perfect
Sentence types -	Sentence types:	Sentence types:	Sentence types:	Sentence types:	Sentence types:
what makes a	Statement Command	Statement Command	Statement Command	Statement Command	Statement Command
sentence a sentence.	Question	Question	Question	Question	Question

Exclamation	Exclamation	Exclamation	Exclamation	Exclamation
Adverbs	Adverbs	Adverbs	Adverbs	Adverbs
(adverb starters and				
within sentences)				
	Adverbials	Adverbials	Adverbials	Adverbials
			Relative clauses and	Relative clauses and
			relative pronouns	relative pronouns
			Modal verbs	Modal verbs
				Subjunctive form



Progression in Punctuation

YEAR I	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Capital letters	Capital letters	Capital letters	Capital letters	Capital letters	Capital letters
Full stops	Full stops	Full stops	Full stops	Full stops	Full stops
Exclamation marks	Exclamation marks	Exclamation marks	Exclamation marks	Exclamation marks	Exclamation marks
Question marks	Question marks	Question marks	Question marks	Question marks	Question marks
	Speech marks/inverted				
	commas	commas	commas	commas	commas
	Commas to				
	separate a list				
	·	·		·	·
	Apostrophe for				
	omission and				
	possession.	possession.	possession.	possession.	possession.
		Commas for	Commas for	Commas for	Commae for
		fronted adverbials	fronted adverbials	fronted adverbials	fronted adverbials
				Commas for	Commas for

			clarity	clarity	
			Parentheses	Parentheses	
			Dashes Brackets	Dashes Brackets	
			Commae	Commas	
			Hyphens	Hyphens	
				Adding detail	
				Dashes Colons	
				Linking Semi-	
				colons	

Content to be introduced in each year group (statutory requirement):



** English Appendix 2 Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation (link to document below)

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_Vocabulary_grammar_and_punctuation.pdf

Year	Word Structure	Sentence Structure	Text Structure	Punctuation	Vocabulary
Group					
Year I	Regular plural noun suffixes -s	How words can combine	Sequencing sentences	Separation of	word, sentence, letter,
	or-es (e.g.	tomake sentences	to form short	words with spaces	capital letter, full stop,
	dog, dogs; wish, wishes)		narratives		punctuation, singular,
		Joining words and joining		Introduction to	plural, question mark,
	Suffixes that can be added to	sentences using and		capital letters, full	exclamation mark
	verbs (e.g.			stops, question	
	helping, helped, helper)			marks and	
				exclamation marks	
	How the prefix un-changes			to demarcate	
	the meaning of verbs and			sentences	
	adjectives (negation, e.g.				
	unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie			Capital letters for	
	the boat)			names and for the	
				personal	
				pronoun I	
Year 2	Formation of nouns using	Subordination (using	Correct choice and	Use of capital	verb, tense (past,
	suffixes such as - ness, -er	when, if, that, or because)	consistent use of	letters, full stops,	present), adjective,

		and co- ordination (using	presenttense and	question marks and	noun, suffix,
	Formation of adjectives using	or, and, orbut)	past tense	exclamation marks	apostrophe, comma
	suffixes such as -ful, -less		throughout writing	to demarcate	
	(A fuller list of suffixes can be	Expanded noun phrases		sentences	
	found in the Year 2 spelling	fordescription and	Use of the continuous		
	appendix.)	specification (e.g. the blue	form of verbs in the	Commas to separate	
		butterfly, plain flour, the	present and past tense	itemsin a list	
	Use of the suffixes -er and -est	man in the moon)	to mark actions in		
	to form comparisons of		progress (e.g. she is	Apostrophes to mark	
	adjectives and adverbs	Sentences with different	drumming, he was	contracted forms in	
		forms: statement, question,	shouting)	spelling	
		exclamation, command	<i>J.</i>		
Year 3	Formation of nouns	Expressing time and cause	Introduction to	Introduction to	word family,
	using a range of	using conjunctions (e.g.	paragrapheae a	inverted commas to	conjunction, adverb,
	prefixes, such as super-,	when, so, before, after,	way to group	punctuate direct	preposition, direct
	anti-, auto-	while, because), adverbs	related material	speech	speech, inverted
		(e.g. then, next, soon,			commas (or "speech
	Use of the determiners a or	therefore, or prepositions	Headings and sub-		marks"), prefix,
	an according to whether the	(e.g. before, after, during, in,	headingsto aid		consonant, vowel,
	next word begins with a	because of)	presentation		consonant letter,
	consonant or a vowel (e.g. a				vowel letter, clause,
	rock, an openbox)		Use of the perfect		subordinate clause
			form of verbs to mark		
			relationships of time		

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	Word families based on		and cause (e.g. I have		
	common words		written it down so we		
			can check what he		
			said.)		
Year 4	The grammatical	Appropriate choice of	Use of paragraphs	Use of inverted	pronoun, possessive
	difference betweenplural	pronoun or noun within	to organise ideas	commas to punctuate	pronoun, adverbial
	and possessive -s	a sentence to avoid	around atheme	direct speech	
		ambiguity and repetition			
	Standard English forms for		Appropriate choice of	Apostrophes to	
	verb inflections instead of local	Fronted adverbials (e.g.	pronoun or noun	mark singular and	
	spoken forms (e.g. we were	Later that day, I heard the	across sentences to	plural possession	
	instead of we was, or I did	bad news.)	aid cohesion and	(e.g. the girl's	
	instead of I done)		avoid repetition	name, the boys'	
				boots)	
				Use of commas after	
				fronted adverbials	
Year 5	Converting nouns or	Relative clauses	Devices to build	Brackets,	relative clause, modal
	adjectives into verbsusing	beginning with who,	cohesion within a	dashes or	verb, relative pronoun,
	suffixes (e.gate; -ise; -ify)	which, where, why,	paragraph (e.g. then,	commas to	parenthesis, bracket,
		whose, that, or an	after that, this, firstly)	indicate	dash, determiner,
	Verb prefixes (e.g. dis-, de-,	omitted relative pronoun		parenthesis	cohesion, ambiguity
	mis-, over- and re-)		Linking ideas across		
		Indicating degrees of	paragraphs using		

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		possibility using modal	adverbials of time (e.g.	Use of commas to	
		verbs (e.g. might, should,	later), place (e.g.	clarify meaning or	
		will, must) or adverbs (e.g.	nearby) and number	avoid ambiguity	
		perhaps, surely)	(e.g. secondly)		
Year 6	The difference between	Use of the passive voice	Linking ideas across	Use of the semi-colon,	active and passive
	vocabulary typical of informal	to affect the presentation	paragraphe using a	colon and dash to	voice, subject and
	speech and vocabulary	of information in a	wider range of	mark the boundary	object, hyphen, colon,
	appropriate for formal speech	sentence (e.g. I broke the	cohesive devices:	between independent	semi- colon, bullet
	and writing (e.g. said versus	window in the	semantic cohesion (e.g.	clauses (e.g. It's	points, synonym and
	reported, alleged, or claimed in	greenhouse versus The	repetition of a word or	raining; I'm fed up.)	antonym
	formal speech or writing)	window in the	phrase), grammatical	Use of the colon to	
		greenhouse was broken)	connections (e.g. the	introduce a list	
			use of adverbials such	Punctuation of bullet	
		Expanded noun phrases	as on the other hand,	points to list	
		to convey complicated	in contrast, or as a	information How	
		information concisely	consequence), and	hyphens can be used	
		(e.g. the boy that jumped	ellipsis Layout	to avoid ambiguity	
		over the fence is over	devices, such as	(e.g. man eating shark	
		there, or the fact that it	headings, sub-	versus man-eating	
		was raining	headings, columns,	shark, or recover	
		meant the end of sports	bullets, or tables, to	versus re-cover)	
		day)	structure text		