

Year: Year 5 English Non-Negotiables

Punctuation	Sentence Construction	Handwriting	Phonics and Spelling	Quantity
To use capital letters, full stops, exclamations	To write complex sentences, selecting and using a	To continue to	To add suffixes, word	To write 1 to 1½ sides
marks and question marks to independently	wide range of subordinators (after, since, so that,	develop writing style,	roots and explore spelling	of A4 in 45
and accurately demarcate all sentences.	although).	using a legible script in all pieces of writing.	patterns –cious, tious, cial, tial -tions - ance/–ancy, –	minutes.
To use commas to separate items in lists,	To use subordinate clauses to add extra	an pieces of writing.	ent, – ence/–ency/ant -	
clauses and phrases.	information, to give reasons and to explain.	To write at speed e.g. half a page in 15 mins,	ible, ble, ibly, ably.	
To begin to use ellipses, () dashes, semi	To begin to join sentences with 'although'	etc.	Use suffix fer.	
colons(;) and hyphen (-), colons: and	'however' 'besides' 'even though'.		Use ough spellings	
parenthesis ().	To write simple and compound sentences and		correctly.	
	begin to use relative clauses – when a clause is			
To use inverted commas, with new lines for	introduced by a relative pronoun (which, that, who,		To recognise words with	
the speaker and the correct punctuation.	whom, whose) or a relative adverb (where, when,		silent letters (know, gnome).	
To secure the use of apostrophes both for	why).		To use a hyphen	
contraction - I'm, can't and possession – girl's.	To write in paragraphs and show cohesion across		correctly.	
	paragraphs.		_	
	To use fronted adverbials and punctuate them with		To recognise homophones and spell	
	a comma consistently.		them correctly.	
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