| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Sequencing sentences to form short narrative | writing stories using Sequencing sentences to form short narrative | Introduction to paragraphs to group related sentences | Use of paragraphs to organise ideas round a theme | Devices to build cohesion within paragraphs - then, after that, firstly... | Devices to build cohesion within paragraphs - then, after that, firstly... |
|  |  | Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation | Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation | Use headings and subheadings to aid presentation <br> Linking ideas across paragraphs using - adverbials of <br> - time, <br> - place <br> - and number <br> - tense choices | Headings, subheadings' columns, bullet points, tables |
|  |  |  |  |  | Linking ideas across paragraphs using <br> - repetition of words or phrases <br> - use of adverbials: on the other hand; in contrast; as a consequence |
|  | Consistent use present tense | Consistent use present tense | Consistent use present tense | Consistent use present tense | Consistent use present tense |
|  | Consistent use of past tense | Consistent use of past tense | Consistent use of past tense | Consistent use of past tense | Consistent use of past tense |
|  |  | Use of the present perfect form rather than simple past he has gone out to play he went out to play | Use of the present perfect form rather than simple past he has gone out to play he went out to play | Use of the present perfect form rather than simple past he has gone out to play he went out to play | Use of the present perfect form rather than simple past he has gone out to play he went out to play |
|  |  |  | Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to | Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to | Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to |


|  |  |  | avoid repetition and <br> aid cohesion | avoid repetition and <br> aid cohesion | avoid repetition and <br> aid cohesion |
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