

## Years 5 and 6 - Grammar and Punctuation

<p><u>Hyphens</u></p> <p>John was runner-up in the race.</p>	<p><u>Dashes</u></p> <p>Tom and Kate are friends - they have known each other for 20 years.</p>	<p><u>Colons</u></p> <p>Jess has three hobbies: reading, cycling and swimming.</p>	<p><u>Semi-colons</u></p> <p>Jack loves crisps; salt and vinegar is his favourite flavour.</p>	<p><u>Brackets</u></p> <p>Tom (aged 8) loves playing football.</p>	<p><u>Commas to clarify meaning</u></p> <p>Josie likes chocolate, ice-cream and crisps.</p>
<p><u>Modal Verbs</u></p> <p>Should, could, would, may, might, can, must, will, shall, ought.</p>	<p><u>Relative Clause</u></p> <p>The girl, <b>who was only six years old</b>, was brilliant at singing.</p>	<p><u>Subjunctive</u></p> <p>If Jack were a better tennis player, he could hit the ball further.</p>	<p><u>Relative Pronouns</u></p> <p>Those, that, who, whom, which, where.</p>	<p><u>Expanded noun phrases</u></p> <p>The <b>beautiful, spotted butterfly</b> flew towards the <b>yellow flower</b>.</p>	<p><u>Adverbs indicating possibility</u></p> <p>Often, always, never, maybe, probably, perhaps.</p>
<p><u>Active Voice</u></p> <p>Joe kicked the ball.</p>	<p><u>Passive Voice</u></p> <p>The ball was kicked by Joe.</p>	<p><u>Simple Present</u></p> <p>Lee throws the ball.</p>	<p><u>Simple Past</u></p> <p>Lee threw the ball.</p>	<p><u>Past perfect</u></p> <p>Lee had thrown the ball over the fence.</p>	<p><u>Present perfect</u></p> <p>Lee has thrown the ball.</p>
<p><u>Present progressive</u></p> <p>Lee is throwing the ball.</p>	<p><u>Past progressive</u></p> <p>Lee was throwing the ball.</p>	<p><u>Punctuating bullet points</u></p> <p>On Tuesday, Jess is hoping to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• walk the dog.</li> <li>• play with her friends.</li> </ul>		<p><u>Punctuating bullet points</u></p> <p>The plan for this week is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will research dinosaurs.</li> <li>• We will make fossils.</li> <li>• We will do a presentation about what we have learnt.</li> </ul>	