



YEAR 6 - Knowledge Organiser – English Autumn term



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: humorous, historical, film study

Narrative – Killer Cat: letters, differing viewpoints

Narrative – Street Child: predictions, recount, informal

Narrative including film – Toki. letters, diary entry

Poetry - environmental

Non-fiction:

Recount - Drusillas zoo visit

Non – chronological report - Rainforests



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?