

### Year 3 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Overview

Year 6 test content domain	Language Structure	Standard English	Vocabulary/Language Structure	Punctuation
Aspect covered in Year 3	Nouns Verbs Adjectives Connectives Pronouns Adverbs Prepositions Articles Statements Questions Commands Clauses Phrases Subordinating connectives	Tense agreement Subject-verb agreement Double negatives Use of I and me Contractions	Word meaning Vocabulary content Concision and precisions in vocabulary Synonyms Antonyms Word groups / families Prefixes Suffixes Singular and plural	Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas in lists Commas to mark phrases or clauses Inverted commas Apostrophes Brackets Elipses Colons

Year Group	Word Structure	Sentence Structure	Text Structure	Punctuation	Vocabulary
3	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes, such as super-, anti-, auto- Use of the determiners a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel (e.g. a rock, an open box) Word families based on common words	Expressing time and cause using conjunctions (e.g. when, so, before, after, while, because), adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon, therefore, or prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of)	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and subheadings to aid presentation Use of the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause (e.g. I have written it down so we can check what he said.)	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	word family, conjunction, adverb, preposition, direct speech, inverted commas (or “speech marks”), prefix, consonant, vowel, consonant letter, vowel letter, clause, subordinate clause