**Year 1 Grammar Coverage**

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| **Grammar coverage** |
| Write a simple sentence starting with a noun/proper noun | To orally use simple co-ordinating conjunctions:*and, but* | Use capital letters for proper nouns (people and places) | Regular plurals where you only add an “-s” or “-es” | Orally devise alliteration:*a cool cat**a sneaky snake* | Comparative and superlative adjectives, adding, “-er” and “-est” to regular adjectives: *fast – faster – fastest* |
| Write a simple sentence starting with a personal pronoun | Write a compound sentence using the coordinating conjunction“and” | Use a capital letter for “I” | Suffixes of verbs, adding “-ed” or “-ing” | Prepositions: *up, down, in, into, out, to, onto, under, inside, outside, above* | Choose a specific noun: “Alsatian” rather than “dog” |
| Finish the sentence with a full stop | Use connectives of sequence: *first*, *second*, *then* | Start sentences with a capital letter | Use the prefix of “un-“ to create antonyms: *happy – unhappy**kind – unkind* | Similes:*as big as an elephant* | Use noun phrases: adjective + noun |
| Use a regular simple-past-tense verb in a sentence:*He walked to school.* | Subject-verb agreement with “I” and “he/she” with “to do”, “to be” and “to have”:*I/you/we have he/she has* *I/you/we do he/she does* *I am you/we are he/she is* | Use capital letters for days of the week | Use determiners:*the, a, an, my your, his, her* | Use question marks | Use exclamation marks |
| Firstperson (I and we), second person (you) and third person (he, she) | Write a sentence that includes an adjective | Separate words with spaces | Adverbs of manner (how) to describe a verb, ending in “-ly” |  |  |
| **Spelling** | **Sentence/grammar lessons** |
| Singular and plural ( + “-s” or “-es” )Conjunctions (*and, but, then, so*)Adjectives (non-gradable) – colour, size, agePronouns (*I, he, she, you*)Common nouns Proper nouns – own names/days of the weekVerbs: simple-past-tense regular verbs, adding either “-ed” or “-ing”Verbs: Present tense for “to be”, “to do” and “to have” (*I have, you have, she/he has, I do, you do, she/he does, I am, you are, he/she is*)Connectives of sequence (*first, second, last, next, then*)Determiners (*the, a, my, your, an, this, that, his, her, some, all*)Simple adverbs ending in “-ly” (*nicely, madly*)Prefix “un-” (*happy – unhappy, kind – unkind, tie – untie*)Comparative and superlative adjectives where you add “-er” or “-est”PrepositionsDays of the week**It must be noted that these spelling are in addition to the spellings advised by the 2014 National Curriculum.**  | Writing simple sentences in the first, second and third person (subject-verb agreement) −*I am happy. You are happy. He is happy.*Write a simple sentence starting with a proper nounNoun phrases – adjective + noun or adjective + adjective + noun or determiner + noun or determiner + adjective + nounWrite a simple sentence, but add an adjective − *He has a red ball.*Write a simple sentence and add an adverb of manner (“-ly”) − *I play nicely.*Write a simple sentence with a regular simple past tense verb (adding –ed) *− He worked in the classroom.*Write a sentence in simple present continuous tense (“to be” + “-ing”) − *He is sitting on the carpet. He is sitting on the red carpet. He is sitting on the red carpet quietly.*Use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and full stopsSubject-verb agreement with “I”, “you”, “we” and “he/she” for the verbs “to do”, “to be” and “to have”. (*I/you/we have, he/she has, I/you/we do, he/she does, I am, you/we are, he/she is)*Write a question with a question markWrite a word/phrase or sentence with an exclamation markCapital letters – “I”, proper nouns, days of the weekChanging general nouns to specific nouns, eg, “car” to “Ferrari”How to use prepositions in a sentenceAlliterationSimilesWrite a sentence using “and” |

**Year 2 Grammar Coverage**

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| **Grammar coverage** |
| Suffixes −adding “-ness” and “-er” to form a noun:*kind − kindness**teach – teacher* | Adding “-ly” to an adjective to make an adverb:*quick − quickly* | Ask a question and use a question mark | Form simple past tense by adding “-ed”:*He played at school.* | Move from generic nouns to specific nouns, eg, “*dog”* to “*terrier”* | Similes using “like”:*…like hot chilies…**…cold like a glacier* |
| Compound nouns:noun + noun (*football*)adjective + noun(*whiteboard*) | Coordinating conjunctions to create a compound sentence:*or**and**but* | Command, using the imperative form of a verb:*give…**take…* | Use past continuous (progressive) tense*He was playing at school.* | Temporal connectives: *next, last, an hour later* | Use the prepositional phrases:*behind, above, along, before, between, after* |
| Suffixes −formation of adjectives by adding “-ful”:*care − careful* | Subordinate conjunctions to create a complex sentence:*when**if* *that**because* | Write a sentence that ends with an exclamation mark | Using commas to separate lists:*He had a bag, ball and carpet.* | Use first, second and third person with subject-verb agreement | Using determiners/generalisers:*most* *some* *all**many**much**more* |
| Suffixes −formation of adjectives by adding “-less”:*help − helpless* | Write expanded noun phrases:determiner + adjective + noun (*the red balloon*)determiner + noun + prepositional phrase(*the cat in the basket*) | Use simple present tense, showing subject-verb agreement:**Infinitive (add “s” to the third person)***I like**he/she likes**we like**they like**you like* | Apostrophes of omission:*he didn’t**he couldn’t* | Onomatopoeia |  |
| Suffixes −forming comparative and superlative adjectives by doubling the final letter and adding “-er” and “-est”:*big – bigger – biggest* | Write a statement that starts with a capital letter and finishes with a full stop | Use present continuous tense:**“to be” + “-ing”***I am playing**he/she is playing**they are playing* | To put spoken words (found in a speech bubble) into inverted commas, starting with a capital letter. | Alliteration (verb + noun):*dancing dandelions**hiding hyenas* |  |
| **Spelling** | **Sentence/ grammar lessons** |
| **Suffixes**Adding “-less”Adding “-ful”Adding “-ness” and “-er” to make a nounDoubling the final letter for an adjective and adding “-er” and “-est”**Compound nouns**Noun + noun = compound nounAdjective + noun = compound noun**Adding “-ly”**Making an adjective into an adverb**Conjunctions***or, and, but, when, because, if, that***Prepositions***behind, above, along, before, between, after***Generalisers/determiners***most, much, more, many, some, all***Verbs**“-ed” and “-ing” verbsImperative verbs, such as: *take, give, cut***Time connectives***next, last, later***Pronouns***I, he, she, we, they, it, you***Questions***what, where, when, who, how***It must be noted that these spelling are in addition to the spellings advised by the 2014 National Curriculum.**  | To recognise verbs with the suffixes “-ed” and “-ing” and how to use these in a sentenceTo identify imperative verbs and use these in a command − *Give me that pen.*Subject-verb agreement of the simple present (*I like, she likes*),adding a “-s” to the third personTo learn how and when to use the present continuous − *I am sitting on the carpet.*To write comparative and superlative adjectives in a sentence to show whether two or more objects are being compared: − *The building was big, but the Houses of Parliament were bigger*. − *Tom* *was the tallest boy in his class.*Write a statement of fact with a capital letter and full stopWrite a question starting with “what”, “where”, “when”, “who” or “how” and a capital letter, finishing with a question markWrite a short sentence with an exclamation markPoems using alliteration to describe either a picture or a painting.Inverted commas: put the spoken word into inverted commas and start with a capital letter.Expanding noun phrases to include an adjective and a prepositional phrase. *− The red ball under the table*Onomatopoeia: use pictures to create words and add an exclamation mark. − *Ouch!*Prepositional phrases *– under the carpet…, above the whiteboard…*Time connectives – *next, last, later*Developing similes using the word “like”Up-levelling sentences by replacing a generic noun with a specific noun to create different effects. This can then be developed with adding an adjective and adverbCommas to separate listsAlliteration: verb + noun − *dancing dolphins*Apostrophes of omissionWrite two simple sentences and join them together with “and”, “but” or “or”Write a complex sentence using “because”, “when”, “it” or “that”,placing the conjunction in the middle of the sentence − *I bought a new car because my old one broke down.* |

