

CHARSFIELD E of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROGRESSION OF WRITING SKILLS BY YEAR GROUP

The aim of this document is to show how writing skills develop year-by-year at Charsfield Primary School. The document includes an overview of the text types taught in each year group, a progression of skills (split into text structure, sentence construction, word structure and language, punctuation and the terminology used with the children). It also includes a year-by-year progression of 'sentence skills' (based on Alan Peat's Exciting Sentences).

This document should be read in conjunction with the Progression of Skills in English document (based on the 2014 National Curriculum) which provides a detailed breakdown of the Reading and Writing expectations for each year group (including Spelling, Transcription, Handwriting, Contexts for Writing, Drafting Writing, Editing Writing, Performing Writing, Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation), and the Progression of Exciting Sentences document.

It should also be read in conjunction with the EYFS Planning Overview and the 4-Year Rolling Programmes for Key Stages 1&2 which outline how the text types link to the rest of the curriculum.

OVERVIEW OF TEXT TYPES TAUGHT YEAR BY YEAR

	Writing purposes progression by year group					
Year	To entertain	To inform	To persuade	To discuss		
F	Narrative: Traditional tales / Fables / Fairy Tales / Retelling of familiar text (changing one element – setting, character, event) Description Poetry: visual	Labels / captions / lists Recounts of a trip or activity Instructions				
1	Narrative: Adventure / Fairy Tales / Traditional Tales / Familiar Settings (including retellings/in-role) Description Poetry: concrete (shape) / free-verse / linked to a theme / patterned language	Labels / captions / lists Procedural: Instructions / recipes Recounts: of a trip or activity Non-chronological report				
2	Narrative: Adventure / Fairy Tales / Traditional Tales / Fables & Myths / Familiar Settings / Fantasy (including retellings/in-role) Description Poetry: concrete (shape) / free-verse / linked to a theme / patterned language	Labels / captions / lists Procedural: Instructions / recipes Recounts: of a trip or activity / letter / diary Non-chronological reports				
3	Narrative: Choice / Dilemma / Myths / Legends / Adventure / Fantasy / Narratives with a twist Description Poetry: structured / performance / form / playing with language / concrete (shape)	Procedural: Instructions / recipes Recount: newspaper article / diary entry / biography Non-chronological reports Explanation texts	Advert Letter			
4	Narrative: Choice / Dilemma / Myths / Legends / Adventure / Fantasy / Narratives with a twist Description Poetry: structured / performance / form / playing with language	Procedural: Instructions / recipes Recount: newspaper article / diary entry / biography Non-chronological reports Explanation texts	Advert Letter Speech			
5	Narrative: Choice / Science Fiction / Mystery / Play scripts / Historical and contemporary fiction Description: Settings and character focused Poetry: structured / narrative / performance / choral	Procedural: Instructions/ recipes Recounts: Newspaper article / diary entry / biography Non-chronological reports Explanation texts	Advert Letter Speech	Discussion text (balanced argument) Newspaper article Review		
6	Narrative: Choice / Science Fiction / Mystery / Play scripts / Historical and contemporary fiction Description: Settings and character focused Poetry: structured / narrative / performance / choral	Procedural: Instructions/ recipes Recounts: Newspaper article / diary entry / biography Non-chronological reports Explanation texts	Advert Letter Speech	Discussion text (balanced argument) Newspaper article Review		

RECEPTION

TEXT STRUCTURE	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	WORD STRUCTURE /	PUNCTUATION	TERMINOLOGY
		LANGUAGE		<u> </u>
Introduce: Planning Tool –Story	Introduce: Simple sentences	Introduce: Determiners	Introduce:	Introduce:
map /story mountain		the		Finger spaces
	Simple Connectives:	a	Finger spaces	
Whole class retelling of story	and	my		Letter
	who	your	Full stops	
Understanding of beginning/	until	an		Word
middle / end	but	this	Capital letters	
	because	that		Sentence
Retell simple 5-part story:		his	Exclamation Mark	
First / Next / Then / After that /	Say a sentence, write and read	her		Full stops
Finally	it back to check it makes sense.	their		
Once upon a time /happily		some		Capital letter
ever after	Compound sentences using	all		
	connectives (coordinating			Simile – 'like'
But	conjunctions)	Prepositions:		
So	and / but	up / down		
	-'ly' openers	in / out		
	Luckily / Unfortunately,	into / onto		
Non-fiction: Factual writing		under / over		
closely linked to a story	'Run' - Repetition for rhythm:	behind / in front / next to		
	e.g. He walked and he walked			
Simple factual sentences based	· ·	Adjectives e.g. old, little, big,		
around a theme	Repetition in description e.g. a	small, quiet		
Names	lean cat, a mean cat	, ,		
Labels	,	Adverbs e.g. quickly, slowly,		
Captions		happily, sadly		
Lists		11 // /		
Diagrams		Similes – using 'like'		
Message				

