Expectations for Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation

Vocabulary

- Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion to avoid repetition
- Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause (and place)

Grammar

- Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- Form nouns using prefixes (super-, anti-)
- Use the correct form of 'a' or 'an'
- Word families based on common words (solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble)

Punctuation

• Using and punctuating direct speech (i