

Information for Parents/Carers

SPAG (GAPS) Targets - A Year 4 Pupil

Grammar

I can identify nouns and verbs

I can identify adverbs and adjectives

I can use pronouns and possessive pronouns

I can identify articles and determiners

I understand clauses in sentences

I can expand noun phrases by modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases

I understand adverbial phrases

I can use conjunctions with main and subordinate clauses

I can identify and use prepositions in sentences

I can change the tense of sentences

I can use -ing verbs in the past and present tense

I can identify verb agreement in sentences (standard/non-standard English)

Punctuation

I can demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops

I can use question marks to indicate questions

I can use exclamation marks

I can use commas for lists in sentences

I can use commas to separate clauses

I can place commas after introductions

I can use apostrophes for missing letters (contractions)

I can use apostrophes for single and plural possession

I can use inverted commas and punctuation for speech

I can change direct to reported speech and vice versa

I understand the use of headings and subheadings

Spelling

I can use prefixes dis- and mis-

I can use prefixes in-, il-, im- and ir-

I can use prefixes re-, anti- and auto-

I can use prefixes sub-, super- and auto-

I can use the suffixes –sure and –ture

I can use the ‘shun’ sound

I can use the suffixes such as –gue and –que

I am beginning to understand homophones