TEXT STRUCTURE	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	WORD STRUCTURE / LANGUAGE	PUNCTUATION	TERMINOLOGY
Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate Reception list	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce: Prepositions:	Introduce:	Finger spaces
Fiction:	Types of sentences:	inside outside	Capital Letters:	Letter
Planning Tools: Story map /	Statements	towards	Capital letter for names	
story mountain	Questions	across	'	Word
(Refer to Story-Type grids)	Exclamations	under	Capital letter for the personal pronoun I	Sentence
Plan opening around	Simple Connectives:	Determiners:	p	
character(s), setting, time of day and type of weather	and or	the a my your an this that his her their some all lots of many	Full stops	Full stops
day and type of weather	but	more those these	Question marks	Capital letter
Understanding - beginning	so	more those these	Question marks	Capital letter
/middle /end to a story	because	Adjectives to describe	Exclamation marks	Simile – 'like'
	so that	e.g. The old house	Excidination marks	Simile like
Understanding - 5 parts to a	then	The huge elephant	Speech bubble	
story:	that	The hage crephant	Specen Subble	
Story.	while	Alliteration	Bullet points	Introduce: Punctuation
Opening Once upon a time	when	e.g. dangerous dragon	bance points	meroducer runetadion
opening once apon a time	where	slimy snake		Question mark
Build-up One day Problem /	Also as openers:	Simily Shake		Question mank
	While W	Similes using asas		Exclamation mark
Dilemma Suddenly,/	hen	e.g. as tall as a house		
Unfortunately,	Where	as red as a radish		Speech bubble
,	-'ly' openers			
Resolution Fortunately,	Fortunately,	Precise, clear language to give		Bullet points
,,	Unfortunately,	information		
Ending Finally,	Sadly,	e.g. First, switch on the red		Singular/ plural
	,	button.		
	Simple sentences e.g. I went to	Next, wait for the green light to		Adjective
	the park. The castle is haunted.	flash		
	·			Verb
	Embellished simple sentences	Regular plural noun suffixes -s		
	using adjectives	or –es		Connective

	e.g. The giant had an enormous	(e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes)	T	
	beard.	(5.6. 5.5), 6.56, 11.51, 11.51(5.5)		Alliteration Simile – 'a
	Red squirrels enjoy eating	Suffixes that can be added to		
Non-fiction:	delicious nuts.	verbs (e.g. helping, helped,		
	0.01.01.00.0	helper)		
Planning tools:	Compound sentences using	,		
text map / washing line	connectives (coordinating	How the prefix un- changes the		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	conjunctions)	meaning of verbs and		
Heading	and/or/ but/so	adjectives		
_	e.g. The children played on the	(negation, e.g. unkind, or		
Introduction	swings and slid down the slide.	undoing, e.g. untie the boat)		
Opening factual statement	Spiders can be small or they can			
	be large.			
Middle section(s)	Charlie hid but Sally found him.			
Simple factual sentences	It was raining so they put on			
around a theme	their coats.			
Bullet points for instructions	Complex sentences: Use of			
	'who' (relative clause)			
Labelled diagrams	e.g. Once upon a time there was			
Fudina	a little old woman who lived in a			
Ending Concluding contants	forest.			
Concluding sentence	There are many children who like to eat ice cream.			
	like to eat ice cream.			
	'Run' - Repetition for rhythm			
	e.g. He walked and he walked			
	and he walked.			
	Repetition for description			
	e.g. a lean cat, a mean cat a			
	green dragon, a fiery dragon			

