Year 1 SPAG objectives

Punctuation:Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun /l/.	 <u>Tenses</u>: Simple present tense- (he/ is/ like) Present progressive- ing (swinging) Simple past- ed (pulled) Familiar, irregular verbs in simple past tense-(went instead of goed) 	Write questions using a question mark.
Nouns including plurals –s or –es (dog s/ wish es) and verbs (like/ see/ go). Noun phrases- (The pen).		Joining words and clauses using a co-ordinating conjunction (and - extend to: but, or) E.G. The dog is big and black. I went to the park and I played on the swing.
Subject/verb identification- (I am/ it is)	Explain how words can combine to make sentences, <i>E.G.</i> The dog is black. Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.	How the prefix un – changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (un happy).
Prepositions- (in, on, under, behind, next to, on top of, below etc)	Separation of words with spaces.	Terminology: Letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark
Adjectives to describe a noun- (The red pen/ it is big).	Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. help ing , help ed , help er).	

Year 2 SPAG objectives

Punctuation: Capital letters- including the personal pronoun /l/, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list- (I bought bread, eggs and butter). Apostrophes for contraction- (he's, I'm) and to show singular possession- (The girl's name).	 Prepositions and prepositional phrases. E.G. /in/ and The man in the hole. Noun phrases- (The pen). Expanded noun phrases for description and specification- (The blue butterfly, extending to: The beautiful, blue butterfly) 	 <u>Tenses:</u> Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing. Simple present tense- (we love/ she wants) Present progressive including irregular verbs- (it has/ they have/ she is flying/ they are flying) Simple past tense- (I jumped) Familiar, irregular verbs in simple past tense- (went instead of goed) Progressive past tense- (he was shouting) 	Terminology: Letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma
Subject/ verb identification- (I like, he was, we have).	Range of verbs. Adverbs for manner- (slowly, loudly).	Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as - ful, -less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found on page 46 in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1)	
Nouns using suffixes such as -ness, - er and by compounding- (whiteboard, superman)	Replace the subject with a pronoun.	Co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or- extend to using so)	
Sentence types: Statement Command Question Exclamation	Spelling section in English Appendix 1)	Subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because)	

Year 3 SPAG objectives

Punctuation:Capital letters- including the personal pronoun /I/, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Commas to separate items in a list- (I bought bread, eggs and butter).Apostrophes for contraction- (he's, I'm) and to show singular possession- (The girl's name).Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes- (super-, anti-, auto-) Using a wider range of nouns- (cottage, forest) Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel- (a rock, an open box) Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning- (solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble).	Noun phrase- determiner, noun- (The pencil). Expanded noun phrase- determiner, adjective, noun- (The shiny pencil, extending to: The long, shiny pencil). +comma Co-ordinating conjunctions (FAN BOYS) Subordinating conjunctions (A WHITE BUS)	 <u>Tenses:</u> Simple present tense- (we love/ she wants) Present progressive including irregular verbs- (it has/ they have/ she is flying/ they are flying) Simple past tense- (I jumped) Progressive past tense- (he was shouting) Present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past – E.G (He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play) 	Terminology: Letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark Noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma Preposition, conjunction word family, prefix, clause, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')
Subject/ verb identification Replace the subject with a pronoun.	Adverbs and adverbial phrases (TRaMP) E.G. Time- (then, next, soon, therefore) Adverbs for cause- (therefore)	Prepositions- (before, after, during, in, because of) Prepositional phrases for cause- (because ofI was scared of the rain)	Sentence types: Statement Command Question Exclamation Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material. Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.	

Year 4 SPAG objectives

Punctuation: Capital letters- including the personal pronoun /l/, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list- (I bought bread, eggs and butter). Use of commas after fronted adverbials. Commas for clauses and clarity. Apostrophes for contraction-(he's, I'm) and to show singular possession- (The girl's name). Apostrophes to mark plural possession- the girl's name, the girls' names. Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech and other punctuation to indicate direct speech- a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"	Range of nouns including expanded noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases- (The teacher- expanded to: The strict maths teacher with curly hair). Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition. The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s Expanded noun phrases using a wider range of adjectives- (the lilac coat; gloomy, dark night) and using additional nouns for clarity- (the head girl, a football team). Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning- (solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble). Using paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.	Prepositions and prepositional phrases. • Simple present tense- (we love/ she wants) • Present progressive including irregular verbs- (it has/ they have/ she is flying/ they are flying) • Simple past tense- (I jumped) • Progressive past tense- (he was shouting) • Present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past- (have/ has) E.G. He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play) • Past perfect- (had) Co-ordinating conjunctions. (FANBOYS)	Terminology: Letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark Noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma Preposition, conjunction word family, prefix, clause, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks') Determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial Adverbs and adverbial phrases (TRaMP) Fronted adverbials- (Later that day, I heard the bad news). Adverbs for cause- (therefore).	Determiner pronoun (aka possessive determiner)- (they're your shoes), Possessive pronoun- (it's yours / that's mine).
Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms -Wewere instead of we was, or I did instead of I done).	Subject/ verb identification	Subordinating conjunctions (A WHITE BUS)	Sentence types: Statement Command Question Exclamation	

Year 5 SPAG objectives

Punctuation: Capital letters- including the personal pronoun /l/, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.	Range of nouns including expanded noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases-(The teacher -	Subject/ verb identification	Co-ordinating conjunctions. (FANBOYS)	Terminology: Letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence
Commas to separate items in a list- (I bought bread, eggs and butter).	expanded to: The strict maths teacher with curly hair).	Prepositions and prepositional phrases	Subordinating conjunctions (A WHITE BUS)	punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark
Use of commas after fronted adverbials.	Expanded noun phrases using a wider range of adjectives- (the lilac coat; gloomy, dark night) and using	Relative clauses beginning with: who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted	Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs- (perhaps ,	Noun, noun phrase statement, question,
Commas for clauses and clarity.	additional nouns for clarity- (the head girl, a football team).	relative pronoun	surely) or modal verbs- (might, should,	exclamation, command
Apostrophes for contraction- (he's, I'm) and to show singular possession- (The girl's name).	Using appropriate prepositional phrases- (the house across the road, dish of the day).	Sentence types: Statement Command	will, must) Adverbs, fronted	compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past,
Apostrophes to mark plural possession- the girl's name, the girls' names.	Using appropriate adjectives in prepositional phrases- (the boat on the calm sea).	Question Exclamation	adverbials and adverbial phrases (TRaMP)	present) apostrophe, comma
Apostrophes to mark plural possession- the	Using appropriate nouns for clarity- (most school children, the netball	_		Preposition, conjunction word
girl's name, the girls' names. Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	coach). Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun	• Simple present tense- (we love/ she wants)	Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of	family, prefix, clause, main clause, subordinate clause,
and other punctuation to indicate direct speech- a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The	within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.	Present progressive including irregular	local spoken forms - We were instead of	direct speech consonant, consonant letter
conductor shouted, "Sit down!"	The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s	verbs- (it has/ they have/ she is flying/ they are flying)	we was, or I did instead of I done). Devices to build	vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or
Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	Word families based on common	 Simple past tense- (I jumped) 	cohesion within a paragraph- (then,	'speech marks') Determiner pronoun,
Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to	words, showing how words are related in form and meaning- (solve, solution,	 Progressive past tense- (he was shouting) Present perfect form of 	after that, this, firstly) Linking ideas across paragraphs using	possessive pronoun adverbial
mark the boundary between independent clauses- (It's raining; I'm fed up)	solver, dissolve, insoluble). Converting nouns or adjectives into	verbs instead of the simple past- (have/ has)	adverbials of time – (later), place – (nearby) and number	Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative
Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists	verbs using suffixes [for example, – ate; –ise; –ify] Verb prefixes [for example, dis–, de–, mis–, over– and	E.G. He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play)	-(secondly) or tense choices-(he had seen her before)	clause parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity
Punctuation of bullet points to list information.	re-]	Past perfect- (had)		

