



St James CE Primary School – Vocabulary, Punctuation and Grammar Progression

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
VG&P (see English Appendix 2)	VP&G (see English Appendix 2)	VP&G (see English Appendix 2)	VP&G (see English Appendix 2)
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:	Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:	Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:	Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:
 leaving spaces between words joining words and joining clauses using and beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I' learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2 use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing 	 learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) Learning how to use: sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, e.g. the blue butterfly the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form subordination (using when, if, 	 extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, e.g. when, if, because, although using the present perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause using fronted adverbials learning the grammar for years 3 and 4 in English Appendix 2 Indicate grammatical and other features by: using commas after fronted 	 recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (i.e. omitted) relative pronoun learning the grammar for years 5 and 6 in English Appendix 2

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			 use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately in discussing their writing and reading