**Year 3 Grammar Coverage**

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| **Grammar coverage** |
| Formation of nouns using **prefixes:***auto-**anti-**super-**under-* | Expressing time, place and cause, using**prepositions**:*before, after, during, in, because of* | **Exaggerated language**: *unbelievable, glorious, etc.* | To make the **plural** for nouns ending in “-ch”, “-sh”, “s”, “z” or “x” by adding “-es” | **Pronouns** **−**To know the difference between the subject and object with the personal pronoun | **Pronouns** **−**Possessive adjectives *my, your, his, hers, its, ours, theirs* |
| Knowing when to use “a” (preceding a consonant) and “an” (preceding a vowel or a word beginning with “h”) | **Verbs** **−**Present perfect:**“has/have” + past participle***She has gone to the shops.* instead of *She went to the shops.* | Specific/technical vocabulary to add detail:***Siamese*** *cats are a* ***variety*** *that can live to a great age. The* ***species*** *has many unusual* ***features*** *for a* ***feline****.* | To make the **plural** for nouns with a single vowel, ending in “f” or “-fe”, change the “f” or “-fe” to “-ves”: *wolf − wolves*Noun plurals with a double vowel, ending in “f”, just add “s” to make the plural: *chief − chiefs* | **Quantifiers:***enough, less, fewer, lots of, none of, both, each, every,**a few, neither, either, several* | **Verbs** **−**Use irregular simple past-tense verbs*awake – awoke**blow – blew* |
| **Word families** for meaning, word class and spelling: *solve, solution, solving, solved, solver, dissolved, soluble, insoluble* | **Powerful verbs**:Synonyms for verbs such as “said”or“go”to create more powerful verbs | **Inverted commas:**Place the spoken word between inverted commas. Start the sentence with a capital letter, place punctuation before closing the inverted commas. Say who said the words and place what the next person says on the next line. | **Compound sentences** with co-ordinating conjunctions: *and**but**or**so**for**nor**yet* | The difference between a phrase and a clause | **Verbs** **−**Past perfect: **“had” + past participle** |
| Expressing time, place and cause using **conjunctions**:*when, before, after, while, so, because* | **Prepositions:***next to, by the side of, in front of, during, though, throughout, because of* | Word families based on common words:*fear, feared, fearful, fears, fearfully* | **Complex sentences** using subordinate conjunctions: *until**although**even if* | Pattern of three for **persuasion**:*Fun. Exciting. Adventerous!* | Homophones and their meanings:*bear – bare**pear − pair* |
| Expressing time, place and cause using**adverbs***: then, next, soon* | Identifying all the word classes of a simple sentence | Use a **comma** after a fronted adverbial phrase, prepositional phrase or adverb ending in “-ly” | Know that pronouns, nouns and proper nouns can all be the subject of a sentence |  |  |
| **Spelling** | **Sentence/ grammar lessons** |
| Word families Prefixes – *auto-, anti-, super-, under-*Conjunctions – *when, before, after, while, so, because*Adverbs – *then, next, soon*Synonyms for verbs to create more powerful vocabularyPrepositions – *next, though, during, throughout*HomophonesQuantifiersPlurals ending in “f” and “-fe”Plurals ending in “-sh”, “-ch”, “x”, “z”, “s”Irregular past-tense verbsPossessive adjectivesExaggerated languageAdverbs ending in “-ly”**It must be noted that these spelling are in addition to the spellings advised by the 2014 National Curriculum.**  | Inverted commasVerbs – present perfect and past perfectFronted adverbial phrases – prepositional phrase, starting with an adverb (“-ly”)Pattern of three and exaggerated language for persuasion Complex sentences using: *until, although, even if*. The conjunction is found in the middle of the sentence.Compound sentences using: *and, but, for, yet, nor, so, or*Difference between clause and phraseDifference between fewer and less. Fewer is used for count nouns (*few apples*) and less is used for non-count nouns (*less water*)Personal pronouns (subject and object) and where to use them in the sentenceSpecific and technical vocabularyKnowing when to use “a” and “an”Identify all the word classes of a simple sentenceIdentify the subject of the sentenceInverted commas |

