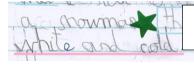


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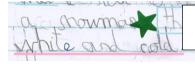
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 National Curricul um Years 3 and 4 NC - Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. Page | 1 requirements (Appendix 2) Statutory Sentence Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of Explain the definition of a preposition. Understand when to use a preposition and can identify prepositions within different texts. Prepositions are words that show how one **Clever Writer statements** thing relates to another. They can be used to describe place, time and cause and are always followed by a noun, a noun phrase or a pronoun. Use prepositions to express place. For example, in, on, at, under, behind, between. The mouse scurried along the path. He paused <u>on</u> the verge <u>by</u> the lake. Prepositions to express time.

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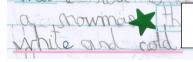


	<i>For example, before, after, during, in, on, at.</i> <i>The mouse appeared in the afternoon/ at</i> <i>night / after lunch / during the evening /</i>
Page   2	before lunch.
	Some prepositions can indicate time and
	placeon Friday evening (time)in the
	afternoon. (time) on the table. (place)in
	the tunnel. (time)
	Preposition to show cause.
	For example, due to, because of, as a result
	of.
	They put their warm coats on because of the
	snowstorm.
	Some common prepositions to express cause
	include <i>because, as, as a result.</i>
	She cannot walk because / due to / as a
	result of her twisted ankle.
	Prepositions and prepositional phrases to talk
	about place in fictional writing.
	I can use a preposition as a fronted adverbial.
	I am beginning to use a comma after the
	fronted adverbial.





		Under the overgrown bushes,In the middle
		of the ocean,
		Prepositions and prepositional phrases to talk
Page   3		about place in non-fiction writing
		(instructions)
		Firmly scrub under his chin.
		Wash thoroughly between his toes.

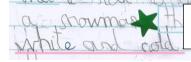


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		Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Page   4	National Curriculum Statements		NB – although there is nothing in the NC for prepositions in Years 5 and 6, we have included progression to ensure previous skills are used and developed.		
	Statutory requirements (Appendix 2)				
	Clever Writer statements	Understand the difference between the uses of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions and can explain this. Some words, including 'before', can act as prepositions or conjunctions. They are prepositions if they are followed by a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase. They are conjunctions if they are followed by a clause. I heard the noise before sunset. Preposition (noun follows the preposition – before).	Include two adjectives in my fronted adverbial of place. <i>Under the ancient, crumbling bridge,</i>	Use the power of three fronted adverbials. <i>Past the overgrown field, beyond the</i> <i>rusty gate, beside the thorny bush</i> <i>Below the azure, clear sky, by a</i> <i>tranquil cove, in the crystal blue water</i> <i>swam a beautiful mermaid.</i>	

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## I'm a St Wilfrid's Writer Progression – Prepositions



	I heard the noise before I saw the sunset.	
	Conjunction because 'before' is	
	followed by a verb (saw).	
	Use prepositions as fronted adverbials	
	and include an adjective to give the	
	reader more in formation.	
	Under the crumbling bridge,	
	An adverb is a word that gives more	
	detail about the verb or action in a	
	sentence. It can show how, where or	
	when the action took place.	
	Caroline is visiting our house soon.	
	Soon, Caroline is visiting our house.	
	Caroline will soon visit our house.	
	You can remove the adverb around in	
	the sentence and the sentence will still	
	make without the adverb.	
	Adverbials are words, phrases or	
	clauses that add more detail about	
	the verb or the event in a sentence.	
	They can say where, when or how an	
	action is performed.	
	An adverb can be a single adverb or a	
	phrase that works like an adverb.	
	The boy hobbled painfully towards the	
	chair.	



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