Oak C of E Primary School

Grammar Progression Document

	Punctuation	Sentence Construction	Terminology
Reception	• Full stops • Capital letters	• Simple sentences	Letter, word, finger space, sentence, capital letter, full stop
Year 1	• Question marks • Exclamation marks • Capital letter for pronoun I • Capital letters for names	• Compound sentences using 'and'	Letter, word, sentence, capital letter, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, singular, plural, punctuation
Year 2	• Commas in a list • Apostrophes for contraction • Apostrophes for singular possession	• Subordination and co-ordination • Expanded noun phrases • Statements, questions, exclamations and commands • Present and past tense • Progressive tense	Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, simple, compound, adjective, verb, imperative (bossy) verb, adverb, verb tense, past, present, suffix, apostrophe, comma
Year 3	• Inverted commas for direct speech	• Adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions of time, place and cause • Paragraphs • Headings and subheadings • Present perfect tense	Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas, speech marks, simile, onomatopoeia
Year 4	• Inverted commas and other punctuation for direct speech; including a capital letter and end punctuation with the speech and a comma after the reporting clause • Apostrophes for plural possession • Commas after fronted adverbials	• Noun phrases expanded with modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases • Fronted adverbials • Pronouns to avoid repetition	Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial phrase, fronted adverbial
Year 5	• Commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity (marking clauses and phrases with commas) • Parenthesis, using brackets, commas and dashes	• Relative clauses • Modal verbs	Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity, rhetorical question, metaphor, personification
Year 6	• Semi-colon, colon and dash • Colon to introduce a list • Semi-colons within lists • Bullet points • Hyphens to avoid ambiguity	• Passive voice • Formal and informal tone • Subjunctive form	Subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points, compound word