Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

Year 6: To be taught throughout the year							
Recap the skills taught in year 5 with the expansion detailed below.							
Language Structure	Passive voice Active Prepositional phrases Subordinating connectives Impersonal constructions	e.g. The window was broken by the ball e.g. The ball broke the window. e.g. Along the road, behind the bush					
Standard English	Formal and informal speech Subjunctive forms	e.g. find out – discover, ask for – request, go in – enter. e.g. If I were or they were					
Vocabulary / language	Synonyms Antonyms	Find out how words are related for example big, large, little etc.					
Punctuation	Semi – colon Colon Dash Bullet points Hyphen	To mark the boundary between independent clauses e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up. Use of colon to start list with semi-colon within list. Used to avoid ambiguity e.g. man eating shark versus maneating shark; recover versus recover.					
Terminology to be taught	Revision of year 3, 4 and 5: Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas, consonant Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity.	Introduce year 6: Subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points					