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WORD CLASSES	Noun What a noun is Regular plurals nouns with 'er'	Noun Form nouns using suffixes and compounding. Expanded noun phrases for description. Add. 'es' to nouns.	Noun Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition.	Noun Nouns and pronouns used for clarity and cohesion. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.	Noun Locate and identify expanded noun phrases.	Nouns Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.	
	Verbs Third person, first person singular. Ending added to verbs where there is change to root. Simple past tense 'ed'	Verbs Progressive form of verbs in the past and present tense. Add 'es'. 'es' and 'ing' to verbs. Adjectives	Verbs Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'	Verbs Standard English forms for verbs.	Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify	Verbs Use modal verbs. Prefixes for verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify. Convert adjectives in verbs using suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	
	Adjectives Add 'er' and. 'est' to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.	Add 'er' and 'est to adjectives where no change is needed to root word.	Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives.	Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives.	Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives.	Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives.	
	Connectives/conjunctions Join words and sentences using and/then.	Connective/conjunctions Subordination – when, if, that, because Coordination – or, and, what	Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because)	Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of connectives.	Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of connectives.	Connectives/conjunctions Use a wide range of connectives.	
	Tense Simple past tense. 'ed'	<u>Tense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.	Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense	T <u>ense</u> Correct use of past and present tense.	Tense Change tense according to features of the genre	Tense Change tense according to features of the genre.	
		Adverbs 'ly' added to adjective to form adverb	Adverbs Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause; then, next, soon.	Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials Comma after fronted adverbials.	Adverbs Know what an adverbial phrase is. Fronted adverbials. Comma after fronted adverbials. Adverbials of time, place and number.	Adverbs Link ideas across a text using cohesive devices such as adverbials.	

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	Use spaces to separate words.	Use spaces that reflect the size of letters.			Consolidate all previous learning.	Use a wide range of punctuation throughout the	
PUNCTUATION	Use spaces to separate words.  Begin to use full stops.  Capital letters for start of sentence, names, personal pronouns.  Begin to use exclamation marks.  Begin to use question marks.  Read words with contractions.		Introduce possessive apostrophes or plural nouns. Introduce inverted commas.	Use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.  Commas after fronted	Consolidate all previous learning.  Brackets  Dashes  Colons  Semi colons		
				direct speech.			

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	Simple connectives used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.	Simple connectives used to construct simple sentences e.g. and, but, then, so.	Simple sentences with extra description.	Variation in sentence structures e.g. While we watched the sea lion show	Sentence length varied e.g. short/long.	Consolidate all previous learning.	
		Use simple noun phrases.	Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc.	Sentences to build from a general idea to more specific.	Sentences to build from a general idea to more specific.	Verb forms are controlled and precise.  Modifiers are used to intensify	
		Use subject/verb sentences e.g. He was they were It happened	Use subject/verb sentences e.g. He was they were It happened	Use subject/verb sentences e.g. He was they were It happened	Use subject/verb sentences e.g. He was they were It happened	or qualify e.g. significant amount, exceptionally.	
		Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should	Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should	Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should	Some modal verbs introduced e.g. would, could, should	Sentence length and type varied according to purpose.  Fronted adverbials used to	
CTURE		Subject/verb sentences e.g. He was They were It happened	Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will	Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will	Tense consistent e.g. modal verbs can/will	clarify writers position e.g. as a consequence of their actions	
E STRU		Use simple adverbs e.g.quickly, slowly	Adverbials e.g. When we arrived, the tour guide gave us a chocolate bar.	Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.	Include adverbs to show how often e.g. additionally, frequently, rarely.	Complex noun phrases used to add detail.	
SENTENCE STRUCTURE				Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Penguins, which are very agile	Use embedded/relative clauses e.g. Penguins, which are very agile	Prepositional phrases used cleverly.	
				Use technical vocabulary to show the read the writer's expertise.	Use technical vocabulary to show the read the writer's expertise.		
					Active and passive voice used deliberately to heighten engagement e.g. The eggs were removed from the beach		
					Wide range of subordinate connectives e.g. whilst, until, despite.		

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	Ideas grouped in sentences in time sequence.	Brief introduction and conclusion.	Clear introduction and conclusion.	Clear introduction and conclusion.	Developed introduction and conclusion including using all the layout features.	Consolidate all previous learning.
TURE	Attempts at third person writing. E.g. the man was run over.	Attempts at third person writing.	Written in the third person.	Links between sentences help to navigate the reader from one idea to the next.  Written in the third person.	Generalized sentences are used to categorise and sort information for the reader.  Written in the third person.	The report is well constructed and answers the readers questions.  The writer understands the impact and thinks about the response.
	Written in the appropriate tense e.g.sparrow's nest Dinosaurs were	Written in the appropriate tense e.g.sparrow's nest Dinosaurs were  Main ideas organised in groups.	Written in the appropriate tense e.g.sparrow's nest Dinosaurs were  Organised into paragraphs shaped around key topic	Written in the appropriate tense e.g. sparrow's nest Dinosaurs were Paragraphs organised correctly into key ideas.	Written in the appropriate tense e.g.sparrow's nest Dinosaurs were  Paragraphs organised correctly around key ideas.	Information is prioritised according to importance and a frame of response set up for the reply.
TEXT STRUCTURE			sentence.  Use of sub-headings.	Sub-headings are used to organise information. E.g. Qualities, behaviour.	Sub-headings are used to organise information. E.g. Qualities, behaviour.  Purpose of the report is to inform the reader and to describe the way things are.	
					Formal and technical language used throughout to engage the reader.	