TEXT STRUCTURE	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	WORD STRUCTURE / LANGUAGE	PUNCTUATION	TERMINOLOGY
Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate Year 1 list	Consolidate:
Introduce: Fiction	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation
Secure use of planning tools:				 Finger spaces
Story map / story mountain /	Types of sentences:	Prepositions:	Demarcate sentences:	• Letter
story grids/'Boxingup' grid	Statements	behind above along before	Capital letters	• Word
(Refer to Story Types grids)	Questions	between after		• Sentence
	Exclamations		Full stops	• Full stops
Plan opening around	Commands	Alliteration		Capital letter
character(s), setting, time of		e.g. wicked witch slimy slugs	Question marks	Question mark
day and type of weather	-'ly' starters			Exclamation mark
	e.g. Usually, Eventually, Finally,	Similes usinglike	Exclamation marks	• Speech bubble
Understanding 5 parts to a	Carefully, Slowly,	e.g like sizzling sausages		Bullet points
story with more complex		hot like a fire	Commas to separate items in a	Bullet points
vocabulary	Vary openers to sentences		list	Singular/ plural
		Two adjectives to describe the		Siligular/ piurar
Opening	Embellished simple sentences	noun	Comma after -ly opener e.g.	Adjective
e.g. In a land far away	using:	e.g. The scary, old woman	Fortunately,Slowly,	Aujective
One cold but bright morning	adjectives e.g.	Squirrels have long, bushy tails.		Verb
	The boys peeped inside the dark		Speech bubbles /speech marks	Verb
Build-up	cave.	Adverbs for description e.g.	for direct speech	Connective
e.g. Later that day	adverbs e.g. Tom ran quickly	Snow fell gently and covered		Connective
	down the hill.	the cottage in the wood.	Apostrophes to mark	Alliteration
Problem / Dilemma			contracted forms in spelling	Ainteration
e.g. To his amazement	Secure use of compound	Adverbs for information	e.g. don't, can't	Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
	sentences (Coordination) using	e.g. Lift the pot carefully onto		Sittille – as / like
Resolution	connectives:	the tray.		Introduce:
e.g. As soon as	and/ or / but / so (coordinating	The river quickly flooded the		introduce.
	conjunctions)	town.		Apostrophe (contractions only)
Ending e.g.				Apostrophie (contractions only)
Luckily, Fortunately,	Complex sentences	Generalisers for information,		Commas for description
	(Subordination) using:	e.g. Most dogs Some cats		Commas for description
Ending should be a section	Drop in a relative clause:			'Speech marks'
rather than one final sentence	who/which	Formation of nouns using		
e.g. suggest how the main	e.g. Sam, who was lost, sat	suffixes such as		Suffix
	down and cried.	– ness, –er		Julia

character is feeling in the final The Vikings, **who** came from **Verb** / adverb Scandinavia, invaded Scotland. Formation of adjectives situation. The Fire of London, which using suffixes such as – ful, –less Non-Fiction Bossy verbs started in Pudding Lane, spread (A fuller list of suffixes can be Tense (past, present, future) Introduce: quickly. found in the 'Progression of Secure use of planning tools: **Additional subordinating** skills: English' document.) Adjective / noun Text map / washing line / conjunctions: 'Boxing –up' grid Introduction: what/while/when/where/ Use of the suffixes –er and –est Generalisers because/ then/so that/ to form comparisons of Heading if/to/until adjectives and adverbs Hook to engage reader e.g. While the animals were munching breakfast, two Factual statement / definition Opening question visitors arrived During the Autumn, when the Middle section(s) weather is cold, the leaves fall Group related ideas / facts into off the trees. sections Sub headings to introduce Use long and short sentences: sentences /sections Long sentences to add Use of lists – what is needed / description or information. lists of steps to be taken Use short sentences for Bullet points for facts emphasis. Diagrams Expanded noun phrases e.g. **Ending** lots of people, plenty of food Make final comment to reader Extra tips! / Did-you-know? List of 3 for description facts / True or false? e.g. He wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat. The consistent use of present African elephants have long trunks, curly tusks and large tense versus past tense throughout texts ears. Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting)

YEAR 2 ALAN PEAT SENTENCE SKILLS

YEAR	SENTENCE TYPE	EXAMPLE	RULE	LINK TO NATIONAL CURRICULUM
	All the Ws	Would there ever be another opportunity like this one? Who would take over this role now? What if you had all of the money in the world? Why do zebras have stripes?	- Your short sentence must start with one of the following W words: - Who? What? When? Where? Why? Would? Was? What if?	- How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command p. 75 (English Appendix 2) - Learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. p.32 (LKS2 programme of study)
YEAR 2	List sentences	It was a dark, long, leafy lane. She had a cold, cruel cackle. It was a cold, wet, miserable Wednesday afternoon. His hair was long, brown and unwashed.	- A list sentence must have 3 or 4 adjectives before the noun. Use and between the final 2 adjectives.	- Commas to separate items in a list p. 76 (English Appendix 2) - expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] - p. 32 (LKS2 programme of study)
	Short	Oh no! Then it happened. He stopped. Everything failed. The door opened. What's wrong?	- 1-3 word sentences possibly with an exclamation mark or question mark. Begin to discuss exclamations, questions, statements and commands with the children.	- How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command p. 75 (English Appendix 2) - Learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. p.32 (LKS2 programme of study)

