National Curriculum 2014 Planning Document



Year 4

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation Appendix

This document contains the Year 4 Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation appendix and should be used to support the planning, teaching and learning of spelling in Year 4.

Year 4: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement)	
Word	The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s
	Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]
Sentence	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair)
	Fronted adverbials [for example, <u>Later that day</u> , I heard the bad news.]
Text	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
	Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition
Punctuation	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"]
	Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names]
	Use of commas after fronted adverbials
Terminology	determiner
for pupils	pronoun, possessive pronoun
	adverbial