



Grammar and Punctuation Overview

Cathcart Street Primary School 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	PUNCTUATION - Spaces between words - Capital letters - full stops - Question marks - Exclamations - Capital 'I' for the personal pronoun	NOUN PHRASES - Word classes - Intro to nouns - Singular & plural nouns - Common & proper nouns - Capital letters for proper nouns - Intro to pronouns	VERBS - Intro to verbs - Being verbs - Doing verbs - Regular & irregular verbs - Bossy/imperative verbs	COMPOSITION - Connectives - Where & when openers -ed openers -ing openers -ly openers	ADJECTIVES - Intro to adjectives WRITING - Similes - Metaphors - Alliteration	CONSOLIDATION - Capital letters - Demarcating sentences - Nouns - Verbs
Year 2	CONSOLIDATION - Singular & plural nouns - Common & proper nouns - Capital letters at start of sentences - Full stops - Question marks & exclamations - Verbs	NOUN PHRASES - Intro to pronouns - Intro to determiners - Intro to adjectives - Intro to noun phrases - Intro to expanded noun phrase	VERBS - Intro to verbs - Doing verbs - Being verbs - Simple forms - Progressive forms - Verb tenses in writing	COMPOSITION - First 7 connectives - Time connectives - Where & when openers ADVERBIALS - Intro to adverbs	ADJECTIVES - Adjectives - Comparatives - Superlatives WRITING - Similes & metaphors - Alliteration	PUNCTUATION - Demarcating sentences - Apostrophe of omission - Apostrophes for possession singular nouns - You're/your - They're/there/their - Commas in lists
Year 3	CONSOLIDATION - Verbs – simple & progressive tenses - Apostrophes - Where & when openers - Adverbs & adjectives - Determiners - A or an	NOUNS PHRASES - Abstract nouns - Collective nouns - Compound nouns - Personal pronouns - Possessive pronouns - Demonstrative pronouns - Indefinite pronouns	COMPOSITION - Intro to clauses/phrase - Main & subordinate clauses - Co-ordinating conjunctions - Subordinating conjunctions - Subordinate clause openers - Build a complex sentence	ADVERBIALS - Adverbs of time, place and cause. WRITING - Paragraphs - Headings and sub-headings - Personification & onomatopoeia - Powerful verbs	VERBS - Simple & progressive forms - Perfect forms - Verbs agreement PREPOSITIONS - Intro to prepositions - Prepositions of time, manner & cause	PUNCTUATION - Apostrophe of omission - Apostrophes for possession singular nouns - You're/your & they're/there/their - Direct speech (inverted commas) - Indirect speech
Year 4	CONSOLIDATION - Verbs – simple, progressive & perfect tenses - Apostrophes - Clauses & conjunctions - Adverbs & adjectives - Direct speech	NOUN PHRASES - Types of nouns - Types of determiners - Types of pronouns - Pronoun or determiner* - Subject & object	COMPOSITION - Clauses & phrases - Main & subordinate clauses - Co-ordinating conjunctions - Subordinating conjunctions - Relative clauses - Build multi-clause sentence	ADVERBIALS - Adverbials - Fronted adverbials WRITING - Standard English - Pronunciation - RP - Pronunciation - Register - Double negatives	VERBS - Verb tenses - Verb inflections - Auxiliary verbs - Finite verbs - Transitive/intransitive verbs PREPOSITIONS - Prepositions of time, manner & cause	PUNCTUATION - Apostrophes of omission - Apostrophes of possession - Direct speech (inverted commas) - Indirect speech - Interrupted speech
Year 5	PUNCTUATION - Commas to clarify or avoid ambiguity - Parentheses - Lists (Y6) - Bullet points (Y6) - Using hyphens (Y6) - Ellipsis (Y6)	NOUN PHRASES - Subject & object COMPOSITION - Active & passive form - Independent clauses with colons, semi-colons or dashes WRITING - Antonyms & synonyms - Formal and informal speech	COMPOSITION - Clauses & phrases - Main & subordinate clauses - Co-ordinating & subordinating conjunctions - Relative clauses - Fronted adverbials - Build multi-clause sentence	ADVERBIALS - Adverbs indicating likelihood - Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials VERBS - Relative clauses - Fronted adverbials - Build multi-clause sentence	VERBS - Finite verbs - Transitive/intransitive verbs - Subjunctive form - Gerunds	CONSOLIDATION - Types of nouns - Types of pronouns - Types of determiners - Types of prepositions - Apostrophes - Direct speech
Year 6	PUNCTUATION - Commas to clarify or avoid ambiguity - Parentheses - Lists (Y6) - Bullet points (Y6) - Using hyphens (Y6) - Ellipsis (Y6)	NOUN PHRASES - Subject & object COMPOSITION - Active & passive form - Independent clauses with colons, semi-colons or dashes WRITING - Antonyms & synonyms - Formal and informal speech	SATS PREPARATION - Clauses & conjunctions - Types of nouns - Adjectives & Adverbs - Types of pronouns - Types of determiners - Types of prepositions	SATS PREPARATION - Apostrophes - Direct speech - Adverbials - Verb tenses - Verb types	SATS PREPARATION - Test skills - GAP practice - Building up stamina	