



Mastering English Overview from Year 3 to Year 6

| | Texts | Fiction | Non-fiction | Poetry | SPAG |
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| Y3 autumn | Hot like fire Fly eagle fly! | Problem / resolution retelling | Persuasive letter Discussion text Informal letter | Seasons Nature poem | Dictionary use / adverbs and adjectives for phrases / simile and metaphor / emotive conjunctions / fact and opinion / conditionals / generalisers / possessive apostrophe regular and irregular / expanded noun phrases / direct speech / conjunctions for subordination / personification and alliteration |
| Y3 spring | One plastic bag Pugs of the frozen north | Diary Narrative recount | Instruction Explanations Newspaper report | Haiku | Determiners and articles / possessive determiners / paragraphs / cohesion through time conjunctions / imperative verb choices / present progressive tense / modal verbs / syllables / fronted adverbials / paragraph cohesion / synonyms and antonyms / past progressive tense / present perfect form / subordinate clauses / indirect speech |
| Y3 summer | The wild robot Odysseus | Sequel Adventure narrative | Non-chronological report animals | Question and answer poem Choral stanzas | Modal verbs and assertions / questions used for headings / expanded noun phrases / powerful verbs / empty words / adjectives / short action sentences / emotive language |
| Y4 autumn | Charlotte's web Varjak paw | Narrative diary form Narrative from different view | Explanation – flowering plant / life cycles Newspaper report | Suspense poem - mood | Speech / verbs and adverbs / synonyms / grammatical agreement – standard English / power of 3 – comma in list / adverbials / present tense verbs / brackets for technical language / adjectives / cohesion within paragraphs |
| Y4 spring | The lion and the unicorn Werewolf club rules | Narrative in different role Critique | Persuasive letter Biography | Performance poetry Poetry – school / emotions / nature | Noun and pronoun cohesion / questioning / modal verbs / possessive apostrophe plural noun regular and irregular / dictionary work / figurative language / perfect present tense / chronology / homophones |
| Y4 summer | The boy at the back of the class The great Kapok tree | Historical recount | News report script Non-chron on refugees Discussion text | Shape poetry Blackout poetry | Fact and opinion / questioning / speculation / direct and reported speech / figurative language / commas to clarify meaning / formal tone / fronted adverbials marked with commas |
| Y5 autumn | Seasons of splendour Cosmic | Playscript of story Newspaper | Discussion | Indian poetry List | Colon for list / perfect present progressive tense / brackets for stage directions / commas for parenthesis / stanza structure / question marks / similes / metaphors / contrasting and comparative |



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| | | | | | conjunctions / reported and direct speech / paragraph cohesion / verb choices for precision |
| Y5 spring | Mama Miti Varmints | Book of proverbs Note taking Character description driven narrative | PPT of research Biography Speech for change Persuasive poster advert | Contrasting moods | Punctuating bullet points / literal and symbolic language / research skills / direct speech to convey character / dictionary skills for first 3 letters / common expressions / formal language / degrees of possibility adverbs and modal verbs / thesaurus / Expanded noun phrases / relative pronouns / relative clauses / passive voice / plural possessive apostrophe |
| Y5 summer | Cosmic disco The last wild | Setting description Extension to narrative | Non-chronological report on space | Critique and analysis – variety Shape poem | Onomatopoeia / homophones / personification / parenthesis – brackets commas dashes / adjectives to verbs - suffix / subject and verb agreement / semi-colons for a detailed list / metaphors / thesaurus |
| Y6 autumn | Wonder The journey | Alternative ending Extension to narrative | Discussion text Newspaper report Documentary script | Human relationships The Raven – critique | Fact and opinion / bias / direct speech / indirect speech / tone and register / conditional sentences / comma to mark clauses / colon to introduce list / semi-colon to separate items in list / prepositional phrases / speech for character feelings / brackets for stage direction / present tense / abstract language / symbolism |
| Y6 spring | The boy in the striped pyjamas (or Hitler’s canary) Macbeth | Alternative ending Recount | Discussion text Critique contrasting 2 books about WW2 Medical report | Witch prophecy | Bullet point punctuation consistency / contrasting conjunctions / show not tell sentences / author voice / handwriting for purpose / precisising / commas to clarify meaning / ambiguity / subjunctive / passive voice |
| Y6 summer | Dark sky park Shackleton’s journey | Narrative through log entries | Biography of poet Persuasive – TV add Job application / CV | Environmental nature Free verse | Figurative language / persuasive language and images / fact checking / colons to mark clauses / semi-colons to mark clauses / cohesion within paragraphs / cohesion across paragraphs / block capitals for forms / formal spoken language / presentation Speaking and Listening focus assessment |