English Mastery

Y3 – Y6 Grammar Overview

Below is an overview of the grammar that pupils will have mastered by the end of Year 3 – Year 6.

Term	Mastery Focus			
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	**Unit 1:** Simple Sentences **Unit 2:** Tense	**Unit 1:** Simple Sentence, Tense **Unit 2:** Tense, Determiners	**Unit 1:** Direct Speech **Unit 2:** Direct Speech	**Unit 1:** Colons, semi-colons and dashes **Unit 2:** Expanded noun phrases **Unit 3:** Passive Voice
Autumn 2	**Unit 3:** Tense, Pronouns **Unit 4:** Pronouns, Capital letters	**Unit 3:** Prepositions, Apostrophe **Unit 4:** Possessive pronoun (1-6), Coordinating conjunctions	**Unit 3:** Relative Clauses **Unit 4:** Coordinating & Subordinating conjunctions & conjunctive adverbs	**Unit 4:** Synonyms & Antonyms **Unit 5:** Formal & Informal **Unit 6:** Cohesive devices
Spring 1	**Unit 5:** Coordinating conjunctions **Unit 6:** Coordinating	**Unit 5:** Coordinating & Subordinating conjunctions	**Unit 5:** Tense **Unit 6:** Adverbials	**Unit 7:** Brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis **Unit 8:** Relative

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	conjunctions, Commas (listing):	**Unit 6:** Subordinating conjunctions		clauses and pronouns **Unit 9:** Commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
Spring 2	**Unit 7:** Direct speech **Unit 8:** Fronted adverbials	**Unit 7:** Subordinating conjunctions **Unit 8:** Direct Speech	**Unit 7:** Formal speech including subjunctive forms **Unit 8:** Degress of possibility	**Unit 10:** Modal verbs and adverbs Unit 11: Present and Past Perfect **Unit 12:** Formality & the Subjunctive
Summer 1	**Unit 9:** Apostrophes **Unit 10:** Subordinating conjunctions	**Unit 9:** Nouns & Expanded Noun Phrases **Unit 10:** Standard & Non-Standard English	**Unit 9:** Punctuation **Unit 10:** Prefixes and suffixes	**Unit 13:** Conjunctions **Unit 14:** A Year in Review – Revision Unit
Summer 2	**Unit 11:** Determiners & Prefixes **Unit 12:** A Year in Review – Revision Unit	Unit 11: Apostrophes **Unit 12:** A Year in Review – Revision Unit	Unit 11: Indirect speech **Unit 12:** A Year in Review – Revision Unit	

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