

	What you should know before September	Resources necessary	Websites and videos	Can you...	Tick when you can!
1	How to use dictionaries and thesauruses	A Dictionary (or online dictionary) A Thesaurus (or online thesaurus)  Use the BBC online learner guide if you do not know how to use a dictionary or a thesaurus.	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcc2gdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcc2gdm</a>	Can you practise looking up any words you don't understand when reading, and try and find more impressive words to use when writing?	
2	Use the senses to describe	Sight, Smell, Sound, Taste, Touch	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/3</a>	Can you create sentences using each of the senses?	
3	Use adjectives, adverbs and alliteration in your writing for effect	Define these terms (use a dictionary or online dictionary): Adjectives, adverbs, alliteration	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18sXFjbOTFc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18sXFjbOTFc</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/4</a>	Can you create impressive examples of these techniques and use each one in a sentence?	
4	Use similes, metaphors and other techniques in your writing for effect	Define these terms (use a dictionary or online dictionary): Simile, metaphor, personification	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp4kqt/revision/1</a>	Can you create impressive examples of these techniques and use each one in a sentence?	
5	Use a variety of sentence types	Define these terms (use a dictionary or online dictionary): Simple sentences, compound sentences, complex sentences	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxqnf8g/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxqnf8g/revision/1</a> <i>(use the tabs along the bottom of the page)</i>	Can you write a paragraph including a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences?	
6	Use homophones correctly	Define the words and know the difference between: Their / they're / there You're / Your To / Too / Two Its / it's	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSLj9S2vMSw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSLj9S2vMSw</a>	Can you write a paragraph including lots of different homophones correctly?	
7	Spellings	Follow the link to the BBC website!	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb</a>	Can you use the learner guides and games to support you with any spelling patterns you struggle with?	
8	Use a variety of punctuation	Capital letters, full stops, commas, colons, semi-colons, apostrophes, question marks, exclamation marks, speech punctuation and quotation marks.	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zr6bxyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zr6bxyc</a>	Can you write a paragraph including a variety of punctuation?	
9	Use the correct tenses in your writing	Past, present and future tense	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39/articles/z7t2vk7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39/articles/z7t2vk7</a>	Can you write sentences using each tense correctly?	

<b>10</b>	Use paragraphs correctly in your writing	<p>TiPToP paragraphs – start a new paragraph for a new</p> <p><b>Time, place, topic, person</b></p>	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zphc9j6/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zphc9j6/revision/2</a>	Can you create a piece of writing describing your day, using paragraphs when you change time, place, topic and person?	
<b>11</b>	Write for a range of different purposes	To inform, to persuade, to argue	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxxbr82/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxxbr82/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyydjxs/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyydjxs/revision/1</a>	Can you create a sentence for each purpose: to inform, to persuade and to argue?	
<b>12</b>	Narrative writing	Use the story structure (in the link)	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwjsyrd/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwjsyrd/revision/2</a>	Can you write a story using descriptive language and speech?	
<b>13</b>	Practise your English skills!	Follow the link to play the game!	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbf4j/articles/zbm8scw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbf4j/articles/zbm8scw</a>	Can you use your knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling to solve the puzzles?	