

STAGE 4							
PAST TIMES			Chess	Games Master	Geocaching	Half-pipe	Museum
YEAR 3	WORD	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes			✓		
		Use of the forms a or an		✓		✓	✓
		Word families based on common words	✓				
	SENTENCE	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions		✓	✓	✓	✓
	TEXT	Introduction to paragraphs					
		Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation					
		Use of the present perfect form of verbs					
PUNCT.	Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	✓					
YEAR 4	WORD	The difference between plural and possessive –s			✓		✓
		Standard English forms for verb inflections	✓		✓		
	SENTENCE	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases		✓	✓	✓	✓
		Fronted adverbials					
	TEXT	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme					
		Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PUNCT.	Inverted commas and punctuation to show direct speech	✓	✓	✓		✓
Apostrophes to mark plural possession				✓			
Use of commas after fronted adverbials			✓				
CHALLENGE							
YEAR 5	WORD	Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes					
		Verb prefixes		✓			
	SENTENCE	Relative clauses		✓			
		Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs					
		Modal verbs	✓		✓		
	TEXT	Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph	✓	✓			✓
		Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials or verb choices					
PUNCT.	Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis				✓		
	Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity						
YEAR 6	WORD	The difference between informal and formal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing					
		Synonyms and antonyms					
	SENTENCE	Use of the passive sentence					
		The difference between structures typical of informal speech and formal speech and writing					
		Subjunctive forms					
	TEXT	Use of a wider range of cohesive devices for paragraphs					
		Layout devices					
	PUNCT.	Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses					
		Colon to introduce lists and use of semi-colons within lists					
Punctuation of bullet points to list information							
How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity							