

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School



Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Beginning or end of	Simple sentences,	Year 1 ambitious	Noun	Use spaces to separate
narrative signalled e.g.	starting with a pronoun	vocabulary used	What a noun is. Regular	words.
one day	and a verb e.g. He went		plural nouns with 'er'	
	home	Range of size adjectives		Begin to use full stops.
Ideas grouped together		used e.g. big, small	<u>Verbs</u>	
for similarity.	Simple connectives are	Range of colour	Third person, first	Begin to use exclamation
	used to construct simple	adjectives used e.g. red,	person singular. Ending	marks.
Attempts at third person	sentences e.g. and, but,	blue	added to verbs where	
writing. e.g. The wolf	then, so.	Range of emotion words	there is change to root.	Capital letters for start
was hiding.		used e.g. sad, angry,	Simple past tense 'ed'	of sentence, names,
		cross		personal pronouns.
Written in the			<u>Adjectives</u>	
appropriate tense. (mainly		Pronouns: I, she, he, they.	Add 'er' and 'est' to	Read words with
consistent) e.g.		Conjunctions: and, but,	adjectives where no	contractions.
Goldilocks was Jack is		then, or, this	change is needed to root	
			word.	
		Prepositions: up, down, in,		
		into, out, to, onto	Connectives/conjunctions	
			Join words and sentences	
		Time connectives: first,	using and/then.	
		then, next		
			<u>Tense</u>	
		Once upon a time, one	Simple past tense 'ed'.	
		day, happily ever after		







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Sentences organised	Subject/verb sentences e.g.	Year 2 ambitious vocabulary	Noun	Use spaces that reflect the
chronologically indicated by	He was They were It	used Time connectives: after,	Form nouns using suffixes and	size of the letters.
time related words e.g. finally	happened	after that, at that moment, by	compounding. Expanded noun	
		next morning, in the end, one	phrases for description. Add	Use full stops correctly.
Divisions in narrative may be	Simple connectives and, but,	day, next morning, soon, as	'es' to nouns.	
marked by	then, so, when link clauses	soon as, until, when, while,		Use question marks correctly.
sections/paragraphs		later, soon, never, now,	<u>Verbs</u>	
	Speech-like expressions in	tomorrow, finally, in the end,	Progressive form of verbs in	Use exclamation marks
Connections between	dialogue e.g. Chill out!	in conclusion, ultimately, to	the past and present tense.	correctly.
sentences make reference to		conclude, to summarise	Add 'es', 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs.	
characters e.g. Peter and	Use simple adverbs e.g.			Use capital letters correctly.
Jane/they	quickly, slowly.	Conjunctions: who, because	<u>Adjectives</u>	
			Add 'er' and 'est' to adjectives	Apostrophes for contractions.
Connections between	Use simple noun phrases e.g.	Adverbs: suddenly, quickly,	where no change is needed to	
sentences indicate extra	massive field	slowly, carefully, nervously,	root word.	Possessive apostrophes for
information e.g. but they got		excitedly, happily, lazily,		singular nouns.
bored or indicate concurrent		angrily, slowly, truthfull	Connectives/conjunctions	
events e.g. as they were			Subordination - when, if, that,	Commas to separate items in
waiting			because Coordination - or, and,	lists.
_			but.	
			T	
			Tense	
			Correct and consistent use of	
			past and present tense.	
			Adverbs	
			'ly' added to adjective to form	
			adverb.	







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Time and place are referenced	Simple sentences with extra	Year 3 ambitious vocabulary	Noun	Introduce possessive
to guide the reader through	description.	used	Form nouns using prefixes.	apostrophes for plural nouns.
the text e.g. in the morning			Nouns and pronouns used to	
Organised into paragraphs e.g.	Some complex sentences using	Connectives: also, however,	avoid repetition.	Introduce inverted commas.
When she arrived at the	because, which, where etc.	therefore, after the, just	<u>Verbs</u>	
bear's house		then, furthermore,	Present perfect forms of	
	Tense consistent e.g. typically	nevertheless, on the other	verbs instead of 'the'	
Cohesion is strengthened	past tense for narration,	hand, consequently,	<u>Adjectives</u>	
through relationships between	present tense in dialogue	immediately, as soon as	Choose appropriate adjectives.	
characters e.g. Jack, his, his			Connectives/conjunctions	
mother, her	Dialogue is realistic and	Adverbs: very, rather, slightly	Express time and cause (when,	
	conversational in style e.g.		so, before, after, while,	
	Well, I suppose		because)	
			<u>Tense</u>	
	Verbs used are specific for		Correct and consistent use of	
	action e.g. rushed, shoved,		past and present tense.	
	pushed		<u>Adverbs</u> Introduce/revise	
	Adverbials e.g. When she		adverbs. Express time and	
	reached home		cause; then, next, soon.	
	Expanded noun phrases e.g.			
	two horrible hours			







