



**Writing Milestones Year 6**

<b>Tense</b>									
Use the subjunctive form of the verb to emphasise formality, urgency and importance e.g. The teacher insists that her pupils be on time									
<b>Passive Voice</b>									
Use passive voice to affect the presentation of information in a sentence e.g. The window in the greenhouse is broken									
<b>Conjunctions/ Complex Sentences</b>									
Use a range of complex construction strategies to build subordinating clauses with verb starts ending in 'ing', 'ed' or adverbs 'ly' followed by verbs, relative clauses and subordinating conjunction starts									
<b>Writerly Techniques</b>									
<i>Deploy poetic style to engage the reader</i>									
Use personification to give human attributes to inanimate objects/ things									
Use symbolism as a recurring idea to emphasise a themed motif e.g. ongoing reference to water									
<b>Vocabulary</b>									
<i>Select appropriate and effective vocabulary</i>									
Use varied and precise vocabulary to create particular stylistic effects									
Use some 'pink' ambitious vocabulary (See Pink Writing Progress Plan)									
<b>Adverbs/ adverbial phrases</b>									
Use more complicated adverbial phrases to link ideas e.g. on the other hand, in contrast, as a consequence									
Use adverbs and adverbial phrases to qualify, intensify, or emphasise e.g. 'The dog is so incredibly stupid.' 'an 'exceptional result'									
<b>Punctuation</b>									
<i>Write with technical accuracy of punctuation</i>									
Use semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses e.g. It's snowing; I am delighted									
Use of colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists									
Use bullet points to list information									
Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity e.g. recover or re-cover									
<b>Spelling and Word structure</b>									
<i>Apply spelling rules into writing</i>									
Use the appropriate words according to formality e.g. 'discover' or 'find out', 'ask for' or 'request', or 'go in' or 'enter'									
Discover synonyms and antonyms for a word and choose the degree of meaning required for the sentence									

