



CHJS Grammar Curriculum Overview 2025

“Let Your Light Shine” Matthew (5:16)

Year	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Year 3/4 Cycle B	Stone Age narrative Prepositions Adjectives Nouns and determiners Co-ordinating conjunctions	Non-Chronological report Subordinating conjunctions Commas to separate clauses Organise ideas around a theme Noun phrases	Twisted fairy tale Verbs Adverbs Speech Plural possession	British Legends St George & the Dragon Expanded noun phrases Prepositions Fronted adverbials Commas in lists	Explanation text How Egypt was built Subordinate clauses Verb/subject agreement Standard English Pronouns/noun cohesion	Instructions Present perfect Commas in lists Verbs/Adverbs Fronted adverbials
Year 3/4 Cycle A	Non-Chronological report Roman soldiers Prepositions Adjectives Nouns and determiners Co-ordinating conjunctions Poetry: Tankas/Haikus	Adventure narrative based on Escape from Pompeii Subordinating conjunctions Commas to separate clauses Organise ideas around a theme Noun phrases	Fantasy Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Verbs Adverbs Speech Plural possession	Non-Chronological Report Habitats Expanded noun phrases Prepositions Fronted adverbials Commas in lists	Myths & Legends Beowulf Subordinate clauses Verb/subject agreement Standard English Pronouns/noun cohesion	Explanation The digestive system Commas in lists Verbs/Adverbs Fronted adverbials Subordinate clauses
Year 5	Narrative with Suspense Floodland Subordinate clauses Modal verbs Time adverbials for cohesion Varying sentence type and length	Non-Chronological report Space Relative clauses Cohesive devices within a paragraph Cohesive devices across paragraphs (time adverbs OR tense choices) Noun phrases Poetry: The Kraken Verbs and adverbs	Viking Narrative Speech Relative clauses Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials	Biography Shackleton & Crean Subordinate clauses Cohesive devices within a paragraph Cohesive devices across paragraphs (time adverbs OR tense choices) Modal verbs	Adventure Narrative Little Foxes Verb/subject agreement Subordinating conjunctions Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Apostrophes for possession	Persuasive letter to the Stanleys Relative clauses Standard English Pronouns/noun cohesion Varying clause structure



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Year 6	<p>Persuasive Speech Modal verbs Adverbs of possibility conjunctions Colon for effect Formal vocabulary</p> <p>WW2 Narrative Past perfect tense/ tense consistency Expanded noun phrases Relative clauses Dialogue punctuation Fronted adverbials Informal vocabulary</p>	<p>Explanation Animal Adaptations Present tense Passive voice Technical noun phrases Causal conjunctions Cohesive devices Parenthesis (commas/dashes/brackets) Bullet points Adverbials for cohesion</p> <p>Dual narrative (Predator & Prey) Viewpoint shifts Past vs present tense Repetition for cohesion Contrasting dialogue Ellipses Hyphens for unambiguity Subordination Passive voice</p>	<p>Persuasive formal letter – topical to children (cohort) Passive voice Subjunctive form Formal register Colon and semi-colon in complex sentences Layout devices Cohesive openers Dashes to mark clauses Adverbials for cohesion Varied sentence structure</p>	<p>Alma suspense narrative Varied sentence length Use of dash and ellipsis Hyphenated adjectives Fronted adverbials of time Figurative language Semi-colon for contrast Passive voice</p>	<p>Sci-fi narrative Eleven (Lit Shed) Continued tense contrast Pronouns for cohesion Embedded relative clauses Semi-colon and colon Dialogue</p>	<p>Production</p>
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