



VOCABULARY NINJA

Whole School SPaG Starter System Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 1	Capital letters at the start of sentences	Add capital letters and full stops	Correct capital letters	CL and FS	CL and FS	CL and FS including run on sentences
Week 2	CL at beginning and FS at end of sentence(not including names or I)	Identify whether each sentence is the is the past or present	A or an	Was or were	Underline the relative pronoun (who, which, where, when, whose, that)	Question, statement, command, exclamation
Week 3	Capital letters for names	Identify the nouns	Add in correct conjunction (when, before, after, while, so, because)	Did or done	Add in the missing commas to show parenthesis	Standard English (them/ those, good/ well, did/ done, was/ were)
Week 4	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 5	Combine words to make sentences	Choose . ? ! to end sentences	Forming the past tense	Saw or seen	Underline the relative clause in each sentence	Identify the subject and the object in sentences
Week 6	Capital letters for days of the week	Identify the adjectives	Change simple past to present perfect	Add in commas after fronted adverbials	Add in the missing brackets to show parenthesis	Write a synonym and an antonym for each word
Week 7	Joining words with and	Circle two words that need a capital letter	Add in correct preposition (before, after, during, in, at on)	Identify the expanded noun phrase	Add in commas to change meaning	Circle two words that are synonyms of each other

Week 8	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 9	Question marks for questions	Identify Statement, question, exclamation, command	Add in inverted commas	Add in expanded noun phrase	Add in the missing dashes to show parenthesis	Change sentence from active to passive
Week 10	Identify nouns	Change from simple present to simple past	Identify the conjunctions	Add in comma to speech punctuation	Circle the modal verb in each sentence	Add a semi-colon in to this sentence
Week 11	Adding s for plurals	Add the correct word in co-ordination (and, or, but)	Simple past or present perfect?	Add in fronted adverbials	Choose which suffix (ate, ise, ify)	Add a colon in to this sentence
Week 12	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 13	Adding suffixes where no change is needed (ing)	Change to past progressive	Underline the coordinating conjunctions in each sentence	Replace underlined word with pronoun	Speech punctuation	Change sentence from passive to active
Week 14	Capital letters for months of the year	Add the correct word in (when, if, that, because)	Underline the subordinating conjunctions in each sentence	Move adverbial to start of sentence	Adjective or adverb? The spring garden looks lovely. The clothes are folded neatly.	Add a dash into this sentence
Week 15	Adding es for plurals	Identify the verbs	Underline the prepositions in each sentence.	Add in speech punctuation	Complete the sentence with a relative clause.	Is this sentence active or passive?
Week 16	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 17	Adding suffixes where no change is needed (ed)	Change to present progressive	Underline the adverbs (including then, next, soon)	identify determiners	Word class of the underlined word (covering all)	Add colons and semi-colons in to list

Week 18	Exclamation marks and question marks	Identify Statement, question, exclamation, command	Word class of underline word (noun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction)	Complete each sentence with a possessive pronoun	Choose the correct prefix for these words (dis, de, mis)	Formal or informal?
Week 19	Combine words to make question	Identify the adverbs	Underline the subordinate clause	apostrophes for singular possession	Identify verb form (past/ present/ perfect/ progressive)	Add in hyphens
Week 20	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 21	Adding suffixes where no change is needed (er)	What word class is the underlined word? (adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverb)	Underline the main clause	apostrophes for plural possession	Change verbs to past perfect progressive	Changing tenses
Week 22	Adding s or es for plurals	Add a suffix to the underlined word to change it to an adverb	Is the main or the subordinate clause underlined?	past perfect or present perfect	Change verbs to present perfect progressive	Identify whether underlined word is used as a verb or a noun
Week 23	Capital letters for I and names	Rearrange words to make a question	Apostrophes for singular possession	word class of underlined words (noun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction, determiner, pronoun)	Underline word classes (covering all)	Identify whether underlined word is used as an adjective or adverb
Week 24	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 25	CL and FS (including names)	Apostrophes for possession.	Apostrophes for contraction	apostrophes for singular or plural possession	Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence	Write sentence using words as a noun and as a verb

					(including relative clauses)	
Week 26	Add un to change meaning of verbs	Commas in a list	Add in inverted commas	Correct speech punctuation mistakes	Apostrophes for plural possession	Word class of underlined words (all covered)
Week 27	Separate words with spaces	Tick to show whether each noun is singular or plural	Change simple past to past perfect	plural or possessive s. Add in apostrophes	Speech punctuation	Identify verb form (all covered)
Week 28	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 29	CL and FS (including days and months)	Apostrophes for contraction	Word families	Change verbs to past perfect and present perfect	Decide whether the main or subordinate clause is underlined (including relative clauses)	Main or subordinate clause underlined
Week 30	Joining clauses using and	Add ness or ment to form nouns (kind, enjoy, tired)	Word class of underline word (noun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction)	Word class of underline word (noun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction, determiner, pronoun)	Apostrophes for singular and plural possession	Contractions and expanded form
Week 31	Add un to change meaning of words	Underline the expanded noun phrase	Prefixes –dis, -mis, -in	add in missing speech punctuation	Identify verb form (inc. perfect progressive forms)	Circle the different word classes
Week 32	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks
Week 33	Capital letters (including	Add ful and less to form adjectives	Using –ly to change an	verb inflections (mix)	All missing apostrophes	Insert missing punctuation

	names, I, days and months)		adjective to an adverb			into sentence
Week 34	FS ? or !	Insert apostrophes (contraction and possession)	Prefixes –in, -il, -im, -ir	Using a and an	Standard English (verb inflections)	Word families
Week 35	Adding suffixes where no change is needed (ing, ed, er)	Circle one word to show that the sentence is in the past tense	Simple past or past perfect	apostrophes for singular or plural possession	Add in missing punctuation (all covered)	Phrases or clauses?
Week 36	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks	Mixture of previous 3 weeks