Progression in writing	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
knowledge							
Using tenses	Use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future	Orally use past, present and future forms.	Correct choice and consistent use of present and past tense throughout writing.		Use standard verb forms e.g. We were NOT we was, I did NOT I done	Use of modal verbs; 'would have noticed', 'she will reach safety'' she would be back' (can, might, should, could, would, ought, shall, must) Use of past perfect as a cohesive device 'she had calculated', 'she had only found'	Use of passive form 'she was cut off', 'she was hurled back against the rock', 'covered at once by the sea.' Y6 GDS – exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through manipulating grammar (tense), 'She would be back, she insisted, when she had finished collecting enough shells'. 'She would have noticed the white horses gathering out at sea'
Present tense			Use simple present tense for actions				
			happening now, 'I eat my tea. He eats his tea.'			Use of present perfect with modals, 'We could have done that	V

Past tense			Use present progressive tense for ongoing actions happening now, 'I am eating my tea. They were eating their tea.' Use simple past tense for actions that have been completed, 'I ate my tea. He ate his tea.'	Use the present perfect to write about events in the past that are relevant now, 'I have eaten my tea.		earlier. I should have finished.' Use of the past perfect tense to link back to previous events, 'She had seen her before.'	The present and past perfect tense can be used to write more formally.
			Use past progressive tense for ongoing actions in the past, 'I was eating my tea. They were eating their tea.'	she has seen her before. I have been here before.'		вејоге.	
Noun phrases	Simple sentences 'the cloud'	Joining clauses using 'and' 'the shells and the rocks'	Write expanded noun phrases using adjectives e.g. the ball the blue ball the shiny, blue ball	Provide detail with preposition phrases 'the white horses gathering out at sea'	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases 'the dark grey bank of cloud rolling in from the Atlantic'. 'The blue ball with	Add detail using relative clauses 'the winding track that would take her up to the cliff path and safety' 'the sea, sucked back into the Atlantic for a brief moment, revealed'	Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (use of hyphens to avoid ambiguity) 'beast-like waves pounded the sharp-edged rocks below the surface of the ocean'



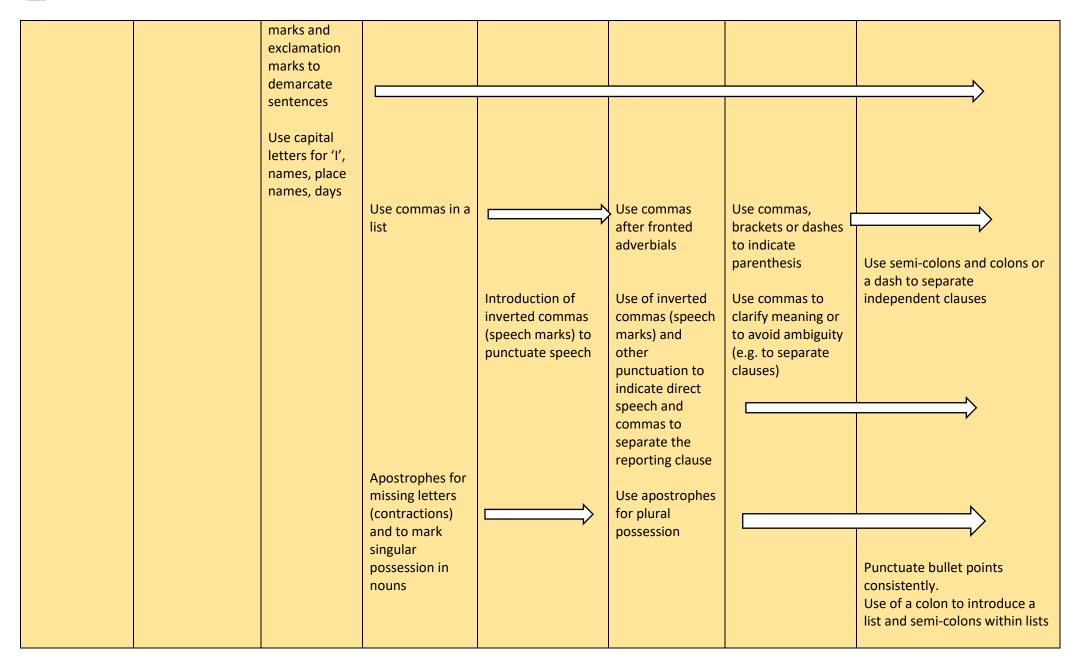
				Provide detail with prepositions, conjunctions or adverbs – say 'when', 'where' and 'how'	red stripes the bouncy ball under the bed.'		Y6 GDS: selection of e.g. literary language; exercise control over formality by manipulating vocabulary
Vocabulary	Use vocabulary linked to experiences Extend vocabulary in imaginative ways Develop and broaden vocabulary when reading	Use new vocabulary from their reading (e.g. nouns and adjectives)	Build a varied and rich vocabulary e.g. adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions Use new vocabulary from their reading.	Build a varied and rich vocabulary e.g. choice of appropriate nouns (and related synonyms)	Selecting vocabulary to enhance meaning e.g. improve language choices to enhance meaning	Selecting vocabulary to enhance meaning e.g. improve language choices to enhance meaning	More formal vocabulary e.g. go in – enter; use of hyphens recover / recover or man eating / man-eating Precise use of vocabulary Possible use of literary language Y6 GDS: precise use of vocabulary (verbs, nouns, adverbs); literary language
Developing paragraphing	Orally develop own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas and events	Sequence sentences to form short narratives		Begin to use paragraphs that are group related ideas (linked to sub-headings appropriately in nonfiction); use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to provide information about 'when' 'where' and 'how' things happen	Paragraphs are used to organise ideas (detail provided by noun phrases) around a theme; cohesion within paragraphs is created through the use of fronted adverbials, and appropriate choice of nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition	Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. adverbs then, at last, later) and link [ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number or tense choices 'had'	Use a wider range of cohesive devices to link ideas across paragraphs, e.g. repetition of a word of phrase, grammatical connections (e.g. adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast or as a consequence) and ellipsis; different layout devices are used to structure text in non-fiction



