



Introduction of new terminology in writing

Progression of skills Y1 - 6 – an overview

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Links to writing non-negotiables and progression of writing skills documents.

Children should be familiar with the meaning and usage of the terminology for their year group and all previous year groups.

<p>Year 1 Letter, capital letter Word, singular, plural Sentence Punctuation Full stop, question mark, exclamation mark</p>	<p>Year 2 Noun, noun phrase Statement, question, command, exclamation Compound, suffix Adjective, adverb, verb Tense (past and present) Apostrophe Comma Homophone Consonant, vowel</p>
<p>Year 3 Preposition, conjunction Word family, prefix Clause, subordinate clause Direct speech Consonant, vowel Inverted commas, speech marks</p>	<p>Year 4 Determiner Pronoun, possessive pronoun Adverbial</p>
<p>Year 5 Modal verb Relative pronoun Relative clause Parenthesis, bracket, dash Cohesion Ambiguity Synonym, antonym Colon, semi-colon</p>	<p>Year 6 Subject, object Active, passive Synonym, antonym Ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points</p>