TEXT STRUCTURE	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	WORD STRUCTURE /	PUNCTUATION	TERMINOLOGY
		LANGUAGE		
Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate Year 2 list	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation
	Vary long and short sentences:			Finger spaces
Fiction	Long sentences to add	Prepositions	Colon before a list	• Letter
Secure use of planning tools:	description or information.	Next to by the side of In front of	e.g. What you need:	• Word
Story map /story mountain /	Short sentences for emphasis	during through throughout		Sentence
story grids / 'Boxing-up' grid	and making key points	because of	Ellipses to keep the reader	• Full stops
(Refer to Story-Type grids)	e.g. Sam was really unhappy.		hanging on	• Capital letter
	Visit the farm now.	Powerful verbs e.g. stare,		Question mark
Plan opening around		tremble, slither	Secure use of inverted commas	Exclamation mark
character(s), setting, time of	Embellished simple sentences:		for direct speech	• Speech bubble
day and type of weather	Adverb starters to add detail	Boastful Language e.g.		• 'Speech marks'
	e.g. Carefully, she crawled along	magnificent, unbelievable,	Use of commas after fronted	Bullet points
Paragraphs to organise ideas	the floor of the cave	exciting!	adverbials (e.g. Later that day, I	•
into each story part	Amazingly, small insects can		heard the bad news.)	Apostrophe (contractions
	Adverbial phrases used as a	More specific / technical		only) • Commas for sentence of 3 -
Extended vocabulary to	'where', 'when' or 'how' starter	vocabulary to add detail		
introduce 5 story parts:	(fronted adverbials)	e.g. A few dragons of this		description
Introduction -should include	A few days ago, we discovered a	variety can breathe on any		Singular/ plural
detailed description of setting	hidden box.	creature and turn it to stone		Singular/ plural Suffix
or characters	At the back of the eye, is the	immediately.		Sullix
Build-up -build in some	retina.	Drops of rain pounded on the		Adiactive / nave
suspense towards the problem	In a strange way, he looked at	corrugated, tin roof.		Adjective / noun
or dilemma	me.			Marie / advorde
Problem / Dilemma –include		Nouns formed from prefixes		Verb / adverb
detail of actions / dialogue	Compound sentences	e.g. auto superanti		Doccurarbo
Resolution - should link with	(Coordination)			Bossy verbs
the problem	using connectives: and/ or / but	Word Families based on		Tonce (nest present future)
Ending – clear ending should	/ so / for /nor / yet	common words		Tense (past, present, future)
link back to the start, show how	(coordinating conjunctions)	e.g. teacher –teach, beauty –		Connective
the character is feeling, how the		beautiful		Connective
character or situation has	Develop complex sentences			Generalisers
changed from the beginning.	(Subordination) with range of	Use of determiners		Generalisers
	subordinating conjunctions			Alliteration
	-'ing' clauses as starters			Ailiteration

Non-Fiction	e.g. Sighing, the boy finished his	a or an according to whether		Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Introduce:	homework.	next word begins with a vowel		
	Grunting, the pig lay down to	e.g. a rock, an open box		Introduce:
Secure use of planning tools:	sleep.			Word family
e.g. Text map, washing line,				Conjunction
'Boxing –up' grid, story grids	Drop in a relative clause using:			• Adverb
	who/whom/which/whose/			• Preposition
Paragraphs to organise ideas	that			Direct speech
around a theme	e.g. The girl, whom I remember,			Inverted commas
	had long black hair.			• Prefix
Introduction Develop hook to	The boy, whose name is			Consonant/Vowel
introduce and tempt reader in	George, thinks he is very brave.			• Clause
e.g. Who? What?	The Clifton Suspension bridge,			Subordinate clause
Where? Why? When?	which was finished in 1864,is a			Determiner
How?	popular tourist attraction.			• Synonyms
Middle Section(s)				Relative clause
Group related ideas /facts into	Sentence of 3 for description			
paragraphs	e.g. The cottage was almost			• Relative pronoun
Sub headings to introduce	invisible, hiding under a thick			• Imperative
sections / paragraphs	layer of snow and glistening in			Colon for instructions
Topic sentences to introduce	the sunlight.			
paragraphs	Rainbow dragons are covered			
Lists of steps to be taken	with many different coloured			
Bullet points for facts	scales, have enormous, red eyes			
Flow diagram	and swim on the surface of the			
Develop Ending	water.			
Personal response				
Extra information / reminders	Pattern of 3 for persuasion e.g.			
e.g. Information boxes/ Five	Visit, Swim, Enjoy!			
Amazing Facts Wow comment				
	Topic sentences to introduce			
Use of the perfect form of	nonfiction paragraphs e.g.			
verbs to mark relationships of	Dragons are found across the			
time and cause e.g. I have	world.			
written it down so I can check	Dialogue -powerful speech			
what it said.	verb e.g. "Hello," she			
	1	1	1	i .

whispered.

YEAR 3 ALAN PEAT SENTENCE SKILLS

YEAR	SENTENCE TYPE	EXAMPLE	RULE	LINK TO NATIONAL CURRICULUM
	BOYS Sentences	He was a friendly man most of the time, but he could become nasty. He could be really friendly or he could be really miserable. It was a beautiful morning for a walk so he set off quite happily.	- A B.O.Y.S sentence is a two-part sentence. The first part of the sentence always ends with a comma (,) and the last part always begins with a conjunction.	- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause p.40 (English Appendix 2) - Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions (p. 76) (English Appendix 2)
IR 3	As -ly	As the rain came down heavily, the children ran for shelter. As the wind screamed wildly, the lost giant lumbered along the path. As the water heats up quickly, a change of state happens called 'evaporation'.	- The first part of the sentence opens with an action description which starts with the word As and ends with an adverb The second part of the sentence is a description of a related, and often consequential, action.	- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions (p. 76) (English Appendix 2) - Terminology for pupils: subordinate clause (English Appendix 2) -
YEAR	ing,ed.	Walking in the bush, she stopped at the sight of a crocodile facing her. Running near the beach, he halted as the ground gave way. Jumping quickly through the air, she landed on her feet before sprinting away	- The sentence must begin with a subordinate clause which begins with a verb ending in 'ing', followed by the location of the action Focus on the use of prepositions in the first part of the sentence (subordinate clause) to explain where the action is happening.	- Terminology for pupils: subordinate clause (English Appendix 2) - Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. p.40 (English Appendix 2
	Doubly -ly ending	He swam slowly and falteringly. He rode determinedly and swiftly. He laughed loudly and heartily. He tiptoed quietly and carefully.	- The sentence must end in two adverbs which add detail to and describe how the verb within the sentence is being carried out.	- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions (p. 76) (English Appendix 2)

idate Year 3 list	Consolidate Year 3 list		
	Consultate fedi 5 list	Consolidate Year 3 list	Consolidate:
ice:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation • Finger spaces
entences to enhance tion or information entences to move events only was midnight. The simile curved as a ball, the shone brightly in the sy. Wailing cat, the ince screamed down the simple / ished simple sentences use of compound ces (Coordination) using mating conjunctions or / but / so / for / nor / cordinating conjunctions) p complex sentences: dination) and subordinate clauses nge of subordinating ctions	Prepositions at underneath since towards beneath beyond Conditionals - could, should, would Comparative and superlative adjectives e.g. smallsmallersmallest goodbetterbest 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)	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)	 Letter Word Sentence 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 Adjective / noun Verb / Adverb Bossy verbs – imperative
u is u cena r oi p di	se of simple / hed simple sentences se of compound es (Coordination) using ting conjunctions / but / so / for / nor / rdinating conjunctions) complex sentences: nation) d subordinate clauses ge of subordinating	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) complex sentences: anation) d subordinate clauses ge of subordinating	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) d subordinate clauses ge of subordinating

Secure use of planning tools:

Text map/ washing line/ 'Boxing –up' grid

Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

Logical organisation
Group related paragraphs
Develop use of a topic sentence
Link information within
paragraphs with a range of
connectives.

Use of bullet points, diagrams

Introduction Middle section(s) Ending

Ending could Include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader

Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences

-'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.

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

Dialogue - verb + adverb -

"Hello," she whispered, shyly.

Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within a sentence to avoid ambiguity and repetition

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 possession

YEAR 4 ALAN PEAT SENTENCE SKILLS

YEAR	SENTENCE TYPE	EXAMPLE	RULE	LINK TO NATIONAL CURRICULUM
	2A Sentences	He was a tall, awkward man with an old, crumpled jacket. It was an overgrown, messy garden with a leafless, lifeless tree. The huge, green tractor ploughed the wet, muddy field.	- A 2Ad sentence has two adjectives before the first noun and two adjectives before the second noun. This sentence creates a clear picture for the reader.	- Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases p.77 (English Appendix 2)
	Emotion, comma	Desperate, she screamed for help. Terrified, he froze instantly on the spot where he stood. Anxious, they began to realise they were lost. Happily, the astronaut stepped safely from the shuttle.	- Emotion first followed by the actions that are caused by the emotion. Putting the word first gives more weight to the emotion When teaching, provide an A-Z list of emotions the children could use.	- Using fronted adverbials using commas after fronted adverbials p.40 - Fronted adverbials p.77 (English Appendix 2)
YEAR 4	Verb, person	Running, Sarah almost tripped over her own feet. Tiptoeing, he tried to sneak out across the landing without waking anybody up.	- A sentence starts with a verb to give it more importance. The verb is always followed by a comma and then a name or a personal pronoun (he, she, they, it) followed by the rest of the sentence.	- choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition (p.40) (LKS2 programme of study)
	If, if, if, then.	If the alarm had gone off, if the bus had been on time, if the road repairs had been finished, then he might have got to school on time. If I hadn't found the watch, if the alarm hadn't gone off, if I hadn't scared those burglars, then I wouldn't be sitting here today.	- Summarising a dramatic plot (key plots) at beginning or the end of a story in groups of 3. The emphasis should be on using the comma after each clause Each clause always begins with an if or a then and each clause ends with a comma (,) or a full stop (.)	- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although p.40 (LKS2 programme of study)
	With a(n) action, more action	With a deep breath, Neil Armstrong stepped carefully on to the surface of the moon. With a smile, Greg waved goodbye. With a weary wail, Thor launched his final attack.	- This two-part sentence starts with a subordinate clause which starts with the phrase 'With a(n)' followed by an action and a comma. The main clause then describes more action which occurs simultaneously.	- extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although p.40 (LKS2 programme of study)

