

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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 sub- headings to aid presentation	Use headings and sub- headings to aid presentation	Use headings and sub- headings to aid presentation	Headings, sub- headings' columns, bullet points, tables
				Linking ideas across paragraphs using	Linking ideas across paragraphs using orepetition of words or phrases ouse 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



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Progression of Skills - Text

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	aid cohesion	aid cohesion	aid cohesion