



GRAMMAR LEVEL		EXAMPLE TOPICS	FAMILIAR GRAMMAR	CURRENT GRAMMAR	STRETCH GRAMMAR
Questions may require students, for example, to:					
GRAMMAR FOUNDATIONS	WORD LEVEL	nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, determiners, prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the different types of nouns identify the function of words in simple terms e.g. a verb is a 'doing word' know the more common prepositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify the grammatical word class know the different pronouns know that adverbs describe time, place and manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use relative pronouns correctly understand that suffixes change the grammatical function know that some verbs have irregular past and participle forms
	GROUP & PHRASE LEVEL	noun groups, adjectival groups, verb groups, adverbial groups, prepositions (collocations), word function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that adjectives extend a noun group recognise comparative adjectives differentiate between an adjective and an adverb modifying an adjective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the order of adjectives understand how to express modality using an auxiliary and adverb e.g. will probably recognise the functions of adverbial phrases of time, place and manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand that auxiliary verbs show time (tense) differentiate between confusing sets of words e.g. <i>its/it's, they're/there/their</i> apply knowledge of word class e.g. <i>right</i> as an adjective and as a verb
GRAMMAR WITHIN SENTENCES	CLAUSE LEVEL	agreement, different clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand subject-verb agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the function of an adjectival clause recognise what an adverbial clause is modifying understand that verbs show number and tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use correct agreement for uncountable nouns identify a main clause understand the purpose of a relative clause
	SENTENCE LEVEL	sentence types, pronoun reference, conjunctions, agreement, tense, aspect, modality, register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify a correct simple sentence use coordinating conjunctions identify the functions of sentences e.g. question, request, command 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use correct tense understand parallel structure in a simple list recognise clear pronoun referencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> differentiate between subject and object pronouns differentiate between simple, compound and complex sentences recognise a dangling participle (the adverbial clause does not describe the subject)
GRAMMAR BETWEEN SENTENCES	TEXT LEVEL	pronoun reference, connectives, combining information, tense, aspect, features of text types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use tense consistently throughout a short text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know how to form a <i>wh-</i> question use connectives to sequence/connect events recognise that different text types use different language structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify the correct use of a connective understand changes in aspect e.g. from simple past to past perfect understand how to combine two pieces of information
PUNCTUATION		sentence demarcation, capital letters, question marks, commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, brackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use capital letters and full stops or question marks to mark sentences use list commas, and capital letters for proper nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand that apostrophes show contractions understand how to punctuate a book/movie title understand how to punctuate simple direct speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise the use of brackets to show scientific names understand how to use apostrophes to show possession understand how to use commas after fronted adverbial phrases/clauses