

Year 6 SATs Survival: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Booster Intervention Pack 4: Punctuation: Session 2

Preparation	<p>Print out and Prepare: Insert the Ellipsis Activity Sheet, The Daring Dash Activity Sheet, Dash through the Maze Activity Sheet, SATs-Style Questions 2.</p> <p>Source: Pens/pencils, Whiteboards and pens.</p>
Warm-Up	<p>Insert the Ellipsis Recap the use of ellipsis in writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• used when leaving out words or phrases which are expected or predictable;• to show that words have deliberately been left out of a text; can be used to create mystery, suspense or a trailing thought. <p>Give children Insert the Ellipsis Activity Sheet. They are to read simple sentences and insert the missing ellipses into the correct places.</p> <p><i>Can children use ellipsis appropriately?</i></p>
Input	<p>Use of Dashes Recap the use of dashes in writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to indicate parenthesis within a sentence;• to separate two independent clauses (more commonly used in informal writing). <p>Read The Daring Dash Activity Sheet together, highlighting to identify the use of dashes.</p> <p><i>Can children identify the different uses of dashes in sentences?</i></p>
Apply	<p>Dash through the Maze Give children Dash through the Maze Activity Sheet. They are to follow the path of correctly punctuated sentences through the maze, identifying which use dashes correctly.</p> <p><i>Can children identify correct use of dashes in sentences?</i></p>
Assess & Review	<p>SATs-Style Questions Provide children with different SATs-Style Questions 2 to answer independently and share answers. Ask them to explain how they made their decisions.</p> <p><i>Can the child independently answer SATs questions? Can the child explain their answer?</i></p>