

Year Six: English

Knowledge Organiser



We will be studying...



Titanium

We will be learning to write...

multi-clause compound sentences	sentences with relative clauses	adverbial phrases and prepositional phrases	Sentences with parenthesis
<p>A multi-clause (compound) sentence is a sentence that expresses two complete thoughts or ideas.</p> <p>Freddie was playing on his tablet, but he suddenly dropped it.</p>	<p>A relative clause can be used to give additional information about a noun. They are introduced by a relative pronoun like 'that', 'which', 'who', 'whose', 'where' and 'when'.</p> <p>Freddie, who was about six years old, was playing on his tablet.</p>	<p>Adverbial phrases can be made up of two adverbs. These are typically formed by adding a qualifier or intensifier (e.g., 'incredibly', 'rather', 'very', 'somewhat') before another adverb.</p> <p>Prepositional phrases modify or describe nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs.</p>	<p>We can use dashes for parenthesis (to add additional information): The wolf - who wasn't very cool - ate his dinner.</p> <p>We can use brackets for parenthesis (to add additional information): The wolf (who wasn't very cool) ate his dinner.</p>

We will produce narratives and auto-biographies.

Features of narratives	Features of auto-biographies
<p>When writing a narrative, I should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Organise sentences into paragraphs.<input type="checkbox"/> Write sentences in the correct tense.<input type="checkbox"/> Write sentences with more than one clause<input type="checkbox"/> Include descriptive language, including adjectives, similes and personification.<input type="checkbox"/> Proofread and edit to correct spelling and grammatical errors.<input type="checkbox"/> Use a range of punctuation including commas, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, ellipses, inverted commas, semi-colons and dashes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Use an interesting introduction.<input type="checkbox"/> Written in the first person (I/me).<input type="checkbox"/> Written in chronological order.<input type="checkbox"/> Written in the past tense.<input type="checkbox"/> Refer to named individuals and places.<input type="checkbox"/> Include early memories and influences.<input type="checkbox"/> Include beliefs and values.<input type="checkbox"/> Include emotions and opinions.<input type="checkbox"/> Include achievements.<input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on events in a conclusion.<input type="checkbox"/> Include hopes and plans for the future.