

Suggested Order

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1	*For the Birds (Film) Consolidation Week	Correct choice and consistent use of present tense throughout writing (Stage 2)	Coordination using (and, or, but) (Stage 2)
2	*Marshmallows (Film) Consolidation Week	Use of the progressive forms of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting] (Stage 2)	Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain, flour, the man in the moon] (Stage 2)
3	The Sky Ship (Picture) Consolidation Week	Use question marks to punctuate question sentences (Stage 2)	Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling (Stage 2)
4	*The Dragon Slayer (Film) Consolidation Week	Subordination (using when, if, that, because) (Stage 2)	Add suffixes using —ing, where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping] (Stage 1)
5	A New Friend (Picture) Consolidation Week	How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command (Stage 2)	Use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including full stops, question marks and exclamation marks (Stage 2)
6	*Girl and Robot (Film) Consolidation Week	Use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including commas for lists (Stage 2)	Use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns e.g. <i>The girl's coat</i> . (Stage 2)
7	Mystery Door (Picture)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, so, while, because]	
8	*Pigeon Impossible (Film)	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super—, anti—, auto—]	Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
9	Deserted Fairground (Picture)	Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	
10	*So Good to Me (Film)	Begin to use fronted adverbials	Begin to use commas to demarcate fronted adverbials
11	Animal Classroom (Picture)	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	
12	*Soar (Film)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, so, while, because]	



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13	Message in a Bottle (Picture)	Use of the forms <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, <i>a</i> rock, <i>an</i> open box]	
14	*Spy Fox (Film)	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	
15	A Giant Foot (Picture)	Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including: when, if, because, although	
16	*Taking Flight (Film)	Use of present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play.]	
17	Tunnel to the Unknown (Picture)	Expressing time, place and cause using adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore]	
18	*The Catch (Film)	Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Use powerful synonyms for verbs and adverbs
19	Upside Down (Picture)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, so, while, because]	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]
20	*The Lantern (Film)	Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language (similes)	
21	Time Machine (Picture)	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]	
22	*The Lighthouse (Film)	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions	
23	Labyrinth (Picture)	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	
24	*The Little Shoemaker (Film)	Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including: when, if, because, although	



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25	Closing In (Picture)	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super—, anti—, auto—]	Begin to use fronted adverbials
26	*The Present (Film)	Use of present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play.]	Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
27	Mystery House (Picture)	Begin to spell a range of homophones	
28	*Three Little Pigs (Film)	Use of the possessive apostrophe (singular and plural)	
29	Space Train (Picture)	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]	Demonstrate an understanding of figurative language (similes)
30	*Treasure (Film)	Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]	Begin to understand and use antonyms for effect
31	Lonely Lighthouse (Picture)	Expressing time, place and cause using adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore]	Use powerful synonyms for verbs and adverbs
32	*A Viking Village (Film)	Begin to spell a range of homophones	Use of present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play.]
33	Memories (Picture)	Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including: when, if, because, although	Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
34	One Girl, One Empty Town (Picture)	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech	Use powerful synonyms for verbs and adverbs
35	The Glow of the Departed (Picture)	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super—, anti—, auto—]	Use of the possessive apostrophe (singular and plural)
36	Backpack Portal (Picture)	Begin to use fronted adverbials	Begin to use commas to demarcate fronted adverbials