



ENGLISH GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

RECEPTION

Expressing ideas using sentences
Writing simple phrases
that can be read by others
Selecting appropriate vocabulary

YEAR 2

Suffixes 'ness' and 'er'
Suffixes 'ful' and 'less'
Turning adjectives into adverbs
Subordination and coordination
Expanded noun phrases
Progressive present and past tenses
Commas in a list
Apostrophes

YEAR 1

Use of 'and'
Capital letters and full stops
Suffixes with no change to
root word
Regular plural noun suffixes
'Un' prefix

YEAR 3

Using a range of prefixes
Use of the forms 'a' or 'an'
Conjunctions of time, place
or cause
Paragraphs
Headings and sub-headings
Present perfect
Inverted commas for
direct speech

YEAR 4

Plural and possessive 's'
Noun phrases expanded with
modifying adjectives, nouns
and preposition phrases
Fronted adverbials, commas
with fronted adverbials
Paragraphs to group by theme
Pronouns and nouns chosen to
avoid repetition and aid cohesion
Apostrophes to mark plural
possession

YEAR 6

Synonyms and antonyms
Use of the passive to affect
presentation of information
Formal and informal speech
Using a range of cohesive devices
Layout devices
Semi-colon, colon and dash
Bullet points
Hyphens to avoid ambiguity

YEAR 5

Using suffixes to convert nouns
or adjectives to verbs
Verb prefixes
Relative clauses
Modal verbs
Devices to build cohesion
Adverbials of time, place & number
Brackets, dashes or commas
for parenthesis