

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Objectives: (Revision)	Objective:	Objectives: (Revision)
To understand the terminology 'noun',	To explore and understand the different types of	To consolidate the correct use of punctuation,
'adjective', 'adverb', 'verb', 'preposition' and	nouns.	including: full stops, capital letters, exclamation
'conjunction'.		marks and question marks.
To identify nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs,		To know how to use sentences with different
prepositions and conjunctions.		forms: statement, question, exclamation and
To use nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs,		command.
prepositions and conjunctions appropriately in		
writing.		
Success criteria:	Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can explain what nouns, adjectives, adverbs,	I can explain what a common noun is and give	I can consistently use a capital letter at the
verbs, prepositions and conjunctions are.	examples.	beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the
I can identify nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs,	I can explain what a proper noun is and know	end.
prepositions and conjunctions.	that proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	I can consistently use exclamation marks and
I can choose the most effective nouns,	I can explain what an abstract noun is and give	question marks correctly.
adjectives, adverbs, verbs, prepositions and	examples.	I can recognise and use the sentence types:
conjunctions to use in my own writing.	I can explain what a collective noun is and give	statement, question, exclamation and command.
	examples.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 1 p6–7	Teacher's Guide: Unit 6 p16–17	Teacher's Guide: n/a
Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 1 p4-5	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 23	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Units 1–2
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 10	p32–33	p4–5
p14–15		
Interactive activity: Word classes		



Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1) Objective: (Revision)	Objectives: (Revision)	Assessment Task:
To express time, place and cause using	To know the term 'subordinate clause'.	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
conjunctions.	To identify a subordinate clause and explain how they know.	Progress Tests – Year 4'
2) Objective: (Revision)	To recognise which conjunctions can be used to	Content:
To understand how to spell words with the /ai/ sound spelled <i>ei, eigh</i> or <i>ey.</i>	make a subordinate clause.	Word families, question marks, subordinate clauses, verbs, tense agreement, full stops, suffixes, adverbs, questions/commands, capital letters, nouns, commas in lists, subordinating conjunctions, prepositions, prefixes, inverted commas, present and past progressive form, apostrophes, determiners.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can identify a range of conjunctions. I can use a range of conjunctions appropriately in my own writing, eg, when, before, after, while, so, because.	I can explain what a subordinate clause is. I can identify the subordinate clause in a sentence. I know which conjunctions can be used to make a subordinate clause.	
2) Success criteria: I recognise that the spellings ei, eigh and ey all make the 'ay' sound. I can spell words with the spelling patterns ei, eigh and ey.		
1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 2 p8–9	Teacher's Guide: Unit 5 p14-15	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
2) Teacher's Guide: n/a	·	Tests – Year 4: Autumn Test 1 p9
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 15 p21 2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 15 p25	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 17 p24–25	



Interactive activ	: Subordinate clauses	
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1) Objectives:	1) Objectives:	Objectives:
To know the term 'adverb'.	To learn how to use Standard English forms for	To know the term 'adverbial' and to be able to
To use the suffix -ly to turn adjectives into	verb inflections instead of local forms.	use fronted adverbials.
adverbs.	To learn how to use Standard English when	To use a comma after a fronted adverbial.
To understand the rules for adding -ly.	choosing from 'I' or 'me'.	
2) Objective: (Revision)	2) Objective:	
I can express time, place and cause using	To spell words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch'.	
adverbs.		
1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can use the suffix -ly to turn adjectives into	I can use 'did' and 'done' correctly.	I can identify fronted adverbials.
adverbs, using the rules I have learned.	I can use 'was' and 'were' correctly.	I can write a sentence with a fronted adverbial.
I know how to use an adverb in a sentence.	I know when to use 'I' and when to use 'me'.	I know that a comma is needed after a fronted adverbial.
2) Success criteria:	2) Success criteria:	
I can identify a range of adverbs.	I can spell words with the c sound (as in 'cat')	
I can use a range of adverbs appropriately in my	spelled <i>ch</i> .	
own writing, eg, then, next, soon, therefore.		
1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	1)Teacher's Guide: Unit 11 p26–27	Teacher's Guide: Unit 10 p24-25
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 3 p10–11	2)Teacher's Guide: Unit 24 p52–53	
1) Spelling and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 7,	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 26
p13–14	21 p29–30	p38–39

Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 13	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 16	
p18	p26	
2) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit		
14 p19–20		
	Interactive activity: Word classes – verbs	Interactive activity: Fronted adverbials



Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1) Objective: (Revision)	Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To make the correct choice of present or past	To use expanded noun phrases for description	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
tense and use it consistently in writing.	and specification.	Progress Tests – Year 4'
	To expand noun phrases by the addition of	
2) Objective: (Revision)	modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition	Content:
To know the rules for changing singular nouns to	phrases.	Tense agreement, apostrophes, adverbials,
plural.		nouns, inverted commas, prepositions,
		subordinating conjunctions, verbs, nouns/verbs,
		adjectives, prefixes, commas in lists, pronouns,
		question marks, capital letters.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can identify verbs in the present and past tense.	I can identify which information has been added	
I can change verbs from present tense to past	to the noun to make an expanded noun phrase.	
tense and from past tense to present tense.	I can add appropriate adjectives to a noun.	
I can choose the correct verb form to put into a	I can give more information to explain which	
sentence.	noun I am writing about.	
2) Success criteria:	I can add a preposition phrase to a noun to make	
I can use the rules for changing singular nouns to	an expanded noun phrase.	
plural.		
1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 13 p30–31 (includes	Teacher's Guide: Unit 7 p18-19	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
other verb tenses)		Tests – Year 4: Autumn test 2 p18
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 18 p40-41		

1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 7	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 24	
p11	p34–35	
2) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit		
19 p27		
Interactive activity: Plurals		



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1) Objective: (Revision)	1) Objective: (Revision)	Objectives:
To use the progressive form of verbs in the	To use commas to separate items in a list.	To know the terminology 'pronoun' and
present and past tense to make actions in		'possessive pronoun'.
progress.	2) Objective:	To use an appropriate choice of noun or pronoun
	To understand how to add a prefix at the	within and across sentences to aid cohesion and
2) Objectives: (Revision)	beginning of a word in order to turn it into	avoid repetition.
To use a range of prefixes to form nouns, e.g.,	another word, e.g., un-, dis-, mis-, re-, in-, il-, im-,	
super-, anti-, auto	ir	
To extend the range of known prefixes and		
understand their meaning, e.g., sub-, inter		
1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can use the progressive form of verbs to show	I can use commas to separate items in a list.	I can explain the purpose of pronouns and
whether actions are happening now or whether		possessive pronouns.
they have happened in the past.	2) Success criteria:	I can identify pronouns.
2) Success criteria:	I can choose the correct prefix to add to the	I can choose the appropriate pronoun to use.
I can choose the correct prefix to add to the	beginning of a word to turn it into another word.	
beginning of a word to turn it into another word.	I can use the prefixes un-, dis- and mis	
I can use the prefixes super-, anti- and auto- to	I can use the prefix re	
form nouns.	I can use the prefixes il-, im- and ir	
I can use a range of prefixes, e.g., sub- and inter-,		
and I understand what they mean.		
1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 13 p30–31 (Verb tense	1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: Unit 9 p22–23
revision in general)	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 16 p36–37	



2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 17 p38–39		
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 8	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 3	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 25
p12	p6	p36–37
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 3	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 4	
p7–8	p9-10	
	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 18	
	p26	

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Objectives:	1) Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To understand the terminology 'inverted	To understand the terminology 'inverted commas',	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and
commas', 'speech marks' and 'direct speech'.	'speech marks' and 'direct speech'.	Spelling Progress Tests – Year 4'
To use inverted commas to punctuate direct	To use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.	
speech.	To use other punctuation needed in direct speech.	Content:
		Commas to clarify meaning, tense agreement,
(Focus for Week 1 and Week 2 – use the	2) Objective: (Revision)	nouns, apostrophes, adjectives, determiners,
Teacher's Guide for possible teaching steps to	To understand and use the rules for adding the	question marks, statements/commands,
revise Year 3 work, followed by Grammar and	suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful and -less.	nouns/verbs/adjectives, pronouns,
Punctuation Pupil Book p40 activities. Then		subordinate clauses, present and past
extend to Year 4 work, using other punctuation,		progressive form, inverted commas,

with Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book p41		subordinating conjunctions. Capital letters,
and Teacher's Guide photocopiable p33.)		suffixes, prepositions.
Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	
I can explain what 'inverted commas', 'speech	I can explain what 'inverted commas', 'speech marks'	
marks' and 'direct speech' are and how they are	and 'direct speech' are and how they are used.	
used.	I can identify inverted commas in direct speech.	
I can identify inverted commas in direct speech.	I can use inverted commas to show where direct	
I can use inverted commas to show where direct	speech begins and ends.	
speech begins and ends.	I can use other punctuation with inverted commas.	
	2) Success criteria:	
	I can use the rules for adding the suffixes -ment, -ness,	
	-ful and -less.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 14 p32-33	1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 14 p32-33	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 20 p44–45	Tests – Year 4: Spring test 1 p27
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Units 27–	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Units 27–	
28 p40–41	28 p40–41	
	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 8 p15-16	
Interactive activity: Speech marks/Inverted	1) Interactive activity: Speech marks/Inverted	
commas	commas	



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1) Objective: (Revision)	Objectives: (Revision)	Objectives:
I can express time, place and cause using	To understand that apostrophes are used to	To understand that apostrophes are used to
prepositions.	mark where letters are missing in spelling	mark where letters are missing in spelling
	(contraction).	(contraction).
2) Objective: To spell words with the sh sound	To use apostrophes to mark singular possession	To use apostrophes to mark singular possession
spelled 'ch'.	in nouns.	in nouns.
		To use apostrophes to mark plural possession in
	(extended in Week 3)	nouns.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can identify a range of prepositions.	I can identify where an apostrophe has been	I can identify where an apostrophe has been
I can use a range of prepositions in my own	used to show that letters are missing.	used to show that letters are missing.
writing, e.g., before, after, during, in, because of.	I can identify where an apostrophe has been	I can identify where an apostrophe has been
	used to show singular possession.	used to show singular possession.
2) Success criteria:	I can use apostrophes correctly in my writing.	I can identify where an apostrophe has been
I can spell words with the <i>sh</i> sound spelled 'ch'.		used to show plural possession.
		I can use apostrophes correctly in my writing.
1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 4 p12-13	Teacher's Guide: Use in Week 3, as Unit 15 p34–	Teacher's Guide: Unit 15 p34-35
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 25 p54–55	35 covers contractions, singular and plural	
	possession.	
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 2 p6	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 4
16 p22–23	(contraction)	p7–8 (contraction and singular and plural
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 17	Unit 21 p32 (singular possession)	possession)
p27		



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Objectives:	1) Objectives: (Revision)	Assessment Task:
To use the forms <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> according to whether	To understand and use the rules for adding the	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
the next word begins with a consonant or a	suffixes -ing and -ed.	Progress Tests – Year 4'
vowel. (Revision)	To add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to	
To know the term 'determiner'.	words of more than one syllable.	Content:
To know the full range of determiners.		Adjectives, determiners, present and past
	2) Objective:	progressive form, adverbs, inverted commas,
	To spell words with the s sound spelled 'sc'.	prefixes, apostrophes, prepositions, suffixes,
		question marks/exclamation marks, exclamation
		marks, adverbials, tense agreement, commas to
		clarify meaning, pronouns, subordinating
		conjunctions.
Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	
I can explain what a determiner is and give	I can use the rules for adding the suffixes -ing	
examples.	and -ed.	
I can use a and an correctly before a noun.	I can add suffixes beginning with vowel letters to	
I can identify a range of other determiners.	words of more than one syllable.	
I can choose an appropriate determiner to use		
with a noun or noun phrase.	2) Success criteria:	
	I can spell words with the s sound spelled 'sc'.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 8 p20–21	1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 27 p58–59	Tests – Year 4: Spring test 2 p36
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 11	1) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Units 5–6	
p16 (a and an)	p11–12	
Unit 12 p17 (other determiners)	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 19	
	p29	



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1) Objectives: (Revision)	1) Objectives:	1) Objective:
To know the term 'word family'.	To understand that many verbs are irregular and	To use paragraphs to organise ideas around a
To identify and use words which belong to the	do not follow a pattern.	theme.
same family.	To learn the present and past tense for some of	
	the most common irregular verbs.	2) Objectives:
2) Objective: (Revision)		To use different word classes effectively to
To understand and use the rules for adding the	2) Objective: (Revision)	describe a setting.
suffix -ation.	To understand and use the rules for adding the	To write a descriptive paragraph about a setting.
	suffixes -tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian.	
1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:
I can identify the root words of words which	I know the present and past tense for some of	I can identify ideas which fit together around the
belong to the same family.	the most common irregular verbs, e.g., to be, to	same theme.
I can make new words by adding prefixes and	have, to do.	I can use paragraphs to organise ideas around a
suffixes to a root word.		theme.
	2) Success criteria:	
2) Success Criteria: I can use the rules for adding	I can use the rules for adding the suffixes -tion,	2) Success criteria:
the suffix -ation.	-sion, -ssion and -cian.	I can use different word classes effectively to
		describe a setting.
		I can write a descriptive paragraph about a
		setting.
Teacher's Guide: n/a	1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 12 p28–29
	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 21 p46-47	2) Teacher's Guide: n/a
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit
20 p30–31	22 p31	30 p43-44
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 9	Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Units 10–11	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 27
p17	p18-20	p43-45
	Interactive activity: Suffixes	Interactive activity: Adjectives (putting in a
		paragraph)



Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1) Objective:	Objective:	Assessment Task:
To use headings and subheadings to aid	To understand the grammatical difference	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
presentation.	between plural and possessive -s, and to use	Progress Tests – Year 4'
	them appropriately.	
2) Objective: (Revision)		Content:
To understand and use the rules for adding the		Capital letters/full stops, co-ordinating
suffixes -ous, -ious and -eous.		conjunctions, word families, apostrophes,
		questions, commas in lists, subordinating
		conjunctions, prepositions, inverted commas,
		verbs, commas after fronted adverbials, tense
		agreement, nouns/verbs/adjectives, nouns,
		pronouns, prefixes.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can recognise the importance of headings and	I can identify when -s is being used to show	
subheadings when reading non-fiction.	plural.	
I can use headings and subheadings to help to	I can identify when - s is being used to show	
organise non-fiction writing.	singular possession.	
	I can identify when -s is being used to show	
2) Success criteria: I can use the rules for adding	plural possession.	
the suffixes <i>-ous, -ious and -eous.</i>	I can use -s appropriately in my writing.	
1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: Unit 19 p42-43	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 22 p48-49		Tests – Year 4: Summer test 1 p45
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 29	
20 p28	p42	
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 12		
p21–22		



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1) Objective: (Revision)	1) Objectives:	1) Objectives:
To use the present perfect form of verbs instead of	To use a thesaurus to extend vocabulary.	To use a dictionary to check the spelling and
the simple past.	To use synonyms found in a thesaurus as part	meanings of words.
	of the editing and improving process in	To use the first two or three letters of a word to
2) Objective:	writing.	locate it in a dictionary.
To spell words with the g sound spelled 'gue' and	(This objective will have been ongoing	(This objective will have been ongoing
the k sound spelled 'que'.	throughout the year, but the Skills Builders	throughout the year, and the Skills Builders units
	units can be used to consolidate this work.)	can be used to consolidate this work.)
	2) Objective:	2) Objective:
	To understand and use the rules for adding	To spell and know the meaning of homophones.
	the suffixes -sure, -ture, -tcher and -cher.	
1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:
I can use 'have' and 'has' to form the present	I can use a thesaurus to find new words to use	I can use a dictionary to check the spelling and
perfect form of a verb.	in my writing.	meanings of words.
I know that this shows that an action has happened		I can use the first two or three letters of a word
at some point in the past, but when is not specified.	2) Success criteria:	to locate it in a dictionary.
	I can use the rules for adding the suffixes -	
2) Success criteria:	sure, -ture, -tcher and -cher.	2) Success criteria:
I can spell words with the g sound spelled 'gue'.		I can explain what a homophone is.
I can spell words with the k sound spelled 'que'.		I can spell pairs of homophones and give their meanings.
1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 13 p30–31 (included in	1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 30 p64-65
general verb tense revision)	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 23 p50-51	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 29 p62-63
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 26 p56–57		
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 9	1) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit	1) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 25
p13	26 p41–42	p39–40
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 18 p28	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Units	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 23
	13–14 p23–24	p35–36



1) Interactive activity: Present perfect form of verbs 2) Interactive activity: Suffixes

2) Interactive activity: Homophones

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1) Objective:	Objective:	Assessment Task:
To identify and use the vocabulary used in non-fiction	To recognise and understand the	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
writing.	terminology learned in Years 2, 3 and 4.	Progress Tests – Year 4'
2) Objectives:		Content:
To spell words on the Year 3 and 4 word list and		Tense agreement, question marks, subordinating
understand what they mean.		conjunctions, apostrophes, noun phrases,
To use the rules that they have been learning to help to		adjectives, present and past progressive
spell unfamiliar words.		continuous, nouns/verbs/co-ordinating
(This objective will have been ongoing throughout the		conjunctions, adverbs, suffixes, prepositions,
year, and the Skills Builders units can be used to		commas after fronted adverbials, prefixes,
consolidate this work.)		adverbials, capital letters, inverted commas.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I understand the purpose of different non-fiction text	I know the meanings of the words I have	
types.	been learning about related to grammar	
I can identify the language and vocabulary used in	and punctuation.	
different non-fiction text types.	I can identify examples.	
	I can give my own examples.	
2) Success criteria:		
I can spell some words on the Year 3 and 4 word list		
and can explain what they mean.		
I can spell most words on the Year 3 and 4 word list and		
can explain what they mean.		
I can use the rules that I have been learning to help me		
to spell unfamiliar words.		

1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: n/a	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 28 p60-61		Tests – Year 4: Summer test 2 p54
 Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 28 p46–48 Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 24 p37–38 	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 31 p45–47	
Interactive activity: Spelling		