



Year Four Writing Bank

Punctuation	Language	Openers to connect whole text	Conjunctions to link parts of sentences	Sentence construction
Full stops Capital letters Question marks Commas for lists Commas after fronted adverbials Speech marks with full punctuation Exclamation marks Apostrophe – contractions and possession(single and plural nouns)	<p>Prepositions: up, down, in, into, out, to, onto, over, across, inside, outside, under, behind, above, along, before, between, after, next to, by the side of, in front of, during, through, throughout, at, underneath, since, towards, beneath. beyond</p> <p>Determiners: the, a, my, your, an, this, his, her, their, some, all, lots of, many, more, those, these</p> <p>Modal verbs : could should would</p> <p>Alliteration</p> <p>Similes using ...like...</p> <p>Similes using as ... as</p> <p>Comparative and superlative adjectives</p>	Once upon a time Early one morning First Then Next So Finally One day Soon Suddenly At that moment Eventually While If After After a while As As soon as Before Immediately Later When Whenever Without warning While / meanwhile Although However Unlike Most of all	and until but because that then while when or so if after also as well unless apart from although	Sentences with more –adverb openers e.g. silently, slowly bravely, cautiously, desperately Simple and compound sentences Complex sentences using conjunctions Repetition for rhythm:... he walked and he walked Repetition in description: ... a lean cat, a mean cat. Noun phrases expanded by modifying adjectives , nouns and prepositional phrases e.g. The scary, old woman with long curly hair) Descriptive lists. E.g. he wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat... Fronted adverbials e.g. Later that day, 'Ing' clauses as starters e.g. Grinning, he slipped the treasure into his bag.. Question sentences e.g. What was it? Exclaimed sentences e.g. It was gone! Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that Speech with verb e.g. 'Hello,' she whispered. e.g. 'Hello' she whispered, sweetly. Short sentences for impact.
			Terminology: Determiner Pronoun Possessive pronoun Adverbial	



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