

## Year 6 SATs Survival: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Booster Intervention Pack 4: Punctuation Overview

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Warm-Up	<b>Punctuation Mind Map</b> Children are to mind-map the punctuation that they know and colour code according to confidence of use.	<b>Insert the Ellipsis</b> Children are to read simple sentences and insert the missing ellipsis into the correct place.	<b>Hyphen Hi-Five</b> Children match and join word cards to create hyphenated adjectives. How many possible combinations?	<b>Question or Exclamation?!</b> Children are to identify and correctly punctuate sentences using ? or !	<b>All of the Apostrophes</b> Children recap apostrophes and their uses. They explain how the position is important to the meaning of the sentence.
Input	<b>Use of Commas</b> Children explore why commas may be used in writing: lists, after fronted adverbials and to indicate parenthesis.	<b>Use of Dashes</b> Children explore how dashes can be used in sentences to separate clauses or indicate parenthesis.	<b>Use of Brackets</b> Children cover how brackets can be used to contain additional information. Explore correct and incorrect use.	<b>Colon or Semi-Colon?</b> Children explore when and how colons and semi-colons are used within sentences, inserting them into sentences.	<b>Save Our Sentences</b> Children analyse sentences, deciding whether or not they are correctly punctuated and making necessary amendments.
Apply	<b>Commas to the Rescue</b> Children correctly insert a set number of commas into a series of sentences, verbalising the logic of their placement.	<b>Dash Through the Maze</b> Children follow the path of correctly-punctuated sentences through the maze. Which use dashes correctly?	<b>Add the Extras</b> Children make up and add extra information to sentences by correctly inserting the information using brackets.	<b>Chase the Colons (and Semi-Colons)</b> Children have to find the cases containing the correctly punctuated sentences to win the game.	<b>Think and Write</b> Children write five sentences about a picture. Each sentence is to contain a set piece of punctuation.
Assess & Review	<b>SATs-Style Questions</b> Answer two SATs-style questions on inserting commas into sentences. Mark and address misconceptions.	<b>SATs-Style Questions</b> Answer two SATs-style questions on the correct use of dashes. Mark and address misconceptions.	<b>SATs-Style Questions</b> Answer two SATs-style questions on use of brackets. Mark and address misconceptions.	<b>SATs-Style Questions</b> Answer two SATs-style questions on colons and semi-colons. Mark and address misconceptions.	<b>Spelling Test</b> Use Spelling Dictation Test 4. <b>Celebrate</b> Celebrate achievement with stickers and certificates.

Suggested Home Learning Links:

A Mini Mystery Game specifically covering and consolidating UKS2 punctuation.