

Trull CE VA Primary School English

Expectations and Ideas

| Year 6 |
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| Building on Year 5...things that will be learnt this year: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing a range of text types using a wide number of different sentences to inform and entertain the reader. 2. Furthering our use of punctuation to look at parenthesis (splitting off information) using brackets, dashes and paired commas. We will then look at the use of colons and semi-colons for adding detail into sentences. 3. Securing the use of relative clauses to add extra information eg Tina, who was nine, loved to read. Bob, an avid reader, loved graphic novels. 4. We will look at all the different tenses that we might use in our writing and look at how to use them correctly and when we might use them. 5. Standard English and more formal writing, as well as the use of slang and more informal ways to write. 6. Continuing to work on cohesion – these are techniques to make links for a reader to aid their understanding of the text that is written. 7. Improve our editing skills in order to make our written work the best it can possibly be. 8. Reading more complex texts and using reading skills such as understanding vocabulary, thinking about what is inferred as well as what is obvious, unpicking and explaining the effects that authors have created in their work. We will focus on fiction, non-fiction and poetry. 9. Continue to use and apply spelling rules and begin to learn the rules on the Year 5 and 6 statutory word lists. |
| Things you can do at home: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please take your child to the library – reading is still crucial. Please continue to hear your child read when you can and take some time to discuss what they're reading, their likes and dislikes. • Support them in organising their homework to get it in on time and help them when they need it. • Practise the weekly spellings and ask them to correct spellings in their written work and homework. |

