

Year 4 gateway and mastery English keys

Gateway Skills- these have been previously taught and recapped over the year

- Use punctuation correctly - full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) (Y2)

- Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause (Y3)

- Group related ideas into paragraphs (Y3)

- Use past and present tenses correctly and consistently including the present perfect tense (Y2 /3)

*Develop character and setting

- Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause

- Build an increasing range of sentence structures

- Create characters, settings and plot in narrative

- Use past and present tenses appropriately

- Sequence events

- Section story into beginning, middle and end

- Use 3rd person consistently

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• Write expanded noun phrases (Y2)

• Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

- Revise use of simple organisational devices in non-narrative material

• Write in the present tense

• Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (or, and, but)

• Use expanded noun phrases

• Full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and apostrophes

• Use past and present tense consistently

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Mastery keys - these will be taught throughout the year

*Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases

• Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition

• Use fronted adverbials

• Use commas after fronted adverbials

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• Organise paragraphs around a theme (Use paragraphs to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures)

Re-cap: Use inverted commas for direct speech (Year 3)

*Use Standard English forms for verb inflections

• Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although

• Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns

• Recognise the difference between plural and possessive 's'

• Build a varied and rich vocabulary

*Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms

• Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbial to introduce or connect paragraphs)

• Use and punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show the relationship between characters)

• Use and punctuate direct speech

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| • Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences |
| • Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme |
| • Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns and revise Y2 singular |
| • Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's' |
| • Build a rich and varied vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures |
| • Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms |
| • Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme |