

Progression of Punctuation and Grammar

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Finger spaces	Nouns and verbs	Nouns and verbs	Nouns and verbs	Nouns and verbs	Nouns and verbs	Nouns and verbs
Full stops	Subject/ verb identification	Subject/ verb identification	Subject/ verb identification	Subject/ verb identification	Subject/ verb identification	Subject/ verb identification
Capital letters	Past and present tense are consistent - tense and irregular verb practice	Tense and irregular verb practise – past simple, past progressive, present simple, present progressive	Tense and irregular verb practise – past simple, past progressive, present simple, present progressive, past perfect, present perfect	Tense and irregular verb practise – past simple, past progressive, present simple, present progressive, past perfect, present perfect	Tense and irregular verb practise – past simple, past progressive, present simple, present progressive, past perfect, present perfect	Tense and irregular verb practise – past simple, past progressive, present simple, present progressive, past perfect, present perfect
	Co-ordinating conjunctions (but or and)	Expanded noun phrases	Expanded noun phrases	Expanded noun phrases	Expanded noun phrases	Expanded noun phrases
	Subordinating conjunctions (because)	Co-ordinating conjunctions (but or and)	Co-ordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)	Co-ordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS)	Co-ordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS)	Co-ordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS)
	Prepositions	Prepositions	Prepositions	Prepositions	Prepositions	Prepositions
	Capital letters and lower case letters used correctly	Adverbs	Adverbs and adverbials (Time, Reason, Manner, Place)	Adverbs and adverbials (TRaMP)	Adverbs and adverbials (TRaMP)	Adverbs and adverbials (TRaMP)
	full stop	Subordinating conjunctions (when, which, whether, if, that, though, even though)	Subordinating conjunctions (AWHITEBUS although, as, after, wherever, whenever, when, whether, whereas, which, if, in case, in order that, even though, even if, because, before, until, unless, since)	Subordinating conjunctions (AWHITEBUS)	Subordinating conjunctions (AWHITEBUS)	Subordinating conjunctions (AWHITEBUS)

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	exclamation marks	Sentence types: statement, command, question, exclamation	Sentence types: statement, command, question, exclamation	Sentence types: statement, command, question, exclamation	Sentence types: statement, command, question, exclamation	Sentence types: statement, command, question, exclamation
	question marks	Capital letters and lower case letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks	Capital letters and lower case letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks, inverted commas, commas to separate a list, apostrophe for omission and possession,	Capital letters and lower case letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks, inverted commas, commas to separate a list, apostrophe for omission and possession, commas for fronted adverbials	Capital letters and lower case letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks, inverted commas, commas to separate a list, apostrophe for omission and possession, commas for fronted adverbials	Capital letters and lower case letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks, inverted commas, commas to separate a list, apostrophe for omission and possession, commas for fronted adverbials
		Inverted commas	Commas for fronted adverbials		Relative clauses and relative pronouns	Relative clauses and relative pronouns
		Commas to separate a list			Punctuation for parenthesis (commas, dashes, brackets), commas for clarity, hyphens	Punctuation for parenthesis (commas, dashes, brackets), commas for clarity, hyphens
		Apostrophe for omission and possession			Modal verbs	Adding detail using dashes or colons and linking using semi- colons
						Modal verbs
						Subjunctive form