Year 6 SPAG objectives

Punctuation:	Range of nouns including expanded	Subject/ verb identification	Co-ordinating conjunctions.
Capital letters- including the personal pronoun /l/, full stops,	noun phrases by the addition of		(FANBOYS)
question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate	modifying adjectives, nouns and	Prepositions and	Subordinating conjunctions
sentences.	preposition phrases-(The teacher-	prepositional phrases	(A WHITE BUS)
	expanded to: The strict maths		
Commas to separate items in a list- (I bought bread, eggs	teacher with curly hair).	Relative clauses beginning	Indicating degrees of possibility
and butter).		with: who, which, where,	using adverbs- (perhaps, surely)
	Expanded noun phrases using a	when, whose, that, or an	or modal verbs- (might, should,
Use of commas after fronted adverbials.	wider range of adjectives- (the lilac	omitted relative pronoun	will, must)
	coat; gloomy, dark night) and using		
Commas for clauses and clarity.	additional nouns for clarity- (the		Adverbs, fronted adverbials and
	head girl, a football team).		adverbial phrases (TRaMP)
Apostrophes for contraction- (he's, I'm) and to show	Using appropriate prepositional	Sentence types:	Use of the passive to affect the
singular possession- (The girl's name).	phrases- (the house across the	Statement	presentation of information in a
	road, dish of the day).	Command	sentence- E.G (I broke the
Apostrophes to mark plural possession- the girl's name, the	Using appropriate adjectives in	Question	window in the greenhouse
girls' names.	prepositional phrases-	Exclamation	versus The window in the
	(the boat on the calm sea).		greenhouse was broken (by
Apostrophes to mark plural possession- the girl's name, the	Using appropriate nouns for clarity-		me)).
girls' names.	(most school children, the netball	Tenses:	The difference between
	coach).	Simple present	vocabulary typical of informal
Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech and other		tense- (we love/ she	speech and vocabulary
punctuation to indicate direct speech- a comma after the	Appropriate choice of pronoun or	wants)	appropriate for formal speech and
reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas:	noun within and across sentences to	 Present progressive 	writing E.G- (find out – discover;
The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"	aid cohesion and avoid repetition.	including irregular	ask for - request; go in - enter)
		verbs- (it has/ they	How words are related by
Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Use of	The grammatical difference between	have/ she is flying/	meaning as synonyms and
commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity	plural and possessive -s	they are flying)	antonyms E.G- (big, large, little).
		 Simple past tense- (I 	
Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the		jumped)	
boundary between independent clauses- (It's raining; I'm	Word families based on common	 Progressive past 	
fed up)	words, showing how words are	tense- (he was	
	related in form and meaning- (solve,	shouting)	The difference between structures
Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons	solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble).	Present perfect form	typical of informal speech and
within lists		of verbs instead of	structures appropriate for formal
Duractive of hullet points to list information	Converting nouns or adjectives into	the simple past-	speech and writing E.G- (the use
Punctuation of bullet points to list information	verbs using suffixes [for example, -	(have/ has) E.G. He	of question tags: He's your
Linux humbers and he would be suid embiguity. (ate; -ise; -ify] Verb prefixes [for	has gone out to	friend, isn't he?, or the use of
How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity- (man eating	example, dis–, de–, mis–, over–	play contrasted with	subjunctive forms such as: If I
shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-	and re-]	He went out to	were or Were they to come in
cover)		play)	some very formal writing and
		 Past perfect- (had) 	speech).

Terminology:Letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation markNoun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, commaPreposition, conjunction word family, prefix, clause, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')Determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial Modal verb, relative pronoun relative clause parenthesis, bracket, dash cohesion, ambiguitysubject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points	Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections for example, the use of adverbials such as: on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence, and ellipsis	Layout devices- E.G. headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text.	Layout devices- E.G. headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text.
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