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Link between opening and	Variation in sentence	Year 4 ambitious vocabulary	Noun	Apostrophe to mark singular
resolution	structures e.g. while, although,	used	Nouns and pronouns used for	and plural possession.
	until		clarity and cohesion. Noun	
Links between sentences help		Connectives: in addition,	phrases expanded by the	Commas after fronted
to navigate the reader from	Use embedded/relative	furthermore, consequently, in	addition of modifying	adverbials.
one idea to the next e.g.	clauses e.g. Marcus, who	the end, much later on,	adjectives, nouns and	
contrasts in mood angry	grinned slyly at the teacher,	moreover, in due course,	prepositional phrases.	Use inverted commas and
mother, disheartened Jack		eventually		other punctuation to indicate
	Include adverbs to show how		<u>Verbs</u>	direct speech.
Paragraphs organised	often or add subtlety of		Standard English forms for	
correctly to build up to key	meaning e.g. exactly,		verbs.	
event	suspiciously			
			Adjectives	
Repetition avoided through	Tense changes appropriate;		Choose appropriate adjectives	
using different sentence	verbs may refer to continuous			
structures and ellipsis	action e.g. will be thinking		Connectives/conjunctions Use	
			a wide range of connectives.	
			Tense	
			Correct use of past and	
			present tense.	
			,	
			<u>Adverbs</u>	
			Know what an adverbial phrase	
			is.	
			Fronted adverbials Comma	
			after fronted adverbials	







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Sequence of plot may be	Sentence length varied e.g	Year 5 ambitious vocabulary	<u>Noun</u>	Consolidate previous learning.
disrupted for effect e.g.	short/long.	used	Locate and identify expanded	
flashback			noun phrases.	Brackets Dashes Colons
	Active and passive voice used			Semi colons
Opening and resolution shape	deliberately to heighten		<u>Verbs</u>	
the story	engagement. e.g. the ring was		Use modal verbs.	
·	removed from the drawer		Prefixes for verbs; dis, de,	
Structural features of			mis, over, ise, ify. Convert	
narrative are included e.g.	Wide range of subordinate		adjectives in verbs using	
repetition for effect	connectives e.g. whilst, until,		suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	
	despite.			
Paragraphs varied in length	·		<u>Adjectives</u>	
and structure.	Embedded subordinate clauses		Choose appropriate adjectives	
	are used for economy or			
Pronouns used to hide the doer	emphasis		Connectives/conjunctions Use	
of the action e.g. it crept into			a wide range of connectives.	
the woods	Figurative language used to			
	build description (sometimes		<u>Tense</u>	
	clichéd) e.g. the crowd		Change tense according to	
	charged like bulls		features of the genre.	
			<u>Adverbs</u>	
	Repetition is used for effect		Know what an adverbial phrase	
	e.g. the boys ran and ran until		is.	
	they could run no more		Fronted adverbials	
			Comma after fronted	
			adverbials. Adverbials of	
			time, place and number.	







<u>Story</u> <u>Year 6</u>

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The story is well constructed and	Viewpoint is well controlled and	Year 6 ambitious vocabulary used.	Noun	Use a wide range of punctuation
raises intrigue.	precise e.g. Maggie stared		Expanded noun phrases to convey	throughout the writing.
	dejectedly at the floor; her last		complicated information concisely.	
Dialogue is used to move the	chance had slipped from her			
action on who heighten empathy	grasp.		<u>Verbs</u>	
for central character			Use modal verbs. Prefixes for	
	Modifiers are used to intensify or		verbs; dis, de, mis, over, ise, ify.	
Deliberate ambiguity is set up in	qualify e.g. insignificant amount,		Convert adjectives in verbs using	
the mind of the reader until later in the text	exceptionally		suffixes; ate, ise, ify.	
	Sentence length and type varied		<u>Adjectives</u>	
	according to purpose.		Choose appropriate adjectives	
	Fronted adverbials used to clarify		Connectives/conjunctions	
	writer's position e.g. As a			
	consequence of his selfish		Use a wide range of connectives.	
	actions			
			<u>Tense</u>	
	Figurative language used to build		Change tense according to	
	up description e.g. everyone		features of the genre.	
	charged like a deer pack under			
	threat		<u>Adverbs</u>	
			Link ideas across a text using	
	Complex noun phrases used to add		cohesive devices such as	
	detail e.g. The distinctive sapphire		adverbials.	
	ring is slowly removed from her			
	slender hand.			
	repositional phrases used cleverly.			
	e.g. In the messy scramble for			
	the bag.			