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Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate Year 4 list	Consolidate:
Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Introduce:	Punctuation • Letter/ Word
Secure independent use of planning tools: Story mountain	Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences	Metaphor	Rhetorical question	• Sentence • Full stops/ Capitals
/grids/flow diagrams	Secure use of compound	Personification	Dashes	Question mark Exclamation mark
Plan opening using : Description /action/dialogue	sentences	Onomatopoeia	Brackets	• 'Speech marks'
Paragraphs:	Develop complex sentences: (Subordination)	Empty words e.g. someone, somewhere was	Colons	Direct speechInverted commas
Vary connectives within paragraphs to build cohesion	Main and subordinate clauses with full range of conjunctions:	out to get him	Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Bullet pointsApostrophe contractions/ possession
into a paragraph Use change of place, time and	Expanded –ed clauses as	Developed use of technical language		 Commas for sentence of 3 – description, action
action to link ideas across paragraphs.	e.g. Encouraged by the bright	Converting nouns or adjectives		Colon - instructions
Use 5 part story structure	weather, Jane set out for a long walk.	into verbs using suffixes (e.g. – ate; –ise; –ify)		Singular/ plural
Writing could start at any of the 5 points.	Terrified by the dragon, George fell to his knees.	Verb prefixes (e.g. dis-, de-,		Suffix/ Prefix
This may include flashbacks Introduction –should include	Elaboration of starters using	mis–, over– and re–)		Word family
action / description -character or setting / dialogue	adverbial phrases e.g. Beyond the dark gloom of			Consonant/Vowel
Build-up –develop suspense techniques	the cave, Zach saw the wizard move.			Adjective / noun
Problem / Dilemma –may be more than one problem to be	Throughout the night, the wind howled like an injured creature.			Verb / Adverb
resolved Resolution –clear links with	Drop in –'ed' clause			Bossy vbs - imperative
dilemma Ending –character could reflect	e.g. Poor Tim, exhausted by so much effort, ran home.			Tense (past, present, future)
on events, any changes or				Conjunction / Connective Preposition

lessons, look forward to the	The lesser known Bristol		
future, ask a question.	dragon, recognised by purple		Determiner/ generaliser
	spots, is rarely seen.		
Non -Fiction			Pronoun – relative/ possessive
	Sentence reshaping techniques		_
Introduce:	e.g. lengthening or shortening		Clause
to decreased and information according	sentence for meaning and /or		Coloradia eta / malationa alessa
Independent planning across all	effect		Subordinate/ relative clause
genres and application	Moving sentence chunks (how,		Adverbial
Secure use of range of layouts	when, where) around for		Auverbiai
suitable to text.	different effects		Fronted adverbial
suitable to texti	e.g. The siren echoed loudly		
Structure:	through the lonely streets		Alliteration
Introduction / Middle / Ending	at midnight		
			Simile – 'as'/ 'like'
Secure use of paragraphs:	Use of rhetorical questions		
			Synonyms
Use a variety of ways to open	Stage directions in speech		
texts and draw reader in and	(speech + verb + action) e.g.		Introduce:
make the purpose clear	"Stop!" he shouted, picking up		Relative clause/ pronoun
Link ideas within and across paragraphs using a full range of	the stick and running after the thief.		Modal verb
connectives and signposts	tiller.		Parenthesis Procleate deals
connectives and signposts	Indicating degrees of possibility		Bracket- dashDeterminer
Use rhetorical questions to	using modal verbs (e.g. might,		Cohesion
draw reader in	should, will, must)		Ambiguity
			Metaphor
Express own opinions clearly			Personification
			Onomatopoeia
Consistently maintain viewpoint			Rhetorical question
Summary clear at the end to			Tense: Present and past
appeal directly to the reader			progressive

