

Progression Map of Basic Skills in Writing 2024



Year	Word Class	Punctuation	Tense	Sentence Types
Year 1	Nouns, verbs and adjectives.	To know capitals, full stops, begin to use question marks	Begin to be aware of simple past and present tense.	Introduce a simple sentence. Introduce a statement and question sentence.
Year 2	New Learning: Coordinating conjunctions and plural nouns.	Master capitals, full stops and begin to use question marks. Introduce commas in a list.	Master understanding of simple past and present tense.	Master a simple sentence and introduce a compound sentence, ensuring subject verb agreement. Master a statement and question sentence. Introduce an exclamation sentence. To know a noun phrase.
	Practice and Consolidation: Nouns, verbs and adjectives.	Introduce exclamation marks. Introduce apostrophes for contraction and possession.		
Year 3	New Learning: Adverbs of frequency and time, fronted adverbials and articles 'the' 'a' 'an'. Subordinating conjunctions.	Capitals, full stops question marks and exclamation marks. Master use of commas in a list. Begin to use commas to separate phrases. Master apostrophes for contraction.	Master simple past and present tense. Introduce present perfect and past perfect tense.	Master simple and compound sentence and introduce a complex sentence. Introduce paragraphs. Master exclamation sentences. Introduce command sentences. Ensure subject verb agreement in all sentences. Use sentences that start in different ways. Introduce adjectival and prepositional phrases. Master noun phrases and introduce verb phrases.
	Practice and Consolidation: Nouns, verbs, adjectives and coordinating conjunctions.	Introduce use of commas and inverted commas for direct speech.		

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Year 4	New Learning: Prepositions, pronouns introduce adverbs of manner and degree, other forms of adverbial phrases and determiners.	Capitals, full stops question marks and exclamation marks. Correctly use commas in a list. Develop accurate use of commas to separate phrases. Master apostrophes for possession including plurals. Master correct use of punctuation for direct speech.	Master present perfect and past perfect tense. Introduce future tense forms.	Master simple, compound and complex sentences and be able to explain each. Identify within texts command, statement, exclamation and question sentences. Organise their writing into paragraphs. Master adjectival and prepositional phrases. Master a verb phrase
	Practice and Consolidation: Nouns, verbs, adjectives, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, adverbs of frequency and time, articles 'the' 'a' 'an' and master fronted adverbials.			
Year 5	New Learning: Noun related terminology (concrete, collective, abstract, common nouns), interjections and conjunctive adverbs. Verb related terminology (modal, regular, irregular, auxiliary).	Use all basic punctuation accurately. Begin to understand how colons and semi-colons can be used. Master the use of commas to separate phrases and clauses. Introduce alternate punctuation for parentheses (including brackets). Introduce use of a hyphen to separate prefixes from root words and compound words.	Master understanding of future tense forms. Introduce progressive tense forms. Ensure consistent and correct use of tense throughout all pieces of writing, including the correct subject verb agreement when using singular and plural.	Master understanding of and identify within texts read, simple, compound and complex sentences. Recognise main and subordinate clause. Begin to be aware of different positions of phrases and clauses. Master effective use of paragraphs. Introduce relative clauses. Introduce modal and auxiliary verbs through identification within texts.
	Practice and Consolidation: nouns, verbs, adjectives, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, adverbs and adverbial phrases, articles 'the' 'a' 'an', prepositions, pronouns determiners.			

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Year 6	Master all word class terminology and knowledge (see previous year groups).	Master all punctuation accurately. Master the use of use of a hyphen to separate prefixes from root words and compound words. Correct and consistent use of bullet points. Commas for question tags.	Master all tenses.	Master all sentence types, phrases and clauses. To be able to identify the position of the clause or phrases within a sentence. Active and passive voice. Subjunctive form/mood verbs. Master understanding of model and auxiliary verbs and be able to identify within texts read.
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