



Grammar and Punctuation Overview

Cathcart Street Primary School 2026-2027

	Year 5
Autumn 1	PUNCTUATION 1. Commas to clarify or avoid ambiguity 2. Parentheses 3. Lists (Y6) 4. Bullet points (Y6) 5. Using hyphens (Y6) 6. Ellipsis (Y6)
Autumn 2	NOUN PHRASES 1. Subject & object COMPOSITION 2. Active & passive form 3. Independent clauses with colons, semi-colons or dashes WRITING 4. Antonyms & synonyms 5. Formal and informal speech
Spring 1	COMPOSITION 1. Clauses & phrases 2. Main & subordinate clauses 3. Co-ordinating & subordinating conjunctions 4. Relative clauses 5. Fronted adverbials 6. Build multi-clause sentence
Spring 2	ADVERBIALS 1. Adverbs indicating likelihood 2. Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials VERBS 3. Verb tenses 4. Modal verbs 5. Auxiliary verbs
Summer 1	VERBS 1. Finite verbs 2. Transitive/intransitive verbs 3. Subjunctive form 4. Gerunds
Summer 2	CONSOLIDATION 1. Types of nouns 2. Types of pronouns 3. Types of determiners 4. Types of prepositions 5. Apostrophes 6. Direct speech