

Year 4 Autumn 2

Text Structure, Sentence, Useful Vocabulary, Word Classes, Punctuation

Story

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

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	