



Grammar progression for conjunctions, prepositions and irregular verbs



It is anticipated that many of these language features will be addressed by teachers as they occur as part of general classroom practice but should also be taught in the specified year group to ensure adequate coverage. Some of these language features will need to be revisited as children progress through school to ensure all pupils are able to use them accurately and confidently.

	Prepositions	Conjunctions to link parts of sentences	Openers to connect whole text	Irregular verbs
EYFS	up, down, in, into, out, to, onto, over	and, but	Once upon a time, Early one morning, First, Then, Next, So, Finally	Say, make, eat, drink, go, take, come, see, be
Y1	across, inside, outside, under, next to	because, so, then, while, when	One day, Soon, Suddenly, At that moment, Eventually, While, If, After	Know, catch, bite, get, give, find, think, tell, have
Y2	behind, above, along, before, between, after, in front of	to, or, who, until	After a while, As, As soon as, Before, Immediately,	become, fight, leave, feel, put, bring, begin, keep, do
Y3	by the side of, during, through, throughout	If, after, also, as well, that, which, however	Later, When, Whenever, Without warning, While/ meanwhile, Although, However	hold, fly, write, stand, hear, let, set, meet, run
Y4	at, underneath, since, towards, beneath, beyond	especially unless except apart from	Unlike, Most of all Fortunately, unfortunately	pay, sit, speak, lie, lead, read, grow, lose, wake
Y5	parallel to, adjacent to, vertically, horizontally,	whereas although nevertheless	Consequently, despite, Instead of, Compared to, In addition, Therefore, On the other hand, Furthermore,	fall, send, build, understand, draw, break, spend, cut
Y6	Recap of all prepositions above	Recap of all conjunctions above	In spite of Even though Moreover Nevertheless Until	rise, drive, buy, wear, teach, choose