



St. Wilfrid's 'Non-Negotiables': GPS Progression in Punctuation.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aa.!? Some correct use of capital letters (for sentences, names, places, days of the week and person pronoun 'I'), full stops, question marks, exclamation marks.	Aa.!? Correct use of capital letters (for sentences, names, places, days of the week and person pronoun 'I'), full stops, question marks, exclamation marks.	Aa.!? Capital letters (for sentences and all proper nouns), full stops, question marks, exclamation marks.	Aa.!? Capital letters (for sentences and all proper nouns), full stops, question marks, exclamation marks.	Aa.!? Capital letters (for sentences and all proper nouns), full stops, question marks, exclamation marks.	Aa.!? Capital letters (for sentences and all proper nouns), full stops, question marks, exclamation marks.
	Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession	Apostrophes for contraction and singular/some plural possession	Apostrophes for contraction and singular/plural possession	Apostrophes for contraction and singular/plural possession	Apostrophes for contraction and singular/plural possession
	➤ Commas for lists	➤ Commas for lists ➤ Commas after fronted adverbials	➤ Commas for lists ➤ Commas after fronted adverbials ➤ Commas for speech	➤ Commas for lists ➤ Commas after fronted adverbials ➤ Commas for speech ➤ Commas to clarify meaning/avoid ambiguity ➤ Commas for parenthesis	➤ Commas for lists ➤ Commas after fronted adverbials ➤ Commas for speech ➤ Commas to clarify meaning/avoid ambiguity ➤ Commas for parenthesis
	Some use of inverted commas	Inverted commas	Inverted commas	Inverted commas	Inverted commas
		Bullet points	Bullet points	Bullet points	Bullet points
			Some use of brackets	Brackets	Brackets
			➤ Colon to introduce a list	➤ Colon to introduce a list	➤ Colon to introduce a list ➤ Colon to mark boundary between clauses.
			➤ Some use of hyphens	➤ Hyphens	➤ Hyphens
				➤ Dashes for parenthesis	➤ Dashes for parenthesis ➤ Dashes to mark the boundary between clauses.
					➤ Semi-colon for detailed list. ➤ Semi-colon to mark boundary between independent clauses.
					Ellipsis
<u>Vocabulary children must know:</u> ❖ Capital letter ❖ Full stop ❖ Question mark ❖ Exclamation mark ❖ Punctuation	<u>Vocabulary children must know:</u> All of year 1 vocabulary, as well as: ❖ Apostrophes ❖ Contraction/omission ❖ Possession/belonging ❖ Commas	<u>Vocabulary children must know:</u> All previous years' vocabulary, as well as: ❖ Inverted commas ❖ Speech marks ❖ Direct speech ❖ Bullet points	<u>Vocabulary children must know:</u> All previous years' vocabulary, as well as: ❖ Brackets ❖ Colon ❖ Hyphen	<u>Vocabulary children must know:</u> All previous years' vocabulary, as well as: ❖ Parenthesis ❖ Dashes	<u>Vocabulary children must know:</u> All previous years' vocabulary, as well as: ❖ Semi-colon ❖ Ellipsis

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