Stage 6	'Grammar Hammer'						Skill Check 3	
1. (W6:1. Sp 4:7, 4:8) A suffix can be added to a root word to change its meaning.								
danger	ful	ful		ish	sh ly		<u>ous</u>	
2. (W6:2) Homophones	but have a	lifferent meanings	and different spell	lings. If die	ctionary used (W6:4).			
The polite man paid the lady a (<u>compliment</u> / complement)								
3. (W6:3) Recognising prefixes. (W6:4) Using a dictionary					4. (W6:3. Sp 3:4) Recognising prefixes. The prefix 'pre' means 'before'. (W6:4) Using a dictionary			
tri	<u>ambi</u>	<u>ambi</u> tro		ir		со	pre	
5. (W6:4) Check the definition with that in the dictionary available.								
diadem A crown or headband worn by a royal person.								
6-7. (W6:5) Check the synonyms with those in the thesaurus available.								
cultural	cultural artistic, aesthetic			intellectual, elevating educat			tional, improving	
8-9. (W6:12) For note taking and précising we only need the essential words. Most adjectives and adverbs can be omitted.								
The little boy cautiously rode his new, blue bike.								
10-11. (W6:13) Using a wider range of adverbials can help build cohesion within and across paragraphs.								
<u>this shows th</u>	begin with		<u>for</u>	<u>for example</u>		following that		
verb. A plural subject (they) usually takes a plural verb. A singular (su					13. (W6:24) The object is acted upon by the subject. i.e. The striker (subject) kicked (verb) the football (object). A direct object is usually a noun, pro noun or noun phrase.			
The dog s (<u>bark</u> / barks) all night.				Ľ	Dad locked <u>his keys</u> in the car.			
14. (W6:18,24) Formal language is used for official, legal or professional writing such as job applications and letters of complaint. Informal writing is more like how we speak and is used for letters to friends, emails etc.								
In my opinion, the boy was pushed. I think (the boy/he) was pushed/shoved								
15-16. (W6:19) A verb is active when the subject of the sentence does the action. It is passive if the action is done to it.								
The anchor was pulled up.					active		passive	
17-18. (W6:10,20) Hyphens link two or three words together to show that together they make a compound adjective describing the noun.								
<i>a first-class performance</i> 19. (W6:10,21) A <i>semicolon</i> links independent clauses without					a build-up of pressure			
19. (W6:10,21) A semico using a connective (and/ comma but not as strong		informal writ	20. (W6:10,21) A dash shows a break in a sentence (normally informal writing) where a comma, semicolon or colon would normally be used in formal writing.					
I'll get you a present; that's a promise.					My team need another player – a striker.			
21-22. (W6:21) Colons are commonly used to introduce lists. Commas separate items in a list. It is not used before the last item which has 'and' in front of it.								
He wanted to visit four countries: France, Germany, Italy and Spain.								
23. (W6:23) An <i>ellipsis</i> is three dots. It creates a longer pause for effect that can help build tension in a story; show confusion or hesitation; or make the reader slow down and emphasise the words.								
"Ready go!" shouted Mr Brown as he started the race.								
24-25. (W6:24) Synonyms are words with a similar (but not exact) meaning. Antonyms have the opposite meaning.								
amenable	obstina	te	(st	ubborn	<u>agreea</u>	<u>ble</u>	<u>compliant</u>	