



# YEAR 5 - Knowledge Organiser - English



Remember to present your work as neatly as possible.

Join your writing and make sure it is legible.

## Punctuation Reminders:

- A** - Capital letters for sentences, initials and proper nouns. *Worthing*
- .** - Full stops
- !** - Exclamation marks for surprise or exclamations. *Wow!*
- ?** - Question marks. *Can I go?*
- '** - Apostrophes for possession (*Henry's*) and missing letters (*didn't*).
- ,** - Commas in lists, and to mark parenthesis, fronted adverbials and clauses.
- " "** - Inverted commas for speech (Don't forget the commas too)  
*"That cat is a menace," yelled Dad.*

## It's All Relative!

Use a relative pronoun to add a relative clause:  
who, which, where, when, whose, that  
Queen Elizabeth II, **who** reigned for over 70 years, had four children.

## Important Links!

Link your sentences and paragraphs using adverbials:

### Time:

Subsequently, Later that day, Finally,  
As dawn was breaking,

### Place:

Deep inside the forest, Below the sea,  
Under the floorboards,

### Frequency:

Occasionally, Often

### Contrast/ Cause:

On the other hand, In contrast, As a result, Consequently

### Manner/ Behaviour

Breathing heavily, Waiting anxiously,  
Without warning,

## More writing tips:

Use a mixture of simple, compound and multi-clause sentences to keep your reader interested.  
Use a thesaurus or 'Write like a Ninja' books to develop your vocabulary choices.

## Text types & focus

### Fiction:

**Narrative**– Adventure Quest *Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx*

**Poetry** – Performance poetry *Still I Rise*

### Non-fiction:

**Fictional style report** *The Wonder Garden*

**Instructional Guide** *How to survive...*



## Modal Verbs:

Use modal verbs to describe how likely something is to happen.

It **might** rain today.

I **should** do my homework straight away.

You **will** win the match tonight.

We **could** climb that mountain.

They **must** catch the bus on time.

## Super Subordination!

Use these conjunctions in your multi-clause sentences:

	if	because	as
before		after	until
unless		since	when

Can you place a subordinate clause in different places in your sentences?