Year group	Grammar objectives	Spelling objectives	Punctuation objectives	Terminology to use
Reception	Introduce: Determiners the, a, my, your, an, this, that, his, her, their, some, all Prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto Adjectives e.g. old, little, big, small, quiet Adverbs e.g. luckily, unfortunately, fortunately Similes – using 'like' Simple Connectives: and, who, until, but Say a sentence, write and read it back to check it makes sense. Compound sentences using connectives (coordinating conjunctions) and / but -'ly' openers luckily / unfortunately, 'Run' - Repetition for rhythm: e.g. He walked and he walked Repetition in description e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat		Introduce: Finger spaces Full stops Capital letters	Introduce: Finger spaces Letter Word Sentence Full stops Capital letter Simile – 'like'

Consolidate: **Consolidate Reception list** Regular plural noun suffixes **Consolidate Reception list** Year 1 -s or -es (e.g. dog, dogs; wish, Introduce: Introduce: Finger spaces **Prepositions:** wishes) Capital Letters: inside, outside, towards, across Capital letter for names Letter under Suffixes that can be added **Determiners:** to verbs (e.g. helping, Capital letter for the personal Word the, a, my, your, an, this, that, his, helped, helper) pronoun I her, their, some, all, lots of, many, Sentence more, those, these How the **prefix** un-changes Full stops **Adjectives** to describe the meaning of **verbs** and Full stops e.a. The **old** house... adjectives Question marks The **huge** elephant... **Alliteration** (negation, e.g. unkind, or Capital letter e.g. dangerous dragon undoing, e.g. untie the **Exclamation marks** slimy snake boat) Simile - 'like' Similes using as....as... Speech bubble e.g. as tall as a house The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ as red as a radish and /k/ spelt ff, II, ss, zz and **Bullet** points Introduce: ck, off, well, etc. Precise, clear language to give **Punctuation** information e.g. The /n/ sound spelt n before First, switch on the red button. Next, wait for the green light to k, e.g. bank, think Question mark flash... **Exclamation mark** Division of words into Types of sentences: syllables, e.g. pocket, rabbit Statements Speech bubble Questions -tch, e.g. catch, fetch **Exclamations Bullet** points The /v/ sound at the end of Simple Connectives: words, e.a. have, live Singular/plural and, or, but, so, because, so that, then, that, while, when, where

Adjective

Verbs

Adding -er and -est to

change is needed to the

root word, e.a. grander,

adjectives where no

auicker

Fortunately,...Unfortunately, Sadly,...

Also as openers:

While...

When...

Where...

-'ly' openers

Connective Simple sentences e.g. I went to the park. Vowel digraphs and The castle is haunted. trigraphs, e.g. ai,oi, a-e, ar Alliteration **Embellished simple sentences using** etc adjectives e.g. Simile - 'as' The giant had an enormous beard. Words ending -y (/i:/ or /I/), Red squirrels enjoy eating delicious e.g. very, happy nuts. New consonant spellings ph Compound sentences using and wh, e.g. when, dolphin connectives (coordinating conjunctions) and/or/but/so e.g. Using k for the /k/ sound, The children played on the swings e.g. kit, skin **and** slid down the slide. Spiders can be small **or** they can be Compound words, e.g. large. football, playground Charlie hid **but** Sally found him. It was raining **so** they put on their Common exception words, coats. e.g. were, they Complex sentences: Use of 'who' (relative clause) e.g. Once upon a time there was a little old woman **who** lived in a forest. There are many children **who** like to eat ice cream. 'Run' - Repetition for rhythm e.g. He walked and he walked and he walked.

Repetition for description

a lean cat, a mean cat

a green dragon, a fiery dragon

e.g.

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Consolidate Year 1 list Introduce:

Prepositions:

behind, above, along, before, between, after

Alliteration

e.g. wicked witch slimy slugs

Similes using...like...

e.g.

... like sizzling sausages ...hot like a fire

Two adjectives to describe the noun e.g.