**Year 4 Grammar Coverage**

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| **Grammar coverage** |
| **Possessive apostrophes** for regular singular and plural nouns | Using either a **pronoun** or the noun in sentences for cohesion and to avoid repetition | **Prepositions:***at, underneath, since, towards, beneath, beyond* | **Compound nouns** using hyphens | **Repetition to persuade:** *Fun for now, fun for life* |
| **Informal and formal language** | **Possessive pronouns:***yours, mine, theirs**ours, hers, his, its* | **Plurals** for nouns ending with a “y”: change the “y” to an “i” and add “-es”*baby − babies* | **Starting a sentence with “-ing”**, using a comma to demarcate the subordinate clause:*Flying through the air, Harry crashed into a hidden tree.* | **Drop-in clause with an “-ing” verb:** *Tom, smiling secretly, hid the magic potion book.*Place a comma on either side of the subordinate clause. |
| **Expanded noun phrases:**Changing *The teacher* to *The strict English teacher with the grey beard* | **Specific determiners:***their, whose, this, that,* *these, those, which* | **Verbs** ending in “y”: change the “y” to an “i” and add “-es”*carry − carries* | **Comparative and superlative adjectives:**Change the “y” to an “i” and add either “-er” or “-est”*happy – happier − happiest* | A sentence that gives three actions:*Tom slammed the door, threw his books on the floor and slumped to the ground.* |
| **Fronted adverbials** followed by a comma: prepositional phrases starting with an adjective and ending in “-ed” | **Verbs −**Past perfect continuous:***“had” + past participle + “-ing”*** | Know the difference between a preposition and an adverb | Capital letters for **proper nouns**:names, places, days of the week, months, titles and languages | **Prefixes** to give the antonym: “im-”, “in-”, “ir-”, “il-” |
| **Plural nouns** of words ending in “o”:Know which words to add “s” to, which to add “-es” to and which could take either “s” or “-es” | **Powerful verbs**Find synonyms of words to up-level sentences and give a greater effect | **Verbs −**Modal verbs: *could, should, would* | **Compound sentences** using all the co-ordinating conjunctions | **Adjectives** ending in “-ed”: *frightened, scared*, etc. |
| **Using inverted commas** where the speech is preceded by the speaker:*Mary yelled, “Sit down!”*Capital letter and punctuation is needed between the inverted commas. New speaker, new line. Add an adverb to describe the manner in which the words were said. |  | *.* |  |
| **Spelling** | **Sentence/ grammar lessons** |
| Plural nouns of words ending in “o”Specific determinersSynonyms for verbsProgressive/continuous verbsModal verbsProper nouns – names of people, places, titles, languages, months and daysFinding the antonyms of words using the prefixes “im-”, “in-”, “ir-”, “il-”Adjectives ending in “-ed”Verbs ending in “y”: change “y” to “i” and add “-es”Noun plurals ending in “y”: change “y” to “i” and add “-es”Comparative and superlative adjectives ending in “y”: *happy – happier − happiest*PrepositionsCompound nouns using hyphensSpecific determinersPossessive pronouns**It must be noted that these spelling are in addition to the spellings advised by the 2014 National Curriculum.**  | Possessive apostrophe for singular and regular pluralsInformal and formal languageExpanded noun phrasesFronted adverbialsInverted commasUse of pronouns for cohesion and to avoid repetitionHow to use specific determinersPast perfect continuous tenseChange verbs in a sentence to give greater effectStarting a sentence with an “-ing” verbWrite a drop-in clause with an “-ing” verbModal verbsKnow the difference between a preposition and an adverbCompound sentencesStart a sentence with a preposition and a commaRepetition to persuadeWrite a sentence with three actions and each clause separated with a comma or a coordinating conjunctionHow to use possessive pronouns |

