Year group	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 1	• Leaving spaces between words • Capital letters to demarcate sentences • Punctuation with a full stop • Name the letters of the alphabet in order • Begin to form lower-case letters in the right direction, starting and finishing in the correct place • Sentences • Capital letters (names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I') • Handwriting (form digits 0-9)	• Conjunctions (joining words and clauses using 'a') • Introduction to exclamation marks • Using capital letters	• Introduction to question marks to demarcate sentences • Regular plural noun suffixes (–s or –es) • Prefix (how un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives) • Suffixes • Sequencing sentences
Year 2	• Capital letters (names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I') • Full stops • Capital letters • Exclamation marks	• Word classes • Apostrophes for omission and singular possession • Exclamation and statement sentence types • Tense (present and past) • Suffixes (-ness, -er and -by)	• Suffixes (-er, -est) • Consolidation

	• **Question marks** • **Joining words and clauses using 'and'** • **Commas to separate a list** • **Expanded noun phrases** • **Co-ordination (using or, and or but)** • **Subordination (using when, if, that or because)** • **Sentence types**	• **Formation of adjectives using suffixes**	
<u>Year 3</u>	• **Expanded noun phrases** • **Full stops** • **Capital letters** • **Exclamation marks** • **Question marks** • **Sentence types (command / exclamation / question / statement)** • **Commas for a list** • **Apostrophes for omission and singular possession** • **Present and past tense (including progressive)** • **Determiners** • **Conjunctions**	• **Adverbs to express time and cause** • **Prepositions** • **Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech** • **Present perfect form instead of simple past**	• **Nouns (including abstract nouns)** • **Paragraphs** • **Word families** • **Prefixes (super-, anti-, auto-)**

Year 4	• A/an • Conjunctions • Time, place and cause using adverbs • Inverted commas to punctuate speech • Present perfect form • Nouns/pronouns • Fronted adverbials	• Apostrophe for possession • Grammatical difference between plural and possessive • Apostrophes for plural possession • Using and punctuating direct speech • Inverted commas • Expand noun phrases • Suffix	• Standard English • Paragraphs • Suffixes (-ation, -ly, -ous, -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian)
Year 5	• Nouns/pronouns • Expanded noun phrases • Fronted adverbials • Plural and possessive –s • Inverted commas • Relative clauses • Modal verbs • Adverbs to indicate possibility	• Parenthesis • Expanded noun phrases • Tenses	• Commas to avoid ambiguity • Cohesive devices • Prefixes • Suffixes
Year 6	• Relative clauses • Modal verbs • Adverbs to indicate possibility • Parenthesis (brackets, dashes and commas) • Expanded noun phrases • Perfect form	• Colons for a list • Semi-colons within lists • Punctuating bullet points consistently • Bullets points to list information • Passive/active voice • Formal/informal	• Cohesive devices

	• **Commas to clarify meaning** • **Synonyms and antonyms** • **Word classes** • **Subject object** • **Word classes** • **Subjunctive forms** • **Formal/informal** • **Questions tags**	• **Semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark boundaries** • **Hyphens to avoid ambiguity**	