YEAR 5 ALAN PEAT SENTENCE SKILLS

YEAR	SENTENCE TYPE	ENTENCE TYPE EXAMPLE		LINK TO NATIONAL CURRICULUM
	3ed	Frightened, terrified, exhausted, they ran from the creature. Amused, amazed, excited, he left the circus reluctantly. Confused, troubled, worried, she didn't know what had happened.	- Starts with three adjectives that end in _ed and describe emotions. The _ed words MUST be followed by commas.	- using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely p.40 - using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing p.48 (UKS2 programme of study)
YEAR 5	Noun, which/who/where	Cakes, which taste fantastic, are not so good for your health. Snakes, which scare me, are not always poisonous. Tom, who was a little shorter than the others, still made it into the football team.	- Use commas to embed a clause within a sentence, add information that links with the sentence topic and start the clause with which, who or where.	- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun p.78 (English Appendix 2)
	2 pairs sentences	Exhausted and worried, cold and hungry, they didn't know how much further they had to go. Injured and terrified, numb and fearful, he couldn't believe that this was happening to him. Quickly and quietly, silently and carefully he tiptoed out of the house.	- Begins with two pairs of related adjectives. Each pair is: o Followed by a comma o Separated by and	- Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs p.78 (English Appendix 2)
	3 bad – (dash) question?	Cold, dark, airlessness – which would kill the spaceman first? Greed, jealousy, hatred – which of these is most evil?	- 3 negatives followed by a dash and then a question which relates to the three adjectives.	- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis p.78 (English Appendix 2)
	Name – adjective pair – sentences	Little Tim – happy and generous – was always fun to be around. Ben Roberts – weak and nervy – was actually a secret superhero. Glass – fragile and dangerous – must be handled with care.	- This works on a show and tell basis where the name and details form the main clause (tell). The added information within the dashes shows what the character was like. The two must be linked.	- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis p.78 (English Appendix 2)

O. (I.)	She told the little girl not to be so naughty. (Inside, however, she was secretly amused by what she had done.) I was delighted (but I felt scared that something was about to go wrong). Bravely I looked behind me (but I was deeply worried).	- The first sentence tells the reader a character's outward action and the second reveals their true feelings If the sentence within the brackets is complete, the full stop goes inside the bracket. If it is not complete, the full stop goes outside.	- Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis p.78 (English Appendix 2)
-er, -er sentences	The bigger the object, the larger the shadow. The greater the number of cells, the brighter the bulb The rougher the surface, the greater the friction, the slower the movement.	These are often used in the conclusions of science experiments to describe the relationship between the independent variable and the dependent variable.	

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Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate Year 5 list	Consolidate:
Secure independent planning	Secure use of simple /	Build in literary feature to	Use of the semi-colon, colon	Punctuation
across story types using 5 part	embellished simple sentences	create effects e.g. alliteration,	and dash to indicate a stronger	• Letter/ Word
story structure.	-	onomatopoeia, similes,	subdivision of a sentence than a	• Sentence
Include suspense, cliff hangers,	Secure use of compound	metaphors	comma	• Full stops/ Capitals
flashbacks/forwards, time slips	sentences			Question mark
Start story at any point of the 5		The difference between	How hyphens can be used to	Exclamation mark
part structure	Secure use of complex	vocabulary typical of informal	avoid ambiguity (e.g. man	• 'Speech marks'
Maintain plot consistently	sentences: (Subordination)	speech and vocabulary	eating shark versus man-eating	• Direct speech
working from plan	Main and subordinate clauses	appropriate for formal speech	shark, or recover versus re-	• Indirect speech
	with full range of conjunctions:	and writing (e.g. said versus	cover)	• Inverted commas
Paragraphs		reported, alleged, or claimed in		Bullet points
Secure use of linking ideas	Active and passive verbs to	formal speech or writing)		Apostrophe contractions/
within and across paragraphs	create effect			possession
	e.g. Active : Tom accidently			Commas for sentence of 3 –
Secure development of	dropped the glass.			description, action
characterisation	Passive: The glass was			• Colon – instructions
	accidently dropped by Tom.			Parenthesis
Non-fiction:				
	Developed use of rhetorical			Bracket- dash
Secure planning across	questions for persuasion			Charles de la col
nonfiction genres and				Singular/ plural
application	Expanded noun phrases to			Suffix/ Prefix
	convey complicated information			Word family
Use a variety of text layouts	concisely			Consonant/Vowel
appropriate to purpose	(e.g. the boy that jumped over			Adiantina (mana
	the fence is over there, or the			Adjective / noun
Use range of techniques to	fact that it was raining meant			Verb / Adverb
involve the reader	the end of sports day)			Bossy verbs - imperative
-comments, questions,				T (
observations, rhetorical	The difference between			Tense (past, present, future)
questions	structures typical of informal			Tense: Present and Past
	speech and structures			Progressive
Express balanced coverage of a	appropriate for formal speech			Tense: Present and past perfect
topic	and writing (such as the use of			
				Modal verb