**Year 5 Grammar Coverage**

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| **Grammar coverage** |
| **Suffixes:**converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using “-ate”, “-ise” or “-ify” | **Brackets for parenthesis** | Developing technical language | **Editing** sentences by either expanding or reducing for meaning and effect | Moving parts of sentences around to create different effects | **Metaphors** |
| **Verb prefixes:**“dis-”, “de-”, “mis-”, “over-” and “re-” | **Dashes for parenthesis** | Start a **complex sentence** with a subordinate clause and use a comma to separate the subordinate clause | **Drop-in “-ed” clauses:***Poor Tom, frightened by the fierce dragon, ran home.* | **Future tense verbs** | **Rhetorical questions** |
| Indicating degrees of possibility using **modal verbs**:*might, should, will, must* | **Commas for parenthesis** | **Connectives** to build cohesions:* Exemplification
* Results
* To summarise
* To sequence
 | **Indefinite pronouns:***somebody, something,**someone, nobody, nothing, no-one, everything, anything, nothing*  | **Onomatopoeia** | **Personification** |
| Indicating degrees of possibility using **adverbs**: *perhaps, surely*  | **Relative pronouns:***who**which**that**whom**whose* | **Start a sentence** with an expanded “-ed” clause:*Frightened of the dark, Tom hid under the bed all night.* | Linking ideas across paragraphs using **adverbials** of time (*later*), place (*nearby*) and sequence (*secondly*) | **Colons** for play scripts and to start a list | Secure use of **compound sentences** |
| Embellishing simple sentences | **Relative clauses** to add detail beginning with “who”, “which”, “where”, “when”, “whose”, “that”,or an omitted relative pronoun | Developing **fronted prepositional phrases** for greater effect:*Throughout the stormy winter…* *Far beneath the frozen soil…* | Speech in inverted commas |  |  |
| **Spelling** | **Sentence/ grammar Lessons** |
| Suffixes “-ate”, “-ise”, “-ify”Prefixes “dis-”, “de-”, “mis-”, “over-” and “re-”Modal verbsAdverbs showing degrees of possibilityConnectives for exemplification, results and summaryAdjectives ending with “-ed”Relative pronounsIndefinite pronounsTechnical language**It must be noted that these spelling are in addition to the spellings advised by the 2014 National Curriculum.**  | Modal verbs of possibility and obligationEmbellishing simple sentencesBrackets for parenthesisCommas for parenthesisDashes/hyphens for parenthesisExpanding phrases starting with an adjective and ending in “-ed” − *Frightened and confused, Tom…*Drop-in clauses starting with an “-ed”, with a comma to demarcate for meaningRelative clauses to add detailColonsCompound sentencesComplex sentences starting with a subordinate clause and separating the subordinate clauseOnomatopoeiaMetaphorsPersonificationRhetorical questionsFuture tensesMoving words, phrases and clauses in a sentence to create different effectsEditing sentences to either minimise or expandHow to use indefinite pronouns |

**Year 6 Grammar Coverage**

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| **Grammar coverage** |
| **Informal and formal speech:***find out* */ discover**ask for / request**go in / enter*Using question tags for informality:*He’s in your class, isn’t he?* Use the subjunctive for formal writing: *If I were you…* | Use **inverted commas** accurately with punctuation; start a new line for each new speaker and place who says what at the beginning and at the end of the inverted commas | **Dashes** to mark the boundary between clauses: *It’s raining − I’m fed up* | **Semicolons** to demarcate within a list | **Simple sentences and how to embellish them** | **Modal verbs** |
| **Abstract nouns** | **Repetition for effect:**persuasion, suspense, emphasis | **Colon and bullet points** for a list | **Alliteration** | Consolidating **compound sentences** andcoordinating conjunctions | **Auxiliary verbs** |
| **Synonyms:**Realising that when you find a synonym, the word means something slightly different, eg,“big” and “grand”. “Grand” can mean “one thousand”, “elaborate” and “decorative”, as well as “big”. | **Connectives** to signpost and create cohesion within a text:* order of sequence
* time connectives
* additional ideas
* space and place
* contrasting
* exemplification
* results
* to summarise
 | **Hyphens for compound words** to avoid ambiguity:*man eating shark* or *man-eating shark*  | **Similes** | **Complex sentences**and subordinate conjunctions | **Tense (past, present and future)** |
| **Antonyms:**using prefixes | **Layout devices** such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullet points, tables and paragraphs | Identify the **subject and object** of the sentence | **Metaphors** | Combining **complex and compound clauses** to create a sentence  | **Pronouns: relative and possessive** |
| **Collective nouns** | **Colons** to mark the boundary between clauses: *It’s sunny: I’m going out to play.* | **Ellipses** to create suspenseand to show missing words in a quote | **Personification** | **Rhetorical questions** | **Relative clauses** |
| The difference between **passive and active** sentence and when to use the passive | **Semicolons**to mark the boundary between clauses: *It’s raining; I’m fed up* | **Antonyms**to create different effects in sentences | **Fronted adverbials** | Expanded **noun phrases:** *The witch, who crashed her broom, is over there, feeling dazed.* A whole sentence can be a noun phrase | **Determiners and generalisers** |
| **Imperative verb** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Spelling** | **Sentence/ grammar lessons** |
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