

## Writer's Toolkit: Year 6

<b>Important Links</b> Link your sentences and paragraphs using adverbials: <b>Time</b> Subsequently, Later that day, <b>Place</b> Deep inside the forest, Below the sea, <b>Frequency</b> Occasionally, Often, <b>Contrast/ Cause</b> On the other hand, In contrast, As a result, Consequently, <b>Manner/ Behaviour</b> Breathing heavily, Waiting anxiously, Without warning,  <b>Creating Cohesion Top Tip:</b> Not only can you use pronouns like he, she, it or they instead of repeating a name or names but how about other names or titles too? 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The daffodils – my favourite sign of spring– swayed gently in the woodland breeze.		<b>Spellings – I need to know <u>most</u> of these...</b> <table><tr><td>Accommodate</td><td>Desperate</td><td>Mischievous</td><td>Stomach</td></tr><tr><td>Accompany</td><td>Determined</td><td>Muscle</td><td>Sufficient</td></tr><tr><td>According</td><td>Develop</td><td>Necessary</td><td>Suggest</td></tr><tr><td>achieve</td><td>Dictionary</td><td>Neighbour</td><td>Symbol</td></tr><tr><td>Aggressive</td><td>Embarrass</td><td>Nuisance</td><td>System</td></tr><tr><td>Amateur</td><td>Environment</td><td>Occupy</td><td>Temperature</td></tr><tr><td>Ancient</td><td>Equip (-ped)</td><td>Occur</td><td>Thorough</td></tr><tr><td>Apparent</td><td>Equipment</td><td>Opportunity</td><td>Twelfth</td></tr><tr><td>Appreciate</td><td>Especially</td><td>Parliament</td><td>Variety</td></tr><tr><td>Attached</td><td>Exaggerate</td><td>Physical</td><td>Vegetable</td></tr><tr><td>Available</td><td>Excellent</td><td>Prejudice</td><td>Vehicle</td></tr><tr><td>Average</td><td>Existence</td><td>Privilege</td><td>Yacht</td></tr><tr><td>Awkward</td><td>Explanation</td><td>Profession</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bargain</td><td>Familiar</td><td>Programme</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bruise</td><td>Foreign</td><td>Pronunciation</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Category</td><td>Forty</td><td>Queue</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Committee</td><td>Frequently</td><td>Recognise</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Communicate</td><td>Government</td><td>Recommend</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Community</td><td>Guarantee</td><td>Relevant</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Competition</td><td>Harass</td><td>Restaurant</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Conscience</td><td>Hindrance</td><td>Rhyme</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Conscious</td><td>Individual</td><td>Rhythm</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Controversy</td><td>Interfere</td><td>Sacrifice</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Convenience</td><td>Interrupt</td><td>Secretary</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Correspond</td><td>Language</td><td>Shoulder</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Criticise</td><td>Leisure</td><td>Sincere</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Curiosity</td><td>Lightning</td><td>Sincerely</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Definite</td><td>Marvellous</td><td>Soldier</td><td></td></tr></table>				Accommodate	Desperate	Mischievous	Stomach	Accompany	Determined	Muscle	Sufficient	According	Develop	Necessary	Suggest	achieve	Dictionary	Neighbour	Symbol	Aggressive	Embarrass	Nuisance	System	Amateur	Environment	Occupy	Temperature	Ancient	Equip (-ped)	Occur	Thorough	Apparent	Equipment	Opportunity	Twelfth	Appreciate	Especially	Parliament	Variety	Attached	Exaggerate	Physical	Vegetable	Available	Excellent	Prejudice	Vehicle	Average	Existence	Privilege	Yacht	Awkward	Explanation	Profession		Bargain	Familiar	Programme		Bruise	Foreign	Pronunciation		Category	Forty	Queue		Committee	Frequently	Recognise		Communicate	Government	Recommend		Community	Guarantee	Relevant		Competition	Harass	Restaurant		Conscience	Hindrance	Rhyme		Conscious	Individual	Rhythm		Controversy	Interfere	Sacrifice		Convenience	Interrupt	Secretary		Correspond	Language	Shoulder		Criticise	Leisure	Sincere		Curiosity	Lightning	Sincerely		Definite	Marvellous	Soldier	
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	<b>Active and Passive</b> Use active and passive sentences appropriately: <b>Active:</b> In front of millions of screaming fans, the star striker missed a vital penalty. <b>Passive:</b> In front of millions of screaming fans, a vital penalty was missed by the star striker.		<b>Check for:</b> paragraphs with cohesive links, consistent tense and person genre features subject verb agreement layout devices																																																																																																																																											
	<b>Modal Verbs</b> Describe how likely it is that something will happen.  You <b>should not</b> (shouldn't) go to school today. I <b>could</b> have a coffee with you.		<b>Splendid Subordination!</b> Use these conjunctions in varied places in your multi-clause sentences: if, because, as, before, after, until, unless, since, when																																																																																																																																											



What could I write about?



Feelings



Say



Notice



Touch



Action



Smell



Taste



Imagine



Hear

How can I make sure the reader follows my ideas?



Adverbs and adverbial phrases



Edit



Sentence Structures



Dialogue



Purpose



Paragraphs



Active and Passive voice



Tense



Punctuation

How could I make my writing exciting for the reader?



Onomatopoeia



Alliteration



Rhyme



Repetition



Simile



Metaphor



Pathetic Fallacy



Puns



Personification

## Colourful Semantics

