

Information for Parents/Carers

SPAG (GAPS) Targets - A Year 6 Pupil

Grammar

I can identify nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs

I can use synonyms and antonyms

I can use pronouns and relative pronouns

I can identify articles and determiners

I understand clauses and phrases in sentences

I can link ideas with coordinating and subordinating conjunctions

I can link paragraphs with adverbials

I can use repetition to link paragraphs

I can use ellipsis

I can change the tense of sentences and can use -ing verbs in both tenses

I understand the passive and active voice

I can identify the subject and the object in a sentence/phrase

I can write sentences in standard/non-standard English

Punctuation

I can demarcate sentences with capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and full stops

I can use commas for lists in sentences and to join sentences

I can place commas after subordinate clauses

I can place commas after introductions

I can use commas for extra information

I can use commas, brackets, dashes and hyphen to add extra information

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 punctuating speech

I can change direct to reported speech and vice versa

I can use colons and semi-colons

Spelling

I can use prefixes trans-, bi-, tri- and semi-

I can use prefixes aero-, micro-, tele-, photo- and circum-

I can use hyphenated prefixes

I can use the suffixes –ant and –ent

I can use the ‘shun’, ‘shul’ and ‘shus’ sound

I can use the suffixes –ance, -ancy, -ence and –ency

I can use the suffixes –able, -ible, -ably and -ibly

I can add suffixes to words ending with -fer

I can write words with ‘ough’ in

I can write words with silent letters

I can use the correct homophones