



	Capital letters and full stops
	Question marks ?
	Exclamation marks !
	Commas for lists
	Apostrophes for contraction and possession
	Inverted commas
	Expanded noun phrases – 2a
	Conjunctions (when, before, after, while, so, because)
	Adverbs (then, next, soon, therefore)
	Prepositions (before, after, during, in, because of)
	Paragraphs
	Verb tenses used correctly
	Year 3/4 spelling words
	A wider variety of sentence structures – Alan Peat
	Fronted adverbials
	Joined, legible handwriting

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Alan Peat

All the Ws = Who..? What..? When..? Where..? Why..? Would..? Was..? What if..?

List sentences = His hair was long, brown and unwashed.

3a/2a (expanded noun phrase) sentences = It was a cold, wet, miserable Wednesday afternoon.

BOYS = He was a friendly man most of the time but could also become nasty.

Simile/metaphor sentences = The moon hung above us like a patient, glowing face.

Verb, person = Running, Sarah almost tripped over her own feet.

If, if, if, then = If the alarm had gone off, if the bus had been on time, if the road repairs had been completed, then he might have got to school on time.

Double -ly ending = He swam slowly and falteringly.

As -ly sentences= As the rain came down heavily, the children ran for shelter.

-ing, -ed sentence sentence = Running near the beach, he halted as the ground gave way.

conjunctions

when
before
while
so
because
since
where
later
unless

adverbs

then
next
soon
always
yesterday
here
eventually
later
now
therefore
frequently

prepositions

before
after
during
in
because of
above
below
under
through

Time		Frequency		Manner
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon,		Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes,		Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash,

Homophones

there - their - they're to - too - two
your - you're our - are
where - wear - we're - were

Inverted commas:

"What is your favourite fruit?" asked Tia.
Levi replied, "I like apples the best."
Levi enquired, "Tia, what is your favourite?"
"I like bananas," Tia responded.

Describe using senses:



TiPToP

Start a new paragraph when there is a change in:



REMEMBER: Use a thesaurus for powerful vocabulary choices!

Years 3/4 Statutory Spellings

accident(ally)	disappear	interest	pressure
actual(ly)	early	island	probably
address	earth	knowledge	promise
answer	eight/eighth	learn	purpose
appear	enough	length	quarter
arrive	exercise	library	question
believe	experience	material	recent
bicycle	experiment	medicine	regular
breath	extreme	mention	reign
breathe	famous	minute	remember
build	favourite	natural	sentence
busy/business	February	naughty	separate
calendar	forward(s)	notice	special
caught	fruit	occasion(ally)	straight
centre	grammar	often	strange
century	group	opposite	strength
certain	guard	ordinary	suppose
circle	guide	particular	surprise
complete	heard	peculiar	therefore
consider	heart	perhaps	though/although
continue	height	popular	thought
decide	history	position	through
describe	imagine	possess(ion)	various
different	increase	possible	weight
difficult	important	potatoes	woman/women

Vocabulary Questions with Victor

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?
- By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used here?
- How has the author made you feel by writing...?



Retrieval Questions with Rex

- Who are the characters in this text?
- When / where is this story set? How do you know?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What do you think is happening here?
- What might this mean?



Summarising Questions with Sheba

- What is the main point in this paragraph?
- Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.
- Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?
- Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?



Be an Author with Arlo

- What does the word... tell you about...?
- Find two ways that the author tells you...
- What do you think the author meant by...?



Inference Questions with Iggy

- What do you think.... means? Why do you think that?
- Why do you think...?
- How do you think....?
- Can you explain why....?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?



Prediction Questions with Pip

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?



Compare, Contrast and Comment with Cassie

- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Explain why... did that.
- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
- Is this as good as...?
- Which... is better and why?



- Which words do you think are most important? Why?
- Which words do you like the most? Why?
- How has the author made you feel happy/sad/angry/frustrated?

