

	Paragraphs	
	In narratives, describe settings and characters	
	Interesting adjectives and verbs	
	Adverbs	
	In non-narrative, use structural devices	
	Capital letters and full stops	
	Question marks	
	Exclamation marks	
	Commas for lists	
	Apostrophes for contraction and possession	
	In narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere	
	In narratives, use dialogue to convey character and advance action	
	Passive voice	
	Modal verbs	
	Subordinating conjunctions	
	Adverbials of time	
	Adverbials of place	
	Pronouns to replace nouns	
	Adventurous synonyms of previous words, e.g. cat then feline	
	Consistent verbs tenses	
	A wide variety of sentence structures, e.g....	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conjunction sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simile/ metaphor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conjunction starter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotion, ...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative clause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded noun phrases – adj,adj noun
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subordinate clause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personification
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fronted adverbial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double -ly and -ly
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb, person... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adj, adj, adj dash
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The more.. the more... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adj, same adj
	Inverted commas ""	
	Commas ,	
	Colons : de:de to separate clauses	
	Semi-colons ; to join two closely related main clauses	
	Dashes -	
	Brackets ()	
	Ellipses ...	
	Bullet points	
	Hyphenated words	
	Joined, legible handwriting	
	Year 5/6 spelling words	
	magpie from authors and make independent choices (e.g. literary language, characterisation, structure):	
	Choose between language of speech (more contractions and colloquialisms) and formal writing (not using contracted verb forms and colloquial expressions)	
	Conscious control over levels of formality through manipulating grammar and vocabulary	
	Choose a range of punctuation precisely	