



Key Stage 3

Three Year Grammar Progression

Year 7

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
WORD CLASSES Verbs, nouns, articles, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, pronouns	SENTENCE TYPES Simple, compound and complex. Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions	EXTENDED WRITING Simple structure: Introduction, paragraphs, topic sentences and conclusions

Year 8

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
WORD CLASSES Adjectives: comparative & superlative, plural, noun phrases, adverbial phrases, the apostrophe	SENTENCE TYPES Compound-complex sentences. Fronted prepositions. Selective positioning of subordinating clauses	EXTENDED WRITING Developing structure: building arguments through counterpoint, exemplification and quote weaving

Year 9

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
SENTENCE LEVEL Subject/object, passive/active voice, imperative, auxiliary verbs, modal verbs	PUNCTUATION Colons, hyphens, dashes, semi-colons, commas and the inimitable interrobang?	EXTENDED WRITING Adapting text to purpose and audience: viewpoint, tense, figurative/persuasive devices, formality and structure

This list is not exhaustive and is intended to complement the individual class programmes. Where possible we teach grammar embedded in reading and writing in accordance with Grammar for Writing pedagogy