	Maintaining coherence: Use tense, person and punctuation appropriately to						Y6 GDS – exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through manipulating grammar (cohesion)
	aid the sense of writing						\sqcap
Cohesion	Orally develop own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas and events	Joining words and clauses using 'and'; sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Use of subordination and co-ordination (to join clauses) 'she did look up then and saw that the sea was angry, but saw no threat in that and did not look back'	Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time; group related material in paragraphs 'When the clouds cut off the warmth from the sun as evening came on and the sea turned grey, she shivered with cold' 'dug feverishly' Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to say 'when, where and how' to develop the use of adverbials	Extend the range of multi-clause sentences; organise paragraphs around a theme; use commas after fronted adverbials 'for many moments,' 'in a confusion of wonder and fear,' Use nouns or pronouns for cohesion and avoid repetition sea, tide, Atlantic, ocean, surf, wave, great surge of green water Move some adverbial	Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. adverbs then, at last, later) and link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number or tense choices 'that had gathered out in the Atlantic' 'she knew her moment had come' Build cohesion within paragraphs, e.g. adverbs such as, then, after that, this, firstly	Use a wider range of cohesive devices to link ideas across paragraphs, e.g. repetition of a word of phrase, grammatical connections (e.g. adverbials) and ellipsis Had she not been so immersed in her search, sifting the shells through her fingers, she would have noticed the dark grey bank of cloud rolling in from the Atlantic. She would have noticed the white horses gathering out at sea' Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of devices: Repetition of a word or phrase Ellipsis Layout devices in nonfiction Y6 GDS — exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through manipulating grammar (cohesion) 'Then she realised at last that the sea had

Progression in sentence types Writing simple sentences	Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves or others.	How words can combine to make sentences (simple) The beach is golden. Warm waves crash.		phrases (saying when, where or how) to the beginning of sentences to link them together within paragraphs Appropriate choice of pronouns or noun within and across sentences	Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number Link ideas across paragraphs using tense choice, e.g. perfect tense, he had seen her before, we have seen her before	Use of a range of conjunctions to aid cohesion and select grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires Y6 GDS - write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences selecting the appropriate form and drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing
Joining sentences using coordination		Join clauses using 'and'	Join clauses using			

			coordination FANBOYS				Use semi-colons or colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses.
Adding further information to sentences using subordination			Use subordination (when, if, that, because)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions Warm water laps quietly at your feet and a breeze whips across your face. Use conjunctions to say 'when, where and how' Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although	Move some subordinate clauses to the beginning of sentences Use of fronted adverbials As the sun rises, warm water laps at your feet.	Use relative clauses to add information about the noun e.g. who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted pronoun. Some can be inserted using parenthesis e.g. using commas, brackets or dashes The warm water, which laps at your feet, gently tickles your toes.	Use semi-colons or colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses
Changing sentence structure			Write: Statements Questions Commands Exclamations	accountry distribution			\
Punctuation	To write simple sentences	Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question					





Editing Aspects Re-reading work	Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.	Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense	Re-reading to check that their writing makes sense Evaluating their	Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements	Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements	Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g. between 2 adjectives Y6 GDS - use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 correctly (e.g. semicolons, dashes, colons, hyphens) and, when necessary, use such punctuation precisely to enhance meaning and avoid ambiguity Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
Working collaboratively			Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing	Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency	Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency	Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning	Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning

Tense and verb focus			Verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form	Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were, not we was, and we did, not we done)	Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were, not we was, and we did, not we done)	Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural	Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural
Other				The accurate use of pronouns in sentences	The accurate use of pronouns in sentences	Distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register	Distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
Proof-reading			Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation	Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors	Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors	Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors	Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
Progression in characterisation	Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through role play and stories; demonstrate understanding by answering questions including 'how'	Sequence sentences to form short narratives [may include character]	Expanded noun phrases for description 'small, brown hands' 'a big energetic man'	Introduction to direct speech and create character in narratives	Create character in narratives using direct speech; "I am past helping. The gulf did for me." noun phrases with modifying adjectives, nouns and	Relative clauses [to provide information about a character] 'mumbling, bent, bone-weary old bodies who shook their heads and clutched their old shawls around	Describe character; integrate dialogue to convey character. Y6 GD: write effectively drawing independently on what they have read as models for their own writing (literary language and characterisation)



and 'why' about		preposition	them, even though	
stories and events.		phrases 'pigeon-	the day was hot.'	
[including		chested peasant	Describe character;	
characters]		in a straw hat'	integrate dialogue	
			to convey	
			character	