

### **Castlefield School - English**

Writing Year: Six

Key Vocabulary	
subject	Who or what performs the action.
	The branch fell on the lion.
object	Whoever or whatever receives the action.
	The branch fell on the lion.
ellipses	3 dots used for effect. They leave the reader hanging on what might happen next.
	If only she hadn't opened the door
bullet points	Are used for making a list.

# day and Antonyms

A thesaurus contains synonyms

(words that mean the same as your chosen word) An antonym is a word with the opposite meaning.

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## Mynonyms

### Antonym

happy old

smooth

80AD.

joyful, delighted, over joyed elderly, decrepit, mature flat, uniform, horizontal

**Bullet Points** 

·The Colosseum in Rome was built in

·Stonehenge was constructed sometime

If your bullet point is a full sentence,

use capital letters and full stops.

between 3000BC and 2000BC.

sad young

uneven

### Subject + action + object

Active voice

Tells us what a person or thing

The subject performs the action

#### Example:

does.

Anna painted the house.

(verb) on the object.

The teacher always answers the students' questions.

### How to Use Hyphens

#### Letter Collisions

- · Co-operate
- · Bell-like
- · Inter-related

#### Suffixee

- Atlanta-based
- Home-style President-elect
- Gluten-free

### Prefixes

- Anti-nuclear
- · Post-colonial
- Self-contained
- Pre-Christmas

# Family

- Relationships Son-in-law
- · Great-grandmother
- First cousin twiceremoved

## Punctuation Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Commas to clarify meaning Full stop, exclamation mark, question mark, capital letter, comma, apostrophe and inverted commas to demarcate or punctuate sentences

### Semicolons

Semicolons are used to separate two main clauses that are closely related to each other. but could stand on their own as sentences.



## Passive voice

Tells us what is done to someone or something.

The subject is being acted upon.

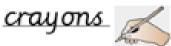
Object + action + subject

### Example:

The house was painted by Anna.

The students' questions are always answered by the teacher.

When writing at speed, ensure that handwriting is legible.



Speech is used to convey character and advance the action.

Inverted commas indicate direct speech. A comma is used after the reporting clause and direct speech ends with punctuation.

The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"

Colons

Colons are used at the end of a clause to show an answer, elaboration or explanation follows.



I would like the following: milk, cheese and butter.

I have two hobbies: reading and running.