Year 6 Grammar and Punctuation Curriculum

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Introduce subject and object - Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence The difference between vocabulary typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, find out – discover; ask for – request; go in – enter] How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little]. Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Ensure the correct use of commas for a subordinate clauses at the start of a sentence Use layout devices | Recognise vocabulary and structures for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing Ensure the correct use of commas for a subordinate clauses at the start of a sentence How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, big, large, little]. Use the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses Use layout devices Uses of ellipsis Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility | Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun Use layout devices Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices [for example, repetition, adverbials, ellipsis] Recap on using a wide range of devices to include fronted adverbials, pronouns or nouns to and avoid repetition The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing Revise the terms: article and determiner | Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility Punctuate bullet points consistently Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity Revise how to punctuate direct speech accurately. Revise use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Uses of ellipsis Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun Revision of areas where gaps have been identified | Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity Use the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses Use the colon to introduce a list and use semi-colons within lists Use subjunctive forms such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and speech Use of subordinate clauses and relative clauses Revision of all areas | Revision of all areas |