



Grammar and Punctuation Overview: Years Five & Six Cycle A Autumn Term

English Unit	Grammar	Punctuation
Classic Narrative Poetry	Word classes – nouns & adjectives	Commas after openers
	Sentence openers - simile	Commas to clarify meaning
	Noun phrases	
Historical Fiction	Word class – relative pronouns	Commas after openers
	Relative clauses	Parenthetic commas
	Sentence Openers: -ed, -ing, simile	Apostrophes for possession and omission
	Noun phrases	
Legends	Word class – conjunctions (coordinating & subordinating)	Commas to separate clauses
	Direct and reported speech	Commas in direct speech
	Blended dialogue	Inverted commas
	Sentence openers: -ed, -ing, simile	Commas after openers
Persuasion	Word class – modal verbs	Apostrophes for omission
	Tenses (simple present and simple past)	Bullet points
	Formal and informal language	Colons to begin a list
Scripts	Word class – pronouns	Commas to separate clauses
	Complex sentences (including use of relative clause)	Parenthetic commas, brackets and dashes
	Tenses – past, present and progressive	Commas to avoid ambiguity