

Year 1 English Curriculum

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Story

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Beginning or end of	Simple sentences,	Year 1 ambitious	Noun	Use spaces to
narrative signalled e.g. one day	starting with a pronoun and a verb	vocabulary used	What a noun is Regular plural nouns with 'er'	separate words.
Ideas grouped	e.g. He went home	Range of size adjectives e.g. big, small	Verbs	Begin to use full stops.
together for similarity.	Simple connectives are used to	Range of colour adjectives	Third person, first person singular.	Begin to use
Attempts at third person writing. E.g.	construct simple sentences e.g. and,	used e.g. red, blue	Ending added to verbs where there is changes to root. Simple	exclamation marks.
The wolf was hiding.	but, then, so.	Range of emotion used e.g. sad, angry, cross	past tense 'ed'	Capital letters for start of sentence,
Written in the appropriate tense.		Pronouns: I, she, he, they.	Adjectives Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	names, personal pronouns.
(Mainly consistent) e.g. Goldilocks was		Conjunctions: and, but, then, or, this	where no change is needed to root word.	Read words with
Jack is		then, or, this		contractions.
		Prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto	Connectives/Conjunctions Join words and sentences using and/then.	
		Time connectives: first,		
		then, next	<u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'	
		Once upon a time, one		
		day, happily ever after		

Instructions

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful	Word Classes	Punctuation
		Vocabulary		
Ideas grouped in	Simple connectives are	1,2,3,4,5	<u>Noun</u>	Use spaces to
sentences in time	used to construct simple		What a noun is	separate words.
sequence.	sentences e.g. and, but,	First	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	
	then, so.			Begin to use full stops.
Written in the imperative		Next	<u>Verbs</u>	
e.g. shift the flour.	Imperative verbs start		Third person, first person	Begin to use
	sentences e.g. spread,	After	singular.	exclamation marks.
Use of numbers or bullet	slice, cut.		Ending added to verbs where	
points to signal order.		Cut	there is changes to root. Simple	Capital letters for start
	Sentences do not include		past tense 'ed'	of sentence, names,
	pronouns and are	Move		personal pronouns.
	written impersonally.		<u>Adjectives</u>	
		Fold	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	Read words with
			where no change is needed to	contractions.
		Stir	root word.	
		Colour	<u>Connectives/Conjunctions</u>	
			Join words and sentences using	
		Paint	and/then.	
			Tonso	
			Tense	
			Simple past tense 'ed'	

Recount -

Experiences, Diary, Police Reports, Sports Report

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
Ideas grouped in sentences in	Simple connectives are used	First	Noun
time sequence.	to construct simple		What a noun is
	sentences e.g. and, but,	Next	Regular plural nouns with 'er'
Written in first person.	then, so.		
		After	<u>Verbs</u>
Written in past tense			Third person, first person singular.
		Finally	Ending added to verbs where there is
Focused on individual or group			changes to root. Simple past tense 'ed'
participants e.g. I, we		The best part was	
			<u>Adjectives</u>
		The worst part was	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no
			change is needed to root word.
		I liked	
			<u>Connectives/Conjunctions</u>
		I didn't like	Join words and sentences using and/then.
			<u>Tense</u>
			Simple past tense 'ed'

Non – Chronological Reports

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
Ideas grouped together for	Simple connectives are used	are	Noun
similarity.	to construct simple		What a noun is
	sentences e.g. and, but,	is	Regular plural nouns with 'er'
Attempts at third person writing.	then, so.		
E.g. The man was run over.		They are	<u>Verbs</u>
			Third person, first person singular.
Written in the appropriate tense.		The different	Ending added to verbs where there is
E.g. Sparrow's nest			changes to root. Simple past tense 'ed'
Dinosaurs were		This is a	
			<u>Adjectives</u>
		There are	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where
			no change is needed to root word.
		These can be	
		grouped	<u>Connectives/Conjunctions</u>
			Join words and sentences using
			and/then.
			<u>Tense</u>
			Simple past tense 'ed'

