



Year 5 Non Negotiables.

Sentence & text structure

- Add phrases to make sentences more precise & detailed.
- Use range of sentence openers – judging the impact or effect needed.
- Begin to adapt sentence structure to text type.
- Use pronouns to avoid repetition.

Punctuation

- Brackets.
- Dashes.
- Commas.
- Commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.
- Link clauses in sentences using a range of subordinating & coordinating conjunctions.
- Use verb phrases to create subtle differences (e.g. she began to run).

Paragraphing

- Consistently organise into paragraphs.
- Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (e.g. later), place (e.g. nearby) and number (e.g. secondly).

Handwriting

- Legible and fluent style.