Sentences, Phrases and Clauses: Session 4

Preparation	Print Out and prepare: Catch the Conjunctions Activity Sheet, Relative Pronoun Dice, Large Picture 1: A Family Meal, Think and Write Activity Sheet: A School Trip, SATs-Style Questions 4.
	Resources: Pens/pencils, whiteboards and pens.
Warm-Up	Catch the Conjunctions Find conjunctions in sentences on Catch the Conjunctions Activity Sheet. Sort them into co-ordinating or subordinating.
	Use FANBOYS / I SAW A WABUB to help children remember the different conjunctions:
	Co-ordinating - for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
	Subordinating – if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because
	Can children identify co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions?
Input	Roll a Relative Clause Remind children that relative clauses can begin with a relative pronoun. Discuss the use of relative clauses to create complex sentences. Remind the children that relative clauses do not make sense on their own.
	Identify relative pronouns together, such as: who, whom, whose, which, when, where, that
	Use Relative Pronoun Dice (which can be made in advance if time is limited) to write sentences about Large Picture 1: A Family Meal. For example, 'Dad, who has just returned home from work, is listening to Jamie.'
	Can children use relative pronouns to write appropriate relative clauses?
Apply	Think and Write
	Give children Think and Write Activity Sheet: A School Trip to write four sentences, focusing on grammatical terms and word classes covered so far this week.
	Sentence 1: Must contain a command sentence.
	Sentence 2: Needs to include a co-ordinating conjunction.
	Sentence 3: Must contain a prepositional phrase.
	Sentence 4: Needs to include a relative clause.
	Share sentences and compare. Use the example answer to discuss alternative possibilities.
	Can children use given grammatical terms within their writing?
Assess & Review	SATs-Style Question Provide children with different questions from SATs-Style Questions 4 to answer independently and share answers. Ask them to explain how they made their decisions.
	Can children independently answer SATs questions? Can children explain their answers?







