

Year 6 teachers will want to have all key content covered by the beginning of Summer Term 1. Therefore, only a few objectives have been put in after this, mainly for revision and consolidation. They can, of course, be covered earlier, if required.

Year 6 – Autumn Term 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1) Objectives: (Revision) To understand that different words do different jobs in a sentence. To know and explain the meanings of 'noun', 'pronoun', 'verb', 'adverb', 'conjunction', 'preposition' and 'determiner'. 2) Objective:	Objective: (Revision) To understand the difference between a phrase and a clause and how they are used.	 1) Objective: To identify and use main clauses and subordinate clauses. 2) Objective: (Revision) To understand and use the rules for adding -able and -ible to the end of words.
To explore and understand the different types of nouns. 1) Success criteria: I can explain the meanings of 'noun', 'pronoun', 'verb', 'adverb', 'conjunction', 'preposition' and 'determiner'. I can identify these word classes and use them in my own writing. 2) Success criteria: I can explain what a common noun is and give examples. I can explain what a proper noun is and know that proper nouns begin with a capital letter. I can explain what an abstract noun is and give examples. I can explain what a collective noun is and give examples.	Success criteria: I can explain what a phrase is and how it is used in a sentence. I can explain what a clause is and how it is used in a sentence.	1) Success criteria: I can identify main clauses and subordinate clauses and use them in my writing. 2) Success criteria: I can use the rules for adding -able and -ible to the end of words.
1) Teacher's Guide: n/a 2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 1 p6–8 1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 1 p4–7 2) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 2 p8–9	Teacher's Guide: Unit 4 p12–13 Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 7 p16–17	 1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 5 p14–15 2) Teacher's Guide: n/a 1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 8 p18–19 2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 3 p8–9
1) Interactive activity: Word classes		



Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Objective:	1) Objective:	Assessment Task:
To know the difference between vocabulary	To use conjunctions to link ideas between	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
typical of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate for formal speech and writing.	phrases, clauses, sentences and paragraphs.	Progress Tests – Year 6'
	2) Objective: (Revision)	Content: Inverted commas, prefixes,
	To spell words with the endings -cial and -tial.	prepositions, statements/commands, commas to clarify meaning, pronouns, noun phrases, capital letters, present and past progressive continuous, determiners, verbs, tense agreement, nouns, apostrophes, subordinate clauses, subject-verb agreement, relative pronouns, punctuation for parenthesis, possessive pronouns, commas in lists.
Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	
I can explain the difference between formal and	I can use conjunctions to link ideas between	
informal speech and writing.	phrases, clauses, sentences and paragraphs.	
I can choose the correct vocabulary and grammar		
for formal and informal writing.	2) Success criteria:	
	I can spell words with the endings -cial and -tial.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 25 p54-55	1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 10 p24-25	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
	2) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Tests - Year 6: Autumn test 1 p9
Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 18	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	
p40-41	12 p26–27	
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book:	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 2	
Unit 14 p30–31 and Unit 17 p36–37	p6–7	
	2) Interactive activity: Suffixes	



Year 6 – Autumn Term 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Objectives:	1) Objective:	Objectives:
To know and explain the meaning of the terminology 'active' and 'passive'.	To understand how to use the subjunctive forms in some very formal writing and speech.	To know the terminology 'colon' and 'semi-colon'.
To use the passive to affect the presentation of	g	To use the colon to introduce a list and use semi-
information in a sentence.	2) Objective: (Revision)	colons within lists.
	To understand and use the rules for adding -tious	To use the semi-colon to mark the boundary
	and <i>-cious</i> to the end of words.	between independent clauses.
Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can explain the difference between the active	I can use the subjunctive form 'were' in formal	I can use a colon to introduce a list and use semi-
and the passive voice.	writing.	colons within lists.
I can identify the active and passive voice in sentences.	2) Success criteria:	I can use a semi-colon to separate two closely related sentences.
I can use the active and passive voice	I can use the rules for adding <i>-tious</i> and <i>-cious</i> to	I can identify and use colons and semi-colons
appropriately in my own writing.	the end of words.	appropriately.
Teacher's Guide: Unit 6 p16–17	1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 2 p8–9	Teacher's Guide: Unit 15 p34–35
	2) Teacher's Guide: n/a	
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 9	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 4	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 18
p20-21	p11 2) Spelling and Vessbulger, Bunil Books Unit 1	p38 (colons)
	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 1 p4-5	Unit 19 p39 (semi-colons)
Interactive activity: Active and passive	2) Interactive activity: Suffixes	Interactive activity: Colons and semi-colons



Year 6 – Autumn Term 2

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1) Objectives:	Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To know and explain the meaning of the	To know the four basic sentence types and how	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
terminology 'bullet points'.	to use them.	Progress Tests – Year 6'
To understand how to use layout devices such as	To understand the difference between structures	
bullet points to structure text.	typical of informal speech and structures	Content: Colons, passive and active, question
To use bullet points as punctuation to list	appropriate for formal speech and writing, in the	tags, statements, semi-colons, modal verbs,
information.	use of question tags.	suffixes, nouns, commas in lists, adverbs, prefixes, adverbials, inverted commas, verbs,
2) Objectives:		synonyms and antonyms, capital letters, word
To understand and use the rules for adding -ent,		families, single dashes,
-ence and -ency to words.		nouns/verbs/adjectives/prepositions.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can use bullet points to help to organise a text.	I know the four basic sentence types and how to	
I can use bullet points to list information.	use them.	
	I can identify where a question tag has been used	
2) Success criteria:	to turn a statement into a question.	
I can use the rules for adding -ent, -ence and -ency to words.	I can use a question tag to turn a statement into a question.	
1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 16 p36-37	Teacher's Guide: Unit 3 p10–11	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 17 p38–39 (also refers		Tests - Year 6: Autumn test 2 p18
to -ant, -ance and -ancy – see Spring Term 1,		
Week 1. Photocopiable p39 could be used after		
for consolidation of both.)		
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 5	
21 p42–43	p12–13	
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 5		
p12–13		



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
1) Objective: (Revision)	1) Objectives:	Objectives:
To understand how to use hyphens to avoid	To understand the purpose of a verb and how it can	To use adverbials as a cohesive device to link
ambiguity.	change according to what, whom or when it refers.	ideas across paragraphs.
2) Objective:	2) Objectives:	
To understand and use the rules for adding -ant,	To identify what tense is being specified by the verb	
-ance and -ancy to the end of words.	form.	
	To choose and use the correct verb tense	
	consistently.	
1) Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can identify why a hyphen has been used.	I can explain what a verb is.	I can identify adverbs, adverbials and fronted
I can use hyphens appropriately.	I know that a verb can change to show what, who or	adverbials which link ideas across paragraphs.
	when it is referring to.	I can use adverbs, adverbials and fronted
2) Success criteria:		adverbials to link ideas across paragraphs.
I can use the rules for adding -ant, -ance and	2) Success criteria:	
-ancy to the end of words.	I can identify the tense of a verb by the form it takes.	
	I can choose and use the correct verb tense	
	consistently.	
1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: Unit 7 p18–19
2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 17 p38–39 (also refers	2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 9 p22–23	
to -ent, -ence and -ency – see Autumn Term 2		
Week 4. Photocopiable p39 could be used for		
consolidation of both.)		
1) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 8	1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 3 p10	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit
p18–19	2) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 11	10 p22–23
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 22	p24–25	
p44		
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 4		
p10–11		



1) Interactive activity: Hyphens	1) Interactive activity: Tenses	
	2) Interactive activity: Modal verbs	

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1) Objectives:	Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To know and explain the meaning of the	To understand how to use different layout	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
terminology 'ellipsis'.	devices to organise a text effectively.	Progress Tests – Year 6'
To use ellipsis as a cohesive device to link ideas		
across paragraphs.		Content: Statements, noun phrases, verbs, single
To use ellipsis to show where a word or a phrase is		dashes, prefixes, colons, modal verbs, subject-
missing from writing but the context means the		verb agreement, statement/questions, semi-
writing can still be understood.		colons, relative clauses, prepositions,
		nouns/verbs, commas in lists, subordinating
2) Objectives:		conjunctions, suffixes, adverbials, pronouns,
To know and use the 'i before e except after c' rule.		inverted commas.
To know and spell the exceptions to this rule.		
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can explain the meaning of 'ellipsis'.	I can identify the different layout devices in a	
I can use ellipsis to link ideas across paragraphs.	text.	
I can use ellipsis to show where a word or phrase is	I can use different layout devices in my own	
missing	writing.	
2) Success criteria:		
I can use the 'i before e except after c' rule.		
I can spell the exceptions to this rule.		



1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 11 p26–27 2) Teacher's Guide: Unit 18 p40–41	Teacher's Guide: Unit 8 p20–21	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress Tests – Year 6: Spring test 1 p27
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 13 p28–29	Pupil book: n/a	
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 9 p20–21		
2) Interactive activity: I before e		

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Objectives:	1) Objectives:	Objectives:
To understand that a singular subject takes a singular verb and a plural subject takes a plural verb.	To understand the difference between synonyms and antonyms. To use a thesaurus to find alternative words to	To know and explain the meaning of the terminology 'subject' and 'object'. To understand that every sentence has a subject and a work and can have an object.
	use in writing. 2) Objective: To understand and use the rules for adding -ery, -ory and -ary to the end of words.	and a verb, and can have an object.
Success criteria:	1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can identify subject and verb agreement.	I can explain what synonyms and antonyms are.	I can explain what a subject and object are.

I can check that I am using subject and verb	I can use a thesaurus to find alternative words to	I can identify the subject and object in a
agreement.	use in my writing.	sentence.
		I can check that my sentences have a subject and
	2) Success criteria:	a verb, and may have an object.
	I can use the rules for adding -ery, -ory and -ary	
	to the end of words.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 12 p28–29	1) Teacher's Guide: Unit 23 p50–51	Teacher's Guide: Unit 13 p30–31
	2) Teacher's Guide: n/a	
Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 15	1) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Units 15-	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 16
p32–33	16 p32–36	p34–35
	2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 6	
	p14–15	
	1) Interactive activity: Antonyms	Interactive activity: Subject, verb, object



Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
1) Objectives:	Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying	To use inverted commas to punctuate	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.	direct speech.	Progress Tests – Year 6'
	To use other punctuation needed in	
2) Objectives:	direct speech.	Content: Apostrophes, synonyms and antonyms,
To understand and use the rules for adding suffixes		capital letters, tense agreement, passive and active,
beginning with vowel letters to words ending in <i>-fer</i> .		nouns/verbs/adjectives/prepositions, colons,
		statements/questions, commands, nouns, semi-
		colons, commas after fronted adverbials,
		nouns/verbs, subordination conjunctions,
		nouns/verbs/adjectives/pronouns, commas to clarify
		meaning, present and past progressive continuous,
		relative clauses, modal verbs.
1) Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can add appropriate adjectives to a noun.	I can use inverted commas to show	
I can give more information to explain which noun I am	where direct speech begins and ends.	
writing about.	I can use other punctuation with	
I can add a preposition phrase to a noun to make an	inverted commas.	
expanded noun phrase.		
2) Success criteria:		
I can use the rules for adding suffixes beginning with		
vowel letters to words ending in -fer.		
1) Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: Unit 14 p32-33	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress Tests
2) Teacher's Guide: n/a		- Year 6: Spring test 2 p36
1) Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 6 p14–15	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book:	
2) Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 7 p16-17	Unit 20 p40–41	



Interactive activity: Punctuation	

Year 6 – Summer Term 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Objectives: To understand that there are many irregular spellings, which need to be learned. To develop strategies for spelling irregular words.	Objective: To use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling.	Objective: To spell and know the meanings of homophones and other words which are often confused. (Year 5 and 6 list).
Success criteria: I am developing different strategies to help me to spell irregular words. I can spell irregular words related to my English, Science and topic work.	Success criteria: I know that words in a word family are normally related to each other by their root word, grammar or meaning.	Success criteria: I can spell and know the meanings of homophones and other words which are often confused.

Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: Unit 20 p44-45	Teacher's Guide: Unit 19 p42-43
Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 12 p26–27	Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 11 p24–25	Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 10 p22–23
Interactive activity: Spelling	Interactive activity: Root words and spelling	Interactive activity: Homophones



Year 6 – Summer Term 1

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Objectives:	1) Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To understand the effect of using a double	To spell words on the Year 5 and 6 word list and	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
negative in a sentence.	understand what they mean.	Progress Tests – Year 6'
To understand when it is appropriate to use a	To use the rules that they have been learning to	
double negative and when it is not.	help to spell unfamiliar words.	Content: Commas in lists, present and past
		progressive continuous, determiners, tense
	(This objective will have been ongoing	agreement, inverted commas, modal verbs,
	throughout the year, and the Skills Builders units	relative clauses, apostrophes, prepositions,
	can be used to consolidate this work.)	subordinating conjunctions, synonyms and
		antonyms, nouns/verbs/adjectives/pronouns,
		question tags, noun phrases, suffixes, semi-
		colons, passive and active, single dashes, colons.
Success criteria:	Success criteria:	
I can identify double negatives in sentences and	I can spell some words on the Year 5 and 6 word	
explain what the sentence is actually saying.	list and can explain what they mean.	
I can use a double negative appropriately, for	I can spell most words on the Year 5 and 6 word	
effect.	list and can explain what they mean.	
	I can use the rules that I have been learning to	
	help me to spell unfamiliar words.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 24 p52-53	Teacher's Guide: Unit 22 p48-49	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress
		Tests – Year 6: Summer test 1 p45
Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 17	Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 14	
p37–39	p30–31	
	Interactive activity: Spelling	



Week 2	Week 3
Objectives:	Objectives:
To use vocabulary in the correct context.	To understand and use the rules to decide when
To use a dictionary to check the meaning of words.	to use 'is' and when to use 'are'.
Success criteria:	Success criteria:
I can use a dictionary to check that I am using vocabulary in the correct context.	I can use the rules for deciding when to use 'is' and when to use 'are'.
Teacher's Guide: n/a	Teacher's Guide: n/a
Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 19 p42-43	Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book: Unit 17 p36–37
	Objectives: To use vocabulary in the correct context. To use a dictionary to check the meaning of words. Success criteria: I can use a dictionary to check that I am using vocabulary in the correct context. Teacher's Guide: n/a Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 19



Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Objectives:	Objectives:	Assessment Task:
To use a thesaurus to find alternative words to use in writing.	To use context clues to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word.	Rising Stars 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress Tests – Year 6'
		Content: Suffixes, verbs, commas to clarify meaning, pronouns, subordinating conjunctions, commas in lists, relative clauses, question marks, apostrophes, adjectives, modal verbs, single dashes, colons, statements, prefixes, passive and active, punctuation for parenthesis.
Success criteria: I can use a thesaurus to find alternative words to use in writing.	Success criteria: I can use context clues to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word.	
Teacher's Guide: Unit 23 p50–51 (used in Spring Term 2, Week 2, Antonyms and synonyms)	Teacher's Guide: n/a	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Progress Tests – Year 6: Summer test 2 p54
Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 15 p32–34	Spelling and Vocabulary Pupil Book: Unit 20 p44-45	