Biography

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
Ideas grouped together in time	Simple connectives	First	Noun
sequence.	are used to		What a noun is
	construct simple	Next	Regular plural nouns with 'er'
Written in first person.	sentences e.g. and,		
	but, then, so.	After	<u>Verbs</u>
Written in the past tense.			Third person, first person singular.
		Finally	Ending added to verbs where there is changes to
Focused on individual or group			root. Simple past tense 'ed'
participants e.g. I, we		When he/she was	
		born	<u>Adjectives</u>
			Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives where no change is
		When he/she was	needed to root word.
		five years old	
			Connectives/Conjunctions
		An interesting thing	Join words and sentences using and/then.
		about	_
		A.C	<u>Tense</u>
		A fact about	Simple past tense 'ed'
		He/she will be	
		remembered for	

Letters

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful	Word Classes	Punctuation
		Vocabulary		
Ideas grouped in	Sentences using	Dear	Noun	Use spaces to separate
sentences in time	simple pronouns ad	From	What a noun is	words.
sequence.	connectives.	I like	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	
		I went		Begin to use full stops.
		l saw	<u>Verbs</u>	
		It was	Third person, first person	Begin to use exclamation marks.
		My favourite	singular.	
		They were	Ending added to verbs where	Capital letters for start of
		There was	there is changes to root. Simple	sentence, names, personal
		Next	past tense 'ed'	pronouns.
		Then		
		First	<u>Adjectives</u>	Read words with contractions.
		After	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	
		And, but, so,	where no change is needed to	
		when	root word.	
			Connectives/Conjunctions	
			Join words and sentences using	
			and/then.	
			_	
			<u>Tense</u>	
			Simple past tense 'ed'	

Persuasion -

Purpose: Advert, Leaflet, Argument

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Ideas grouped	Simple	It was	Noun	Use spaces to
together for	connectives are		What a noun is	separate words.
similarity.	used to construct	Brilliant	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	
	simple sentences			Begin to use full stops.
Writes in first	e.g. and, but,	Best	<u>Verbs</u>	
person.	then, so.		Third person, first person singular.	Begin to use exclamation
		Exciting	Ending added to verbs where there	marks.
			is changes to root. Simple past tense	
		The most	'ed'	Capital letters for start of
				sentence, names,
		Super	<u>Adjectives</u>	personal pronouns.
			Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	
		Fantastic	where no change is needed to root	Read words with
			word.	contractions.
		Great		
			Connectives/Conjunctions	
		It will	Join words and sentences using	
			and/then.	
		Now you can		
			<u>Tense</u>	
		Try	Simple past tense 'ed'	

Balanced Argument -

Purpose: Speech, Essay, Letter

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Ideas grouped	Simple connectives are	But because some	Noun	Use spaces to
together for similarity.	used to construct	people like	What a noun is	separate words.
	simple sentences e.g.		Regular plural nouns with 'er'	
Writes in first person.	and, but, then, so.	some people feel		Begin to use full
			<u>Verbs</u>	stops.
		some people believe	Third person, first person	
			singular.	Begin to use
		other people like	Ending added to verbs where	exclamation marks.
			there is changes to root. Simple	
		other people feel	past tense 'ed'	Capital letters for
				start of sentence,
		other people believe	<u>Adjectives</u>	names, personal
			Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	pronouns.
			where no change is needed to	
			root word.	Read words with contractions.
			Connectives/Conjunctions	
			Join words and sentences using	
			and/then.	
			<u>Tense</u>	
			Simple past tense 'ed'	

Newspaper

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Ideas grouped in	Simple connectives	On Monday	Noun	Use spaces to
sentences in time	are used to	The accident	What a noun is	separate words.
sequence.	construct simple	People felt	Regular plural nouns with 'er'	
	sentences e.g. and,	Happened		Begin to use full
Attempts at third person	but, then, so.	Angry	<u>Verbs</u>	stops.
writing e.g. The man was		Upset	Third person, first person singular.	
run over.		First	Ending added to verbs where there	Begin to use
		Next	is changes to root. Simple past	exclamation
Beginning describes what		After	tense 'ed'	marks.
happened		When		
		Then	<u>Adjectives</u>	Capital letters for
		So	Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	start of sentence,
		But	where no change is needed to root	names, personal
		It was	word.	pronouns.
			Connectives/Conjunctions	Read words with
			Join words and sentences using and/then.	contractions.
			<u>Tense</u> Simple past tense 'ed'	