Year Group	Content to be taught	Punctuation	Terminology
Year 1	 How words combine to make a sentence. Using 'and.' Plural noun suffixes (s or es) e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes. How the prefix un changes the meaning of words e.g., unkind. Separation of words with spaces. 	 Full Stops Capital letters to start sentences & for personal pronouns (names). Recognising question marks/exclamation marks and why they are used. 	Capital letter Full stop Sentence Question Mark Exclamation mark Word Singular Plural
Year 2	 Forming adjectives using the suffix -ful and -less. Forming nouns using the suffix -ness, - er and by compound e.g., superman. Changing adjectives into adverbs (suffix -er, -est and -ly). Subordination (when, if, that, because) Coordination (or, and, but) Expanded noun phrases (e.g., the blue butterfly). Understand the function of a command, question and statement. Past and present tense 		AdjectiveNoun PhraseAdverbApostropheSuffixCommaNounNoun phraseStatementQuestionCommandExclamationCompoundVerbTense (past and present)

Year 3	 Form nouns using a range of prefixes (super- anti- auto-). Use a and an correctly. Understand word families e.g., solve, solution, solver, dissolve are all linked. Use the following conjunctions: when, before, while, so, because Use the following adverbs: then, next, soon, therefore Use the following prepositions: before, after, during, in, because of Headings and subheadings 	Inverted commas to indicate speech.	Preposition Direct speech Conjunction Subordinate clause Word family Prefix Clause Subordinate clause Consonant Vowel letter Inverted commas/speech marks
Year 4	 To understand the difference between the singular and plural possessive apostrophe. Use 'we were' instead of 'we was' Use 'I did' instead of 'I done' Use fronted adverbials (how, when and where starters to sentences). Expand on detail to describe the noun (e.g., the strict maths teacher with curly hair). Use of paragraphs to show a jump in time, place or topic. 	Commas to mark fronted adverbials. Punctuation linked to direct speech. Apostrophes for singular and plural possession (e.g., Singular -The cat's dinner Plural- The cats' dinner)	Determiner Pronoun Adverbial Possessive pronoun

Year 5	 Changing nouns and adjectives into verbs using -ate -ise -ify. Relative clause beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that for 	Brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis.	Modal verb Relative pronoun Relative clause Parenthesis
	 example Miss Scott, who loved shopping, went to London. Use adverbs (perhaps, surely) and modal verbs (might, should, must) to indicate degrees of possibility Links ideas across paragraphs using adverbials for time (later), place (nearby) and number (secondly) 	Commas to mark clauses.	Bracket Dash Cohesion Ambiguity
Year 6	 Use formal and informal vocabulary. How words are related in forms of the similar meaning (synonyms) and the opposites in meaning (antonyms). Use of passive voice (where the main focus of the sentence is having something done to it e.g. The window was broken by Tim). Making links across paragraphs using repetition, ellipses () and adverbials (on the other hand, in contrast) 	Use of a semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a boundary between main clauses. Use of colons to introduce lists. Bullet points to list information. Hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g., man-eating shark.	Subject Object Active Passive Synonym Antonym Ellipses Hyphen Colon Sem-colon Bullet points