Year 6 English Curriculum



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Story

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful	Word Classes	Punctuation
		Vocabulary		
The story is well	Viewpoint is well controlled and precise e.g. Maggie stared	Year 6	Noun	Use a wide
constructed,	dejectedly at the floor; her last chance had slipped from her	ambitious	Expand noun phrases to convey complicated	range of
cohesive and	grasp.	vocabulary	information concisely.	punctuation
raises intrigue.		used.		throughout the
	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify e.g. insignificant		<u>Verbs</u>	writing.
Dialogue is used	amount, exceptionally.		Use modal verbs.	
to move the			Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	Hyphens
action on who	Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.		Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate,	Brackets
heighten			se, ify	Semi Colon
empathy for	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a		Common relative clauses.	Colon
central	consequence of his selfish actions			Inverted
character.			<u>Adjectives</u>	commas.
	Informal language		Choose appropriate adjectives	
Deliberate				
ambiguity is set	Speech formal for narration.		Connectives/Conjunctions	
up in the mind			Use a wide range of connectives.	
of the reader	Figurative language used to build up description e.g.			
until later in the	everyone charged like a deer pack under threat.		<u>Tense</u>	
text.			Change tense according to features of the	
	Complex noun phrases used to add detail e.g. The distinctive		genre.	
Description of	sapphire ring is slowly removed from her slender hand.			
settings,			<u>Adverbs</u>	
characters and	Prepositional phrases used cleverly. E.g. In the messy		Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices	
atmosphere.	scramble for the bag.		such as adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.	

Instructions

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Consolidate	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify	Whilst that is	Noun	Use a wide
work from	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.		Expand noun phrases to convey complicated	range of
previous		Focus on	information concisely.	punctuation
learning.	Sentence length and type varied according			throughout
	to purpose.	Try to make sure that	<u>Verbs</u>	the writing.
			Use modal verbs.	
	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's	When you do, don't	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	
	position e.g. If the temperature gets too		Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify	
	high	I would suggest		
			Adjectives	
	Complex noun phrases used to add detail	Many people at this stage	Choose appropriate adjectives	
	e.g. The golden pastry can be decorated			
	with smaller pastry petals.		Connectives/Conjunctions	
			Use a wide range of connectives.	
	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In			
	the event of overcooking		<u>Tense</u>	
			Change tense according to features of the genre.	
			<u>Adverbs</u>	
			Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such	
			as adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.	

Recount

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
The report is	Verb forms are controlled and precise. E.g.	They are unusually	<u>Noun</u>
well constructed	It would be regrettable if the wildlife funds		Expand noun phrases to convey complicated
and answers the readers'	come to an end	They are rarely	information concisely.
questions.	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify	They are never	<u>Verbs</u>
	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.		Use modal verbs.
The writer		They are very	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.
understands the	Sentence length and type varied according		Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify
impact and	to purpose.	Generally	
thinks about the			<u>Adjectives</u>
response.	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's position e.g. As a consequence of their	Be careful if you	Choose appropriate adjectives
Information is	actions	Frequently they	Connectives/Conjunctions
prioritised			Use a wide range of connectives.
according to	Complex noun phrases used to add detail	I will attempt to	
importance and	e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed		<u>Tense</u>
a frame of response set up	from the large mother hen.	This article will frame	Change tense according to features of the genre.
for the reply.	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In the event of a fire	It can be difficult to	Adverbs Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as
		Each paragraph	adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.
		More than half	
		Less than half	

Non- Chronological Report

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
The report is	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g.	They are unusually	Noun
well constructed	It would be regrettable if the wildlife funds		Expand noun phrases to convey complicated
and answers the	come to an end.	They are rarely	information concisely.
readers'			
questions.	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify	They are never	<u>Verbs</u>
	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.		Use modal verbs.
The writer		They are very	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.
understands the	Sentence length and type varied according		Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify
impact and	to purpose.	Generally	
thinks about the			<u>Adjectives</u>
response.	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's	Be careful if you	Choose appropriate adjectives
	position e.g. A consequence of their		
Information is	actions	Frequently they	Connectives/Conjunctions
prioritised			Use a wide range of connectives.
according to	Complex noun phrases used to add detail	I will attempt to	
importance and	e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed		<u>Tense</u>
a frame of	from the large mother hen.	This article will frame	Change tense according to features of the genre.
response set up			
for the reply.	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In	It can be difficult to	Adverbs
	the event of a fire		Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as
		Each paragraph	adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.
		More than half	
		Less than half	

Biography

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes
The report is	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g.	They are unusually	Noun_
well constructed	It would be regrettable if the wildlife funds		Expand noun phrases to convey complicated
and answers the	come to an end.	They are rarely	information concisely.
readers'			
questions.	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify	They are never	<u>Verbs</u>
	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.		Use modal verbs.
The writer		They are very	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.
understands the	Sentence length and type varied according		Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify
impact and	to purpose.	Generally	
thinks about the			<u>Adjectives</u>
response.	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's	Be careful if you	Choose appropriate adjectives
	position e.g. A consequence of their		
Information is	actions	Frequently they	<u>Connectives/Conjunctions</u>
prioritised			Use a wide range of connectives.
according to	Complex noun phrases used to add detail	I will attempt to	
importance and	e.g. The fragile eggs are slowly removed	_, , , , , , ,	<u>Tense</u>
a frame of	from the large mother hen.	This article will frame	Change tense according to features of the genre.
response set up			
for the reply.	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In	It can be difficult to	Adverbs
	the event of a fire		Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as
		Each paragraph	adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.
		More than half	
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		Less than half	