question tags, e.g. He's your Use different techniques to friend, isn't he?, **Conjunction /** Connective or the use of the **subjunctive** in Preposition conclude texts some very formal writing and **Determiner**/ generaliser Pronoun – relative/ possessive Use appropriate formal and speech) informal styles of writing Clause **Indirect speech** Subordinate / relative clause Choose or create publishing **Adverbial** format to enhance text type Fronted adverbial and engage the reader Rhetorical question Linking ideas across paragraphs Cohesion using a wider range of **cohesive Ambiguity** devices: Alliteration semantic cohesion (e.g. Simile - 'as'/ 'like' repetition of a word or phrase), Synonyms grammatical connections (e.g. Metaphor the use of **adverbials** such as on Personification the other hand, in contrast, or Onomatopoeia as a consequence), Introduce: and **elision** • Active and passive voice Layout devices, such as Subject and object headings, sub -headings, Hyphen columns, bullets, or tables, to Synonym structure text • Colon/ semi-colon Bullet points Ellipses

Subjunctive

YEAR 6 ALAN PEAT SENTENCE SKILLS

YEAR	SENTENCE TYPE	EXAMPLE	RULE	LINK TO NATIONAL CURRICULUM
YEAR 6	De: De Sentence	The vampire is a dreadful creature: It kills by sucking all the blood from its victims. Snails are slow: They take hours to cross the shortest of distances. I was exhausted: I hadn't slept for more than two days.	- Two independent clauses (they make sense on their own) are separated by a colon (:) o The first clause is descriptive o The second adds further detail	- Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses p.79 (English Appendix 2)
	Some; others	Some people like football; others hate it. Some days are full of enjoyment; others are long and boring. Some dogs were running around happily; others looked tired.	- Some; others sentences begin with the word some and have a semi-colon to replace the word but There is no capital letter after the semicolon.	- Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses p.79 (English Appendix 2)
	Imagine 3 examples:	Imagine a place where the sun always shines, where wars never happen, where no-one ever dies: in the Andromeda 5 system, there is such a planet	Sentence begins with - The word imagine - Then describes three parts of something - The first two parts are separated by commas - The third ends with a colon	- Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun p.78 (English Appendix 2) - Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists p.79 (English Appendix 2)
	The more, the more	The more it rained, the more depressed he became. The more the crowd cheered, the more he looked forward to the race. The more upset she was, the more she cried.	- This sentence type is particularly useful when developing a character trait in a story. The first more should be followed by an emotive word and the second more should be followed by a related action.	- Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections and ellipsis p.79 (English Appendix 2)
	'Irony' sentences	Our 'luxury' hotel turned out to be a farm building. With dawn breaking, the 'beautiful view' which the brochure described, revealed itself to be a scrap-yard and a rubbish tip. The 'trip of our dreams' was, in fact, our worst nightmare.	- An irony sentence deliberately overstates how good or bad something is and this is placed in 'inverted commas'. The overstated word is then shown to be false through the remainder of the sentence which reveals the truth.	- The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing p.78 (English Appendix 2)

YEAR	SENTENCE TYPE	EXAMPLE	RULE	LINK TO NATIONAL CURRICULUM
Y6 EXTRA	Emotion – consequence	Davis was angry – he threw his toy at the wall. The professor was inconsolable – he wept for days on end. King Henry was furious – he ordered the execution of his wife.	- This two part sentence starts with a description of a character's emotion followed by a dash (-) and a description of a consequence of that feeling.	
	Tell: show 3 examples; sentences	He was feeling relaxed: shoes off; shirt undone; lying on the sofa. The commander was tense: sweat dripping; eyes narrowed; staring out on the battlefield. It was a sleepy town: shops shuttered; cats lazing in the shade; dogs snoozing in the sun.	- This is a two part sentence. The first part tells the reader a broad-ranging fact/opinion This is followed by a colon which demonstrates that a list of examples will follow After the colon the list of 3 examples follows. As this is a phrase list, semicolons are used between the details rather than commas.	
	When; when; when, then sentences.	When tumultuous thunder shakes the ground; when blinding lightning tears the sky; when storm clouds block every ray of hopeful light, then you know the Kraken is approaching. When you look at the remains of Tutankhamen; when you examine the damage to his skull; when you look at the motives of his advisors, then it is clear that the young Pharaoh's death should be treated as suspicious.	- The sentence type ends with a statement e.g. the haunting begins.	