# Year 3

Adverbs	Conjunctions	Prepositions
Modify verbs, adverbs, adjectives and clauses	Link words and phrases together.	Describe time, location and position
Then	When	Before
Next	Because	After
Yesterday	Before	During
Soon	While	Above
Lately	So	Below
Frequently	Until	Besides
Later	Yet	Due to
Now	If	With
Yesterday, we went to	I don't like pizza because of the	We will leave after lunch.
the zoo.	cheese.	

#### Speech

Direct speech.

Opens with speech marks which are placed around what is being said.

"I don't like the zoo," said Alfred.

## **Paragraphs**

- Time, start a new paragraph for a different time period.
- Place, start a new paragraph for each new place.
- Topic, start a new paragraph for each new topic, idea or subject.
- Person, start a new paragraph for each new person or change of speaker in a dialogue

In non-fiction a paragraph represents a group of sentences with a common theme.

# What you should be able to do by the end of year 3

- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions
- Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material.
- Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation
- Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past
- Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Vocabulary		
Clause	A group of words that does not contain a verb, it is part of a sentence.	
Conjunction	Links two words or phrases together.	
Consonant	Specific letters from the alphabet e.g. bcdfghjklmnpqrstvwxyz	
Direct	When you write down words that have been spo-	
speech	ken and use speech marks	
Inverted	Punctuation used to show what has been spoken	
commas	or said.	
Prefix	Letters added at the beginning of a word in order to change it into another word e.g. re-, un-, de-	
Preposition	Words which show the relationship between two things, they often tell you where something is e.g. about, under, over, beyond	
Vowel	Specific letters from the alphabet e.g. aeiou	

### Headings

**Headings** are written at the beginning of a piece of writing and explain what it is about.

**Sub-headings** divide a piece of writing up into smaller sections. The sub heading guides the reader and tells them what the paragraph will be about.

## Prior Learning

In KS1 children have learned to write sentences using coordination and subordination. They can use either present or past tense accurately. They can add detail by using expanded noun phrases. They can use full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas to separate items in a list and apostrophes to mark where letters are missing and singular possession in nouns.