Letters

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Letter well-	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g.	Please do not hesitate to	Noun	Use a wide
constructed that	It would be helpful if you could let me	contact me	Expand noun phrases to convey complicated	range of
answers the	know as this will enable us to take further		information concisely.	punctuation
reader's	action.	An early response would be		throughout
questions.		greatly appreciated	<u>Verbs</u>	the writing.
	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify		Use modal verbs.	
The writer	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.	Please accept my	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	
understands the			Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify	
impact and	Sentence length and type varied according	I wish to express		
thinks about the	to purpose.		<u>Adjectives</u>	
response.		The impact of	Choose appropriate adjectives	
	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's			
Information is	position e.g. As a consequence of your	Despite continued efforts	Connectives/Conjunctions	
prioritized	actions		Use a wide range of connectives.	
according to		Subsequently		
importance and	Complex noun phrases used to add detail		<u>Tense</u>	
a frame of	e.g. The dilapidated fencing around the		Change tense according to features of the genre.	
response set up	enclosure was extremely dangerous.			
for the reply.			<u>Adverbs</u>	
	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In		Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such	
	the event of a fire		as adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.	

Persuasion

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Developed	Sentence length and type varied according	It strikes me that	Noun	Consolidate
introduction	to purpose.	There is no doubt that	Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.	all previous
and conclusion		I am convinced that		learning.
using all the	Active and passive voice used deliberately	It appears	<u>Verbs</u>	
argument and	to heighten engagement. E.g. The café	In my opinion	Use modal verbs.	Brackets
leaflet layout	chairs were broken.	Surely only a fool would	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	Dashes
features.		consider	Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify	Colons
	Wide range of subordinate connectives.	In addition		Semi Colons
Paragraphs	E.g. whilst, until, despite	Furthermore	<u>Adjectives</u>	
developed with		Moreover	Choose appropriate adjectives	
prioritized	Complex sentences that use well known	My evidence to support this		
information.	economic expression. E.g. Because of their	is	Connectives/Conjunctions	
	courageous efforts, all the passengers	On balance	Use a wide range of connectives.	
Viewpoint is	were saved, which was nothing short of a	Just think how		
transparent for	miracle.	Now you can	<u>Tense</u>	
reader.		For the rest of your life	Change tense according to features of the genre.	
	Persuasive statements are used to change	Unbelievable		
Emotive	the readers opinion. E.g. you will never	Outrageous	<u>Adverbs</u>	
language used	need to	Incredible	Know what an adverbial phrase is.	
throughout to			fronted adverbials	
engage the			Comma after fronted adverbials	
reader.			Adverbials of time, place and number.	

Balanced Argument

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Letter well-	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g.	I will present	<u>Noun</u>	Use a wide
constructed that	It would be a global crisis if people do not	Following that I will	Expand noun phrases to convey complicated	range of
answers the	take a stand against	One argument for this is	information concisely.	punctuation
reader's		that		throughout
questions.	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify	Fundamentally flawed	<u>Verbs</u>	the writing.
	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.	an easy answer that	Use modal verbs.	
The writer		avoids	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	
understands the	Sentence length and type varied according	I would counter this view	Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify	
impact or the	to purpose.	It seems plausible to		
emotive		Moreover	<u>Adjectives</u>	
language and	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's	In point of fact	Choose appropriate adjectives	
thinks about the	position e.g. As a consequence of your	The evidence I would use to		
response.	actions	support this is	Connectives/Conjunctions	
		It surprises me that	Use a wide range of connectives.	
Information is	Complex noun phrases used to add detail	It is my conviction		
prioritized	e.g. The phenomenal impact of using	Finally, I would like to add	<u>Tense</u>	
according to the	showers instead of baths.	Even though there has been	Change tense according to features of the genre.	
writer's point of		a long history of activists		
view.	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In		<u>Adverbs</u>	
	the event of a blackout		Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such	
			as adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.	

Newspaper

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Newspaper	Verb forms are controlled and precise e.g.	The impact of	Noun	Use a wide
well-	It would be helpful if you could let me		Expand noun phrases to convey complicated	range of
constructed that	know as this will enable us to take further	Despite continued efforts	information concisely.	punctuation
answers the	action.			throughout
reader's		Subsequently	<u>Verbs</u>	the writing.
questions.	Modifiers are used to intensify or qualify		Use modal verbs.	
	e.g. insignificant amount, exceptionally.	The appropriate spokesman	Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	
The writer			Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, se, ify	
understands the	Sentence length and type varied according	In addition,		
impact and	to purpose.		<u>Adjectives</u>	
thinks about the		Mrs Hedges emphasized	Choose appropriate adjectives	
response.	Fronted adverbials used to clarify writer's			
	position e.g. As a consequence of your	Tragic	Connectives/Conjunctions	
Information is	accident		Use a wide range of connectives.	
prioritized		Crisis situations		
according to	Complex noun phrases used to add detail		<u>Tense</u>	
importance and	e.g. The dilapidated fencing around the	Epic Proportions	Change tense according to features of the genre.	
a frame of	enclosure was extremely dangerous.			
response set up		Many parents refused to	<u>Adverbs</u>	
for the reply.	Prepositional phrases used cleverly e.g. In	accept	Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such	
	the event of a fire		as adverbials, synonyms and pronouns.	
Headlines		The horror		
include puns.				
		Politicians also spoke of		
		how		