



Progression of Word Classes



	Verbs and adverbs	Tense – linked to verbs	Adverbs	Fronted adverbials	Coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS)	Subordinating conjunctions	Noun phrases	Relative clauses (linked to nouns)	Adjectives	Pronouns	Prepositions	Relative pronoun	Passive Voice
Reception													
Year 1	un and -ing, -ed, -er, -est				and				Yes				
Year 2	-ment, -ness, ful, -less, -ly	Simple past and present	Yes -ly		and, but, so...	when, if, that, because...	Yes		Yes				
Year 3	-ment, -ness, ful, -less, -ly	Plus progressive	Time and cause -then -next	Yes	and, but, so...	when, if, that, because...	Yes		Yes				
Year 4	-ment, -ness, ful, -less, -ly	Plus perfect form	Time and cause -then -next	Marked with a comma	and, but, so...	when, if, that, because, although	Yes		Yes,	To avoid repetition	To express time and cause		
Year 5	-ment, -ness, ful, -less, -ly	To build cohesion within paragraphs	Time and cause - perhaps - surely	Of time, place and number to link paragraphs	and, but, so...	when, if, that, because, although -	Yes	Add detail to a noun with who, which and that	Yes	To avoid repetition	To express time and cause	who, which, where	
Year 6	-ment, -ness, ful, -less, -ly	To build cohesion within paragraphs	Time and cause - perhaps - surely	Of time, place and number to link paragraphs	and, but, so...	when, if, that, because, although -	Yes	Add detail to a noun with who, which and that	Yes	To avoid repetition	To express time and cause	who, which, where	Passive voice