	Grammar coverage					
Suffixes: converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using "-ate", "-ise" or "-ify"	Brackets for parenthesis	Developing technical language	Editing sentences by either expanding or reducing for meaning and effect	Moving parts of sentences around to create different effects	Metaphors	
Verb prefixes: "dis-", "de-", "mis-", "over-" and "re-"	Dashes for parenthesis	Start a <b>complex sentence</b> with a subordinate clause and use a comma to separate the subordinate clause	<b>Drop-in "-ed" clauses:</b> Poor Tom, frightened by the fierce dragon, ran home.	Future tense verbs	Rhetorical questions	
Indicating degrees of possibility using <b>modal</b> <b>verbs</b> : <i>might, should, will,</i> <i>must</i>	Commas for parenthesis	Connectives to build cohesions: - Exemplification - Results - To summarise - To sequence	Indefinite pronouns: somebody, something, someone, nobody, nothing, no-one, everything, anything, nothing	Onomatopoeia	Personification	
Indicating degrees of possibility using <b>adverbs</b> : perhaps, surely	<b>Relative pronouns:</b> who which that whom whose	Start a sentence with an expanded "-ed" clause: Frightened of the dark, Tom hid under the bed all night.	Linking ideas across paragraphs using <b>adverbials</b> of time ( <i>later</i> ), place ( <i>nearby</i> ) and sequence ( <i>secondly</i> )	<b>Colons</b> for play scripts and to start a list	Secure use of <b>compound</b> <b>sentences</b>	
Embellishing simple sentences	Relative clauses to add detail beginning with "who", "which", "where", "when", "whose", "that", or an omitted relative pronoun	Developing <b>fronted</b> <b>prepositional phrases</b> for greater effect: Throughout the stormy winter Far beneath the frozen soil	Speech in inverted commas			

Spelling	Sentence/ grammar Lessons	
Suffixes "-ate", "-ise", "-ify"	Modal verbs of possibility and obligation	
Prefixes "dis-", "de-", "mis-", "over-" and "re-"	Embellishing simple sentences	
Modal verbs	Brackets for parenthesis	
Adverbs showing degrees of possibility	Commas for parenthesis	
Connectives for exemplification, results and summary	Dashes/hyphens for parenthesis	
Adjectives ending with "-ed"	Expanding phrases starting with an adjective and ending in "-ed" – Frightened and confused, Tom	
Relative pronouns	Drop-in clauses starting with an "-ed", with a comma to demarcate for meaning	
Indefinite pronouns	Relative clauses to add detail	
Technical language	Colons	
It must be noted that these spelling are in addition to the spellings advised by the 2014 National Curriculum.	Compound sentences	
	Complex sentences starting with a subordinate clause and separating the subordinate clause	
	Onomatopoeia	
	Metaphors	
	Personification	
	Rhetorical questions	
	Future tenses	
	Moving words, phrases and clauses in a sentence to create different effects	

Editing sentences to either minimise or expand
How to use indefinite pronouns

It is important to look at the year before and after to be able to differentiate and to identify how the children could develop further. Using these documents will arm you with information on how to help your pupils, set goals and identify next steps for their writing.

This covers all the areas for the 2014 National Curriculum and more.

Each year group builds on the year before, so it is fundamental that teachers are aware of what has been taught in previous years.