

Narrative Progression

Year group	Grammatical Level	Structural Level	Linguistic Devices
Reception	noun, verb, adjective <u>Punctuation</u> Capital letter, finger spaces, full stop	Simple sentence (subject, verb)	
Year 1	- Adjectives (describe setting and character) - Verbs (show character movements) - Conjunctions 'and', 'but' <u>Punctuation</u> Capital letters, full stops, exclamation mark	Sequence simple sentences to form short narrative.	Onomatopoeia
Year 2	- Expanded noun phrases (with commas in a list) to describe character, setting and atmosphere. - Conjunctions: subordination (when, because) and coordination (and, or, but) - Adverbs <u>Punctuation</u> Capital letters, full stops, commas in lists, exclamation marks, apostrophes for contractions	Clear beginning, middle and end.	Alliteration Similes Onomatopoeia
Year 3	- Conjunctions – when, after, because - Adverbs – then, soon - Prepositions – before, after, during - Fronted adverbials of time and place - Expanded noun phrases (modify the noun) <u>Punctuation</u> Inverted commas used for direct speech, commas for lists	Create setting, character and plot.	Alliteration Similes Onomatopoeia Show not tell

Class 4	- Expanded noun phrases (after the noun) - Prepositional phrases - Fronted adverbials of time, place and manner - Relative clauses – who, which, that, whose <u>Punctuation</u> Inverted commas for direct speech, ellipsis, commas after fronted adverbials, brackets, dashes, apostrophes for possession	Describe setting and characters (balance of dialogue, action and description). Paragraphs	Alliteration Similes Onomatopoeia Personification Show not tell Metaphors
Class 5	- Adverbials - Relative clauses (who, that, which, whose, where) - Expanded noun phrases to convey detail <u>Punctuation</u> Colon to introduce a list, ellipsis, hyphens, semi-colons, inverted commas, commas after fronted adverbials	Describe setting, character and atmosphere. Dialogue used to move the action on and teach the reader about the character.	Onomatopoeia Alliteration Similes Personification Show not tell Metaphors Idioms Hyperbole