



| Text Features | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
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| | Detailed Description | Detailed Description | Detailed Description | Detailed Description | Detailed Description | Detailed Description |
| | Paragraphs to organise in time sequence | Paragraphs to organise in time sequence | Paragraphs to organise in time sequence | Paragraphs to organise in time sequence | Paragraphs to organise in time sequence | Paragraphs to organise in time sequence |
| Punctuation | Brackets/Dashes to explain technical vocabulary Consolidate commas to mark clauses | Brackets/Dashes for incidentals/emphasis and to mark relative clauses Consolidate commas to mark clauses | Use semi-colons to punctuate complex lists Colons to introduce lists or sections Dashes for emphasis Question marks/exclamation marks for rhetorical/exclamatory sentences | Begin to use colons and semi-colons to mark clauses Consolidate punctuation already taught Use inverted commas to convey character and advance the action | Use colons to mark related clauses | Use semi-colons for structure repetition |
| Grammar | Adverbials – within moments, ing openers, of time or place Subordinating conjunctions- variety of positions | Relative clauses – varying positions Relative clauses to inform Adverbials of time or place Subordinate clauses - varying positions Prepositions | Consolidate subordinate/relative clauses Use imperative and modal verbs to convey sense of certainty/urgency Short sentences for emphasis | Use the passive voice Continue to use a wide range of sentence structures to add interest | Continue to use a wide range of sentence structures to add interest | Continue to use a wide range of sentence structures to add interest |
| Conjunctions | unless, although, as, before | since, rather | Firstly, furthermore, in addition to, nevertheless, therefore, consequently, in conclusion | however | Furthermore, whereas, whenever | |
| Adverbials | Meanwhile, for example | | In order to | | | |

*NB To use apply and spell correctly common exceptions words, words from the Y3/4 list and words from the Y5/6 list.

