# North Wootton Academy Grammar Progression

Fluency in sentence construction and development is a fundamental part of the writing intent of North Wootton Academy. It is key that our pupils and staff have a clear and memorable framework on which to build their knowledge thus extending the complexity of their work each year.

There are currently around 200,000 words currently in use in the English language, far less than in mathematics and yet children perhaps can navigate the numerical system with far more ease once they have secured a sense of place value and understand the rules that govern their relative position and meaning. The aim of this approach is to support our pupils is a similar way.

The following structures aim to provide a memorable structure using colour and position to enable pupils to know and remember more. The framework is organized by year groups relating to the main teaching assigned to that stage of the school; however, pupils may be working outside of these dependent upon the sophistication of the writing.

Reception into Year 1 – The only focus is to develop a clear knowledge of simple sentence structure and an understanding that one sentence contains one idea using a full stop and capital letter to separate these.

## **Sentence Structure** – Simple Sentences

Glue	Nouns	Verb	Pun
The	boy	walks	

Glue	Noun	Verb	Adjective	Pun
The	Boy	is	angry	

Glue	Noun	Verb	Glue		N	loun	Pun
The	boy	walks	to the	2	c	hon	
	ProNoun	Verb	Glue		N	loun	Pun
Glue	Noun	Verb	Glue	А	<mark>djective</mark>	Noun	Pun
The	boy	walks	to the		big	shop	

Vocabulary for Description

Vocabulary	Sentence Noun Verb Adjective Full Stop Capital Letter Finger Space Pronoun
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Year 1 into Year 2 – The focus is on extending the descriptive detail of the sentences and linking or sequencing these with others. The enables pupils to link single sentences into basic texts moving towards an idea of Beginning, Middle and End

# Sentence Structure and Punctuation

Art	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р	Full Stop
The	boy	walks	to	the	shop		

Art	Noun		Verb	Art		Noun	Р	Exclamation Mark
Qı	uestion Verb	Art	Noun	Verb	Art	Noun	Р	Question Mark
(When)	did	the	boy	buys	а	banana	?	

# Vocabulary for Description and detail

	'	ed Noun rase				'	ed Noun rase		
Art	Adj	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Adj	Noun	Р	Using adjectives to create expanded noun phrase
The	nice	boy	walks	to	the	big	shop		

Expanded Verb Phrase				rb Phrase						
Art	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Adj	Noun	Р	Using adverbs to create adverbial phrases
The	nice	boy	slowly	walks	to	the	big	shop		

Sentence Extension - Introducing compound Sentences using Coordinating Conjunction - FANBOYS (and, but, so) and one subordinating because

Art	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Adj	N	+	Pron	Adv	Verb (chain)	Ar	Adj	N	Р
										oun			t			
The	nice	boy	slowly	walks	to	the	big	shop	and	he	quickly	buys	а	big	banana	
Α	dark	cloud	quickly	came	across	the	blue	sky	but	it	soon	passed				
The	sad	girl	sadly	lay	on	the	park	bench	so	she		could sleep				
The	red	kite	quickly	flew	into	the	blue	sky	because	she	carelessly	let go				•

**Cohesion -** Introducing Complex sentence using subordinating conjunctions

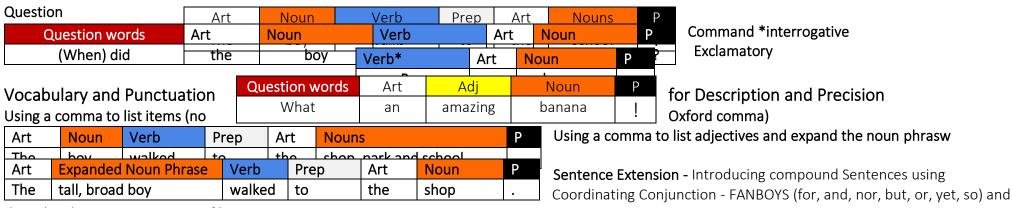
<b>#</b>	Р	Art	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Adj	Noun	Р
First	,	the	nice	boy	slowly	walks	to	the	big	shop	•

Vocabulary

Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, noun, verb, clause, adjective, conjunction, pronoun, phrase, expanding (to add more detail), expanded noun phrase, expanded verb phrase (adverbial)

Year 2 – As pupils are required to extend their text structures and text types (e.g. Setting, Build-up, Problem, Solution, Ending), the focus is on extending the range of sentence types and the way in which these can be cohesively connected.

# Sentence Structures and Punctuation Statement



the subordinating conjunction of because

Art	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Adj	N	+	Pronou	Adv	V (chain)	Art	Adj	N	Р
									Conj	n						
The	nice	boy	slowly	walks	to	the	big	shop	and	he	quickl	buys	а	big	banana	
Α	dark	cloud	quickly	came	across	the	blue	sky	but	it	У	passed				
The	sad	girl	sadly	lay	on	the	park	bench	so	she	soon	could sleep			lift	
The		man	quickly	ran	to	а	soapy	taxi	for	he		needed	а			
The		dog	really	needed		а	high	bath	or	he		would smell				
Α	tall	man		reached	for	а		book	yet	he		couldn't reach				
The	tall	man		couldn't reach		the	high	book	nor	could he manage to reach it with a stick						
The	red	kite	quickly	flew	into	the	blue	sky	because	she let go of it						

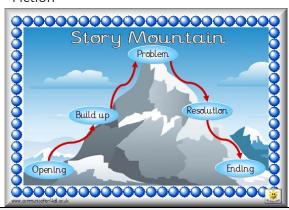
Sentence Extension Complex Sentences using ISPACED Adverbials – Prepositional phrases, Subordinating conjunction

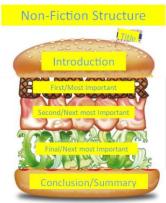
Art	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	PosPr	Adj	N	≠	Р
The	nice	Boy	slowly	walked	to	the		big	shop	next to the park	
The	lovely	girl	quickly	went	to		her		class	after she had finished her lunch	

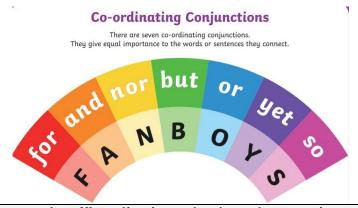
**Tense** – Changing text for effect

Art	Noun	Verb Chain	Prep	Art	Noun	ς	Р								
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The	boy	- Walked Car / tarto.	[G ·	tne		U.					•				
The	boy	walks	<b>t</b> eetwee	ո <b>ւիլ</b> lesson	schoo	the	. nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the	big	shop	
The	boy	will walk After s	h <b>ę₀</b> had fin	iş <b>իe</b> d lunch	schoo	the	lovely	girl	quickly	went	to	the		class	
				Eventually	,	the	old	man		found		the		shop	

#### **Text Structure** – Fiction







# Vocabulary

Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense (past, present), apostrophe, contraction, comma, preposition Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, noun, verb, verb chain, clause, adjective, conjunction, pronoun, phrase, expanding (to add more detail), expanded noun phrase, expanded verb phrase (adverbial)

# Year 3 – The focus continues to develop the range of sentence complexities understood by the pupil and begins to introduce more formal organisation of texts into paragraphs

# Sentence Structures and Punctuation

**Understanding Subject and Object Nouns** 

Art	Subject N	Verb	Art	Object N	Р
The	boy	chased	the	bird	

Vocabulary and Punctuation for Description and Precision Determiners (Article, Demonstratives, Quantifier and Possessives)/Expanded-Noun phrases

#### **Quantifiers**

Art	Noun		Verb	Prep	Art	No	ouns	Р	Pronou	ers ns: Demons	trative :	and Posses	sive				
Dem			Verb	Prep	Poss	No	ouns	Р	Fully exp	oanded nou	n phras	е					
Art			ın Phrase	Verb	Prep	Pos	Nouns	P		•			Description and				
The		ary boy y with d	ark hair	walked	to	the	shop	•				-	nating Conjunctio linating conjunctio			•	nor,
Art	Adj	N	Adv	V		Prep	Art	Adj	N	+	Pron oun	Adv	V (chain)	Art	Adj	N	Р
The A	nice dark	boy cloud	slowly quickly	wall cam	ie	to across		big blue	shop sky	and but	he it	quickly soon	buys passed	а	big	banana	
The The The	tall	girl man dog	sadly quickly really	lay rar need	1	on to	the a a	park soapy	bench taxi bath	so for or	she he he		could sleep needed would smell	а		lift	
Α		man		reach	ed	for	а	high	book	yet	he		couldn't reach				
The	tall	man		couldn't	reach		the	high	book	nor		could he	e manage to reach	า it wit	h a stic	ck	<u> </u>
The	red	kite	soon	flev	v	into	the	blue	sky	because			she let go of	it			

Sentence Extension Complex Sentences using ISPACED Adverbials – Prepositional phrases, Adverbs, Subordinating conjunction, Similes, Dialogue

Det	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Poss	Adj	N	<b>≠</b>	Р
The	nice	Boy	slowly	walked	to	the		big	shop	next to the park	•
The	lovely	girl	quickly	went	to		her		class	after she had finished her lunch	
Some	old		men	crossed		the			road	as slow as snails	
The	kind		lady	passed	out	the			gift	really carefully	•

Art	Adj	N	V	Prep	Art	N	Р	<b>≠</b>	Р
The	nice	boy	explained	to	the	man	,"	I want like a banana please	."

## **Cohesion** - Complex Sentences using ISPACED Fronted adverbials (Prepositional phrases, Subordinating conjunction, Adverbs)

≠ Fronted Adverbial	Р	Det	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р
As slow as snails	,	the	nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the	shop	
Next to the park	,	some	old	men	carefully	sat	on	а	bench	•
After she had finished her lunch	,	the	lovely	girl		went	to	the	class	
Really carefully	,	the	kind	lady		passed	out	the	gift	•

Р	≠ ×	Р	Art	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р
"	I want like a banana please	",	the	nice	boy	slowly	explained	to	the	shop	

# Tense – Use different forms for effect

Art	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Nouns	Р	Perfect Tense
The	boy	walked	to	the	school		Past tense
The	boy	has walked	to	the	school		Present Perfect Tense
The	boy	had walked	to	the	school		Past Perfect Tense

**Text Structuring** – fiction, non-fiction and paragraphing







Vocab

Subject, object, determiner: articles, possessives, quantifiers and demonstrative, expanded- noun phrase, word family, prefix, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas, present-perfect tense, paragraph, fronted-adverbial, cohesion, dialogue, possessive pronouns, verb chain

Year 4 – The focus is on securing the skills introduced within Year 3 and further develop pupil's understanding of main and subordinate clause and its ability to appear throughout the sentence. Securing paragraphing is a key focus and the use of a range of cohesive devices to link ideas within and between paragraphs

# Sentence Structures and Punctuation

**Understanding Subject and Object Nouns** 

Art	Subject Noun	Verb	Art	Object Noun	Р
The	boy	chased	the	bird	

Vocabulary and Punctuation for Description and Precision Determiners (Article, Quantifier and Possessives) and Fully Expanded-Noun phrases

#### Articles

Art	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Nouns	Р
The	boy	walks	to	the	shop	
Quan	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Nouns	Р
Some	boys	walked	to	many	cars	
Dem	Noun	Verb	Pren	Poss	Nouns	Р

Quantifiers

**Demonstratives and Possessives** 

HIPHI	Fully Ex		Noun Phrase	NOTHS -			Fully E	Expanded	Noun Phrase	
Art	Adj	Noun	Prep phase	Verb	Prep	Art	Adj	Noun	Prep phase	Р
The	nice	boy	with a beaming smile	walked	to	the	big	shop	at the end of the street	

Sentence Extension Complex Sentences

using ISPACED Adverbials – Prepositional phrases, Adverbs, Subordinating conjunction, Similes, Dialogue

Det	Adj	Ν	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Poss	Adj	N	<b>≠</b>	Р
The	nice	Boy	slowly	walked	to	the		big	shop	next to the park	•
The	lovelyold	girl	quickly	went	to		her		class	after she had finished her lunch	
Some	kind		men	crossed		the			road	as slow as snails	
The			lady	passed	out	the			gift	really carefully	•

Art	Adj	N	V	Prep	Art	N	Р	≠	Р	
The	nice	boy	explained	to	the	man	,"	I want like a banana please	."	

Cohesion - Complex Sentences using ISPACED Fronted adverbials (Prepositional phrases, Subordinating conjunction, Adverbs)

≠ Fronted Adverbial	Р	Det	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р
As slow as snails	,	the	nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the	shop	•
Next to the park	,	some	old	men	carefully	sat	on	а	bench	
After she had finished her lunch	,	the	lovely	girl		went	to	the	class	
Really carefully	,	the	kind	lady		passed	out	the	gift	

Р	≠	Р	Art	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р
u	I want like a banana please	",	the	nice	boy	slowly	explained	to	the	shop	•

# Extending Sentences through Punctuation – Parenthesis using brackets to embed a relative clauses within a sentence

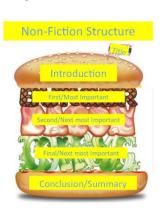
Art	Adj	Noun	Р	Subordinate/Relative Clause	Р	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р
The	nice	boy	(	who was smiling brightly	)	slowly	walked	to	the	shop	
Α	small	mouse	(	which had escaped	)	silently	crawled	under	the	shelf	
The	large	lighthouse	(	that was previously broken	)	now	shone	across	the	ocean	

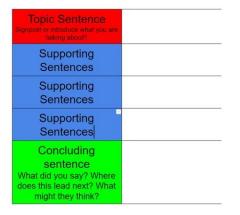
## Tense – Use different forms for effect

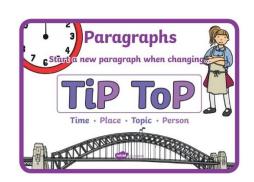
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The	boy	walked	to	the	school		Past tense
The	boy	has walked	to	the	school		Present Perfect Tense
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# Text Structuring – fiction, non-fiction and paragraphing









Vocabulary

Subject, object, determiner: articles, quantifiers and demonstrative, expanded- noun phrase, word family, prefix, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter, inverted commas, present-perfect tense, paragraph, fronted-adverbial, cohesion, dialogue, possessive pronouns, parenthesis, embedded clause, relative clause, relative pronoun

Year 5 – The focus is on securing a full range of cohesion within and across paragraphs using all ISPACED devices and punctuation marks that can achieve this. Securing understanding of multi-clause sentences and the range of punctuation that can be used to achieve this. Advancing speech through conjunctions.

Sentence Structures and Tense for Effect - Understanding Subject and Object Nouns / Active and Passive

#### The Passive Tense

Art	Subject N	Verb	Art	Object Noun	Р
The	boy	chased	the	bird	

Art	Object Noun	Verb chain	Prep	Art	Subject Noun	Р
The	bird	was chased	by	the	boy	•

Vocabulary and Punctuation for Description and Precision Determiners (Article, Quantifier and Possessives)

Art	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Nouns	Р
The	boy	walks	to	the	shop	
Quan	Noun	Verb	Prep	Art	Nouns	
Some	boys	walked	to	many	cars	
Dem	Noun	Verb	Prep	Poss	Nouns	Р
Those	boys	walked	to	their	car	

Sentence Extension Complex Sentences using ISPACED Adverbials – Ing Verbs, Prepositional phrases, Adverbs, Subordinating conjunction, Similes, ED Verbs, Dialogue

Det	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Poss	Adj	Ν		<b>≠</b>	Р
The	nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the		big	shop		next to the park	
The	lovely	girl	quickly	went	to		her		class		after she had finished her lunch	
Some	old	men		crossed the		the			road		as slow as snails	
The	kind	lady		passed out t		the			gift		really carefully	
Art	Adj	N		V		Art	Poss	Adj	N	Р	≠	Р
The	hungry	boy		asked		the		kind	man	,"	I want like a banana please	."
The	timid	child		entered		the		dark	room	,	filled with fear	
Α	small	hand		grabbed			his		arm	,	pinching his skin ever so slightly	

Cohesion - Complex Sentences using ISPACED Fronted adverbials (Prepositional phrases, Subordinating conjunction, Adverbs)

≠ Fronted Adverbial	Р	Det	Adj	Noun	Adv	Verb	Prep	Art	Noun	Р
As slow as snails	,	the	nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the	shop	
Next to the park	,	some	old	men	carefully	sat	on	а	bench	
After she had finished her lunch	,	the	lovely	girl		went	to	the	class	
Really carefully	,	the	kind	lady		passed	out	the	gift	
Filled with fear	,	the	timid	child	slowly	entered		the	room	
Pinching his skin ever so slightly	,	а	small	hand	gently	grabbed		the	man	

Using Dialogue to advance the action through the use of subordinate clause

Р	≠ Subordinate Clause	Р	Art	Adj	Noun	Verb	Prep phrase	Subordinate Clause	Р
"	I want like a banana please	",	the	nice	boy	explained	to the shopkeeper	whilst frantically searching for his mum	

# **Extending Sentences through Punctuation**

Parenthesis using brackets to embed a relative-clauses within a sentence

Det	Adj	Noun	Р	Subordinate/Relative Clause	Р	Adv	Verb	Prep	Det	Noun	Р
The	nice	boy	(	who was smiling brightly	)	slowly	walked	to	the	shop	•
The	little	boy	-	John's brother	_	happily	went	in	the	car	•
Му	last	report	,	in 1978	,	totally	upset		my	mother	

### Dashes to add an after-thought

Art	Adj	N	Adv	V	Art	Adj	N	Р	Extra information / After thought / Rhetorical	P
The	heroic	girl	eventually	reached	а	safe	spot	-	didn't he	?

Colons to

#### introduce a list

Art	Adj	N	Adv	V	Art	N	Prep	N	Р	Extra information / After thought / Rhetorical	Р
The	hungry	man	quickly	packed	а	number	of	items	:	rope, tape and a knife	

Semicolons to add a

#### complex list with clarity

Dem	٧	Qua	N	Р		P		Con		Р
There	were	many	items	:	a 50m beige rope with hooks at each ends	;	3m of double-strength duct tape	and	a bowie knife	

#### Tense – Use different forms for effect

Art	Noun	Verb Chain	Prep	Art	Nouns	Р	Perfect Tense
The	boy	has walked	to	the	school		Present Perfect Tense
The	boy	had walked	to	the	school		Past Perfect Tense
The	boy	is walking	to	the	school		Present Progressive
The	boy	was walking	to	the	school		Past Progressive

# Text Structure – developing paragraphing



Topic Sentence Signood or introduce what you are tasking about?	
Supporting Sentences	
Supporting Sentences	
Supporting Sentences	
Concluding sentence What did you say? Where does this lead next? What	

Use the PEEL paragraph to make your writing more effective											
Р	E	E	L								
Point	Evidence	Explanation	Link								
Clearly state the topic of the paragraph.	Use evidence and examples to support your point of view.	Explain how your evidence and examples support your point of view.	Use your final sentence to link to the next paragraph or back to the original question.								

Vocab

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Year 6 – The focus on year 6 is in securing all previous learning with some further development of the use of the passive tense and the use of punctuation to extend and join ideas.

Sentence Structures and Tense for Effect - Understanding Subject and Object Nouns / Active and Passive

#### The Passive Tense

Art	Subject N	Verb	Art		Ol	bject Noun	Р	
The	boy	chased	the			bird		
Art	Object Noun	Verb chain	Prep	Art		Subject Noun	Р	
The	bird	was chased	by	the	•	boy		

Sentence Extension Complex Sentences using ISPACED Adverbials – Ing Verbs, Prepositional phrases, Adverbs, Subordinating conjunction, Similes, ED Verbs, Dialogue

Det	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Poss	Adj	N	≠	Р
The	nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the		big	shop	next to the park	
The	lovely	girl	quickly	went	to		her		class	after she had finished her lunch	
Some	old	men		crossed		the			road	as slow as snails	
The	kind	lady		passed	out	the			gift	really carefully	

Art	Adj	N	V	Art	Poss	Adj	N	Р	≠	Р
The	hungry	boy	asked	the		kind	man	,"	I want like a banana please	."
The	timid	child	entered	the		dark	room	,	filled with fear	
Α	small	hand	grabbed		his		arm	,	pinching his skin ever so slightly	

**Cohesion** - Complex Sentences using ISPACED Fronted adverbials (Prepositional phrases, Subordinating conjunction, Adverbs)

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The	little	boy	-	John's brother	-	happily	went	in	the	car	
Му	last	report	,	in 1978	,	totally	upset		my	mother	•

Dashes to add an after-thought

Art	Adj	N	Adv	٧	Art	Adj	N P		Extra information / After thought / Rhetorical		
The	heroic	girl	eventually	reached	a	safe	spot	-	didn't he	?	

Colons to introduce a list and further explanation

Art	Adj	N	Adv	٧	Art	N	Prep	N	P Extra information / After thought / Rhetorical		Р
The	hungry	man	quickly	packed	а	number	of	items	:	rope, tape and a knife	

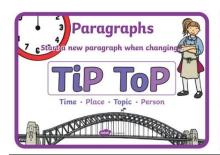
,	Art	Adj	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Adj	N	Р	Pronoun	Verb Chain	Art	Adj	N	Р
1	Γhe	nice	boy	slowly	walked	to	the	big	shop	:	he	wanted to buy	а	big	banana	

Semi-colons to separate a complex list and link to a second closely connected sentence

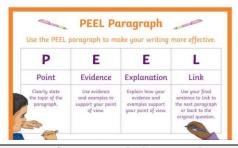
Dem	V	Quan	N	Р		Р		Con		Р
There	were	many	items	:	a 50m beige rope with hooks at each ends	;	3m of double-strength duct tape	and	a knife	•

Art	N	Adv	V	Prep	Art	Adj	N	Р	Pronoun	Verb Chain	Art	Adj	N	Р
The	boy	eventually	arrived	at	the	deserted	shop	;	it	was	an	eerie	place	

Development of Text Structure – developing paragraphing







Vocabulary

Subject, object, determiner: articles, quantifiers and demonstrative, expanded- noun phrase, word family, prefix, main clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas, present-perfect tense, present-progressive tense paragraph, fronted-adverbial, cohesion, dialogue, possessive pronouns, embedded clause, relative clause, relative pronoun, modal verb, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity, subject, object, passive, Active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points, formal and informal structures/vocabulary, Standard English