Stage 6	'Grammar Hammer'							Skill Check 1	
1. (W6:1) A suffix can be added to a root word to change its meaning. The suffix ful' means 'full'of'. Note it only has one 'l'.									
delight	ly	ly <u>c</u>		<u>us</u>		<u>ful</u>		al	
2. (W6:2. Sp 6:2) Homoph	<b>nones</b> are words that sound the same but he			ve different meanings and spellings. If dia			. If diction	ary used (W6:4).	
I made £24 ( prophet / <b>profit</b> ) at the car-boot sale.									
3. (W6:1,3. Sp 6:9) Recogn 'many' or 'much'. (W6:4)	4. (W6:1,3. Sp 3:9) Recognising prefixes. The prefix 'mis' means 'wrong' or 'the opposite of'. (W6:4). Using a dictionary.								
dis	pre			tele		<u>mis</u>		anti	
5. (W6:4) Check the definition with that in the dictionary available.									
parallelogram A quadrilateral whose opposite sides are parallel and equal in length.									
6-7. (W6:5) Check the synonyms with those in the thesaurus available.									
giant	ant huge, massive			enormous, colossal			gigantic, oversized		
8-9. (W6:12) For note taking and précising we only need the essential words. Most adjectives and adverbs can be omitted.									
The <del>small, black</del> dog <del>noisily</del> barked at the <del>tall</del> -man.									
10-11. (W6:13) Using a wider range of <b>adverbials</b> can help build cohesion within and across paragraphs.									
<u>such as</u>	<u>such as</u> obviously			in truth			f	or instance	
12. (W6:16) A singular sub verb. A plural subject (they noun (committee, class) us	13. (W6:24) The <b>object</b> is acted upon by the subject. i.e. The striker ( <b>subject</b> ) kicked ( <b>verb</b> ) the football ( <b>object</b> ). A direct object is usually a noun, pro noun or noun phrase.								
He and his friends ( is $/ \underline{are}$ ) at the fair. The girl threw the <u>stone</u> into the river.									
14. (W6:18,24) <i>Formal</i> language is used for official, legal or professional writing such as job applications and letters of complaint. <i>Informal</i> writing is more like how we speak and is used for letters to friends, emails etc.									
Conversation is prohibited. <b>No talking</b> (Talking is not allowed etc)								ved etc)	
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 candle was <u><b>blown</b></u> out by the win					active			<u>passive</u>	
	t together they make a <b>compound adjective</b> describing the noun.								
a ho	a ten-year-old boy								
connective (and/but). It marks a pause stronger than a comma but v					20. (W6:21) A <b>dash</b> shows a break in a sentence (normally informal writing) where a comma, semicolon or colon would normally be used in formal writing.				
My brother loves dogs; I like cats. There's only one sport – football!									
21-22. (W6:21) Colons are 'and' in front of it.	e commonly used to i	introduce list	ts. Commo	<b>is</b> separate iter	ns in a lis	t. It is not	used before	e the last item which has	
Henry was so hungry he ate the lot: chips, pizza, hot dog and nuggets.									
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.									
Well, the thing is it was me.									
24-25. (W6:24) Synonyms	are words with a sir	nilar (but no	ot exact) me	eaning. Anton	<b>yms</b> have	the opposit	e meaning		
brave	<u>courageo</u>	<u>courageous</u> chie				<u>bold</u>		cowardly	