

Newlands Junior School – Progression in Punctuation

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aa.!? spaces	Aa.!? spaces	Aa.!? spaces	Aa.!? spaces	Aa.!? spaces	Aa.!? spaces
Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I	Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I	Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I	Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I	Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I	Capital letters for proper nouns and personal pronoun I
	Inverted commas	Inverted commas	Inverted commas with all speech punctuation ,"?"	Inverted commas with all speech punctuation ,"?"	Inverted commas with all speech punctuation ,"?"
	Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list	Commas to separate a list
	Apostrophe for omission (contraction) and possession	Apostrophe for omission (contraction) and possession	Apostrophe for omission (contraction) and possession inc. singular and plural	Apostrophe for omission (contraction) and possession inc. singular and plural	Apostrophe for omission (contraction) and possession inc. singular and plural
		Bullet points	Bullet points	Bullet points	Bullet points
		Ellipsis ...	Ellipsis ...	Ellipsis ...	Ellipsis ...
			Commas after fronted adverbials Colon to introduce a list	Commas after fronted adverbials Colon to introduce a list Commas for clarity Parenthesis (Dashes, Brackets, Commas) Hyphens	Commas after fronted adverbials Colon to introduce a list Commas for clarity Parenthesis (Dashes, Brackets, Commas) Hyphens Adding detail (Dashes, Colons) Linking (Colons, Semi-colons)