



## Writing Non-negotiables YEAR 6 2021-22

Grammar	Sentence Construction	Phonics (Letters and Sounds) & Spelling	ALSO!!!!
<p>Use entirely consistent language associated with</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> person:</b> <i>I, we</i></p> <p><b>3rd person:</b> <i>he, she, they</i></p> <p><b>Use the active / passive voice.</b></p> <p>Active: <i>I broke the window in the greenhouse.</i></p> <p>Passive: <i>The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me).</i></p> <p><b>Use expanded noun phrases:</b></p> <p><i>The tiny, timid, quivering mouse, with curly whiskers....</i></p> <p><b>Use modal verbs:</b> <i>might, could,</i> and <b>modal adverbs:</b> <i>occasionally, certainly.</i></p> <p><b>Use relative clauses</b> beginning with <i>who, which, where, why</i> or <i>whose</i></p>	<p><b>Subordinate clauses:</b> <i>The stolen car sped up the hill, chased by two police cars.</i></p> <p><b>Complex sentences:</b> <i>We carried on walking, through the forest, although we were exhausted.</i></p> <p><b>Move clauses to achieve different effects:</b></p> <p><i>Although exhausted, we carried on walking through the forest.</i></p> <p><i>The dark forest loomed ahead, although exhausted, we carried on walking.</i></p> <p><b>Use interesting and varied sentence openers</b> such as: <i>'After a while' 'Meanwhile' 'Before very long' 'Anxiously' 'Having' 'Running'.</i></p> <p><b>Refine and vary sentence construction:</b></p> <p><i>Eventually, Jack agreed to exchange the cow for the handful of magic beans, and whistling triumphantly, he wended his way back home.</i></p> <p><i>Now, reader, can you imagine the look on his mother's face when Jack handed over the handful of beans? Yes, you're right; she was absolutely furious and sent him straight to bed.</i></p>	<p><b>Do your best!</b></p> <p><b>All spellings and spelling rules</b></p> <p><b>Use dictionaries</b> efficiently, to check spelling and meaning of words</p>	<p><b>Paragraphs</b></p> <p><b>1½ to 2 sides of A4 in 45 minutes</b></p> <p><b>Correct punctuation</b></p> <p><b>Good clear handwriting</b></p> 