The scary, old woman... Squirrels have long, bushy tails.

Adverbs for description e.g. Snow fell gently and covered the cottage in the wood.

Adverbs for information e.g. Lift the pot carefully onto the tray. The river quickly flooded the town.

Generalisers for information e.g.

Most dogs....
Some cats....

Introduce:

Types of sentences:

Statements Questions Exclamations Commands

Consolidate from Year 1

Formation of **nouns** using **suffixes** such as –ness, –er

Formation of **adjectives**

using **suffixes** such as -ful, - less

Use of the **suffixes** –er and – est to form comparisons of **adjectives** and **adverbs**

The /dʒ/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y, e.g. edge, age, gem

The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y, e.g. race, cell, city

The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words, e.g. know, gnaw

The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words, e.g. write, wrong, wrap

The /I/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words, e.g. table, little

Consolidate Year 1 list

Introduce:

Demarcate sentences:

Capital letters

Full stops

Question marks

Exclamation marks

Commas to separate items in a list

Comma after -ly opener e.g. Fortunately,....Slowly,....

Speech bubbles /speech marks for direct speech

Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling e.a. don't, can't

Apostrophes to mark singular possession e.g. the cat's name

Consolidate:

Punctuation

- Finger spaces
- Letter
- Word
- Sentence
- Full stops
- Capital letter
- Question mark
- Exclamation mark
- Speech bubble
- Bullet points

Singular/ plural

Adjective
Verb
Connective
Alliteration
Simile – 'as'/ 'like'

Introduce:

Apostrophe (contractions and singular possession)

Commas for description

'Speech marks'

Suffix

-'ly' starters

e.g. Usually, Eventually, Finally, Carefully, Slowly, ...

Vary openers to sentences

Embellished simple sentences using:

adjectives e.g. The boys peeped inside the dark cave.

adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly down the hill.

Secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using connectives:

and/ or / but / so (coordinating conjunctions)

Complex sentences (subordination) using: Drop in a relative clause: who/which e.g.

Sam, **who** was lost, sat down and cried.

The Vikings, **who** came from Scandinavia, invaded Scotland. The Fire of London, **which** started in Pudding Lane, spread quickly.

Additional subordinating conjunctions:

what/while/when/where/ because/ then/so that/ if/to/until The /I/ or /əl/ sound spelt —el at the end of words, e.g. camel, tunnel

The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words, e.g. metal, animal

Words ending -il, e.g. pencil, fossil

The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words, e.g. cry, fly, dry

Adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y, e.g. flies, dries

Adding –ed, –ing, –er and – est to a root word ending in – y with a consonant before it, e.g. copied, copier

Adding the endings – ing, – ed, –er, –est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it, e.g. hiking, hiked

Adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter, e.g. patting, patted

The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before I and II, e.g. ball, call

Verb / adverb

Statement question exclamation Command (Bossy verbs)

Tense (past, present, future)

Adjective / noun

Noun phrases

Generalisers

e.g. **While** the animals were munching breakfast, two visitors arrived.

During the Autumn, **when** the weather is cold, the leaves fall off the trees.

Use long and short sentences:

Long sentences to add description or information. Use short sentences for emphasis.

Expanded noun phrases

e.g. lots of people, plenty of food

List of 3 for description

e.g. He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat. African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large ears. The $/\Lambda$ sound spelt o, e.g. other, nothing

The /i:/ sound spelt -ey, e.g. key, donkey

The /p/ sound spelt a after w and qu, e.g. want, square

The /3:/ sound spelt or after w, e.g. word, work

The /o:/ sound spelt ar after w, e.g. war, warm

The /ʒ/ sound spelt s, e.g. television, treasure

The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful , –less and –ly

Contractions, e.g. can't, didn't

The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns), e.g. Megan's, the man's

Words ending in –tion, e.g. station, national

Homophones and nearhomophones, e.g. there/their/they're. one/won

Common exception words

Year 3

Consolidate Year 2 list

Introduce:

Prepositions

next to, by the side of, in front of, during, through, throughout, because of

Powerful verbs

e.a. stare, tremble, slither

Boastful language

e.g. magnificent, unbelievable, excitina!

More specific / technical vocabulary to add detail e.g.

A few dragons of this variety can breathe on any creature and turn it to stone immediately. Drops of rain pounded on the corrugated, tin roof.

Use of determiners a or an according to whether next word begins with a vowel e.g. a rock, an open box

Vary long and short sentences: Long sentences to add description or information. Short sentences for emphasis and making key points e.g. Sam was really unhappy. Visit the farm now.

Embellished simple sentences:

Consolidate Year 2

Nouns formed from prefixes e.g. auto... super...anti...

Word Families based on **common words** e.g. teacher -teach, beauty - beautiful

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable, e.g. forgetting, beginning, limiting

The / / I sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words, e.g. myth, pyramid

The $/\Lambda$ sound spelt ou, e.g. young, country

More prefixes, e.g. in-, dis-, mis-, il-, im-, ir-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-

The suffix -ation, e.g. information

The suffix -ly, sadly, usually

Words with endings sounding like /3ə/ or /t[ə/, e.g. measure, picture

Consolidate Year 2 list Introduce:

Colon before a list e.g. What you need:

Ellipses to keep the reader hanging on

Secure use of inverted commas for direct speech

Use of commas after fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news.)

Consolidate:

Punctuation

- Finger spaces
 - Letter
- Word
- Sentence
- Statement auestion exclamation Command
- Full stops
- Capital letter
- **Question mark**
- Exclamation mark
- Speech bubble
- 'Speech marks'
- **Bullet** points
- Apostrophe (contractions only)
- Commas for sentence of 3 description

Singular/ plural Suffix

Adjective / noun / Noun phrases Verb / adverb

Bossy verbs Tense (past, present,

Connective

future)

Adverb starters to add detail e.g.

Carefully, she crawled along the floor of the cave....

Amazingly, small insects can....

Adverbial phrases used as a 'where', 'when' or 'how' starter (fronted adverbials)

A few days ago, we discovered a hidden box.

At the back of the eye, is the retina.

In a strange way, he looked at me.

Prepositional phrases to place the action: on the mat; behind the tree, in the air

Compound sentences (coordination)

using connectives: and/ or / but / so / for /nor / yet (coordinating conjunctions)

Develop complex sentences (subordination) with range of subordinating conjunctions

-'ing' clauses as starters e.g. Sighing, the boy finished his homework. Grunting, the pig lay down to sleep.

Drop in a relative clause using: who/whom/which/whose/that e.g.
The girl, whom I remember,

Endings which sound like /ʒən/, e.g. division, confusion

The suffix –ous, e.g. various, tremendous

Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, - ssion, -cian, e.g. invention, expression, permission, technician

Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin), e.g. scheme, echo

Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin), e.g. chef, brochure

Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin), e.g. league, unique

Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin), e.g. science, scene

Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey, e.g. vein, weigh, they

Generalisers

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like'

Introduce:

- Word family
- Conjunction
- Adverb
- Preposition
- Direct speech
- Inverted commas
- Prefix
- Consonant/Vowel
- Clause
- Subordinate clause
- Determiner
- Synonyms
- Relative clause
- Relative pronoun
- Imperative

Colon for instructions

had long black hair. Possessive apostrophe with The boy, whose name is George, plural words, e.g. girls', thinks he is very brave. children's The Clifton Suspension bridge, which was finished in 1864, is a Homophones and nearpopular tourist attraction. homophones, e.g. accept/except, grate/great Sentence of 3 for description e.g. The cottage was almost invisible, hiding under a thick layer of snow and glistening in the sunlight. Rainbow dragons are covered with many different coloured scales, have enormous, red eyes and swim on the surface of the water. Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g. Visit, Swim, Enjoy! Topic sentences to introduce nonfiction paragraphs e.g. Dragons are found across the world. Dialogue -powerful speech verb e.g. "Hello," she whispered.

Year 4

Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce:

Prepositions

at, underneath, since, towards, beneath, beyond

Conditionals - could, should, would

Comparative and **superlative** adjectives

e.g. small...smaller...smallest good...better...best

Proper nouns -refers to a particular person or thing e.g. Monday, Jessica, October, England

The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s

Standard English forms for **verb inflections** instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done)

Introduce:

Standard English for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms

Long and short sentences:
Long sentences to enhance
description or information
Short sentences to move events
on quickly
e.g. It was midnight.
It's great fun.

Consolidate Year 3

Using greater variety of example words

Consolidate Year 3 list

Introduce:

Commas to mark clauses and to mark off fronted adverbials

Full punctuation for direct speech:

Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. "It's late," gasped Cinderella!

Apostrophes to mark singular and **plural possession** (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots) as opposed to s to mark a plural

Consolidate:

Punctuation

- Finger spaces
 - Letter
- Word
- Sentence
- Statement question exclamation Command
- Full stops
- Capital letter
- Question mark
- Exclamation mark
- Speech bubble
- 'Speech marks'
- Direct speech
- Inverted commas
- Bullet points
- Apostrophe (contractions only)
- Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action
- Colon instructions

Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel

Start with a simile

e.g. As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky.

Like a wailing cat, the ambulance screamed down the road.

Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences

Secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using coordinating conjunction and / or / but / so / for / nor / yet (coordinating conjunctions)

Develop complex sentences: (subordination)
Main and subordinate clauses with range of subordinating conjunctions.

-'ed' clauses as starters e.g.
Frightened, Tom ran straight home to avoid being caught.
Exhausted, the Roman soldier collapsed at his post.

Expanded -'ing' clauses as starters e.g.

Grinning menacingly, he slipped the treasure into his rucksack. Hopping speedily towards the pool, the frog dived underneath the leaves. Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb
Bossy verbs - imperative
Tense (past, present, future)
Connective
Conjunction
Preposition
Determiner/ generaliser
Clause
Subordinate clause
Relative clause
Relative pronoun

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms

Introduce:

- Pronoun
- Possessive pronoun
- Adverbial
- Fronted adverbial
- Apostrophe plural possession

Drop in -'ing' clause e.g.		
Jane, laughing at the teacher, fell		
off her chair.		
The tornedo, sweeping across the		
city, destroyed the houses.		
Sentence of 3 for action e.g.		
Sam rushed down the road,		
jumped on the bus and sank into		
his seat.		
The Romans enjoyed food, loved		
marching but hated the weather.		
Repetition to persuade e.g.		
Find us to find the fun.		
Tina os to fina fric fori.		
Dialogue verb Lordverb		
Dialogue - verb + adverb -		
"Hello," she whispered, shyly.		
Appropriate choice of pronoun or		
noun within a sentence to avoid		
ambiguity and repetition		

Year 5

Consolidate Year 4 list

Introduce: Metaphor Personification Onomatopoeia Empty words

e.g. someone, somewhere was out to get him

Developed use of **technical language**

Introduce:

Relative clauses beginning with who, which, that, where, when, whose or an omitted relative pronoun.

Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences

Secure use of compound sentences

Develop complex sentences: (subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions

Expanded –ed clauses as starters e.g.

Encouraged by the bright weather, Jane set out for a long walk. Terrified by the dragon, George fell to his knees.

Consolidate Year 4

Converting **nouns** or **adjectives** into **verbs** using **suffixes** (e.g. –ate; –ise; –ify)

Verb prefixes (e.g. dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-)

Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious, e.g. vicious, cautious

Endings which sound like /ʃəl/, e.g. official, essential

Words ending in –ant, – ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/– ency, e.g. observant, hesitancy, decent

Words ending in –able and – ible Words ending in –ably and –ibly, e.g. adorable/adorably, possible/possibly

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer, e.g. referring, referred

Use of the hyphen, e.g. coordinate, re-enter

Consolidate Year 4 list

Introduce:

Rhetorical question

Dashes

Brackets/dashes/commas for parenthesis

Colons

Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity

Consolidate:

Punctuation

- Letter/ Word
 - Sentence
- Statement question exclamation Command
- Full stops/ Capitals
- Question mark
- Exclamation mark
- 'Speech marks'
- Direct speech
- Inverted commas
- Bullet points
- Apostrophe contractions/ possession
- Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action
- Colon instructions
- Parenthesis / bracket / dash

Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel

Elaboration of starters using adverbial phrases e.g.

Beyond the dark gloom of the cave, Zach saw the wizard move. Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature.

Drop in -'ed' clause e.g.
Poor Tim, exhausted by so much
effort, ran home.
The lesser known Bristol dragon,
recognised by purple spots, is rarely
seen.

Sentence reshaping techniques e.g. lengthening or shortening sentence for meaning and /or effect

Moving sentence chunks (how, when, where) around for different effects e.g.

The siren echoed loudlythrough the lonely streetsat midnight

Use of rhetorical questions

Stage directions in speech (speech + verb + action) e.g. "Stop!" he shouted, picking up the stick and running after the thief.

Indicating degrees of possibility using modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must) or adverbs (perhaps, surely)

Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c, e.g. deceive, ceiling

Words containing the letterstring ough, e.g. rough, through, bought

Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word), e.g. doubt, solemn

Homophones and other words that are often confused, e.g. practice/practise, advice/advise, father/farther

Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - **imperative** Tense (past, present, future) Conjunction / Connective **Preposition Determiner**/ generaliser Pronoun - relative/ possessive Clause **Subordinate/** relative clause Adverbial Fronted adverbial

Alliteration Simile – 'as'/ 'like' Synonyms

Introduce:

- Relative clause/ pronoun
- Modal verb
- Parenthesis
- Bracket- dash
- Determiner
- Cohesion
- Ambiguity
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhetorical question

Year 6	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate:
	Build in literary feature to create effects e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing (e.g. said versus reported, alleged, or claimed in formal speech or writing) How words are related as synonyms and antonyms e.g. big/large / little Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences Secure use of complex sentences: (subordination) Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions Active and passive verbs to create effect and to affect presentation of information e.g. Active: Tom accidently dropped the glass.	Using a greater variety of example words	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to indicate a stronger subdivision of a sentence than a comma. Use of colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists. Punctuation of bullet points to list information. How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (e.g. man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover)	Punctuation Letter/ Word Sentence Statement question exclamation Command Full stops/ Capitals Question mark Exclamation mark Speech marks' Direct speech Inverted commas Bullet points Apostrophe contractions/ possession Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action, views/opinions, facts Colon – instructions Parenthesis Bracket- dash Singular/ plural Suffix/ Prefix Word family Consonant/Vowel Adjective / noun / noun phrase Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs - imperative Tense (past, present, future) Modal verb

Passive: The glass was accidently

dropped by Tom.

Active: The class heated the

water.

Passive: The water was heated.

Developed use of rhetorical questions for persuasion

Expanded **noun phrases** to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. the boy that jumped over the fence is over there, or the fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day)

The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (such as the use of question tags, e.g. He's your friend, isn't he?, or the use of the **subjunctive** in some very formal writing and speech) as in If I were you.

Conjunction / Connective Preposition
Determiner/ generaliser
Pronoun – relative/
possessive
Clause
Subordinate / relative
clause
Adverbial

Fronted adverbial Rhetorical question

Cohesion Ambiguity

Alliteration
Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Synonyms
Metaphor
Personification
Onomatopoeia

Introduce:

- Active and passive voice
- Subject and object
- Hyphen
- Synonym, antonym
- Colon/ semi-colon
- Bullet points
- Ellipsis

Comments / issues to address:

Note: in punctuation and terminology, the objectives in bold indicate NC objectives (may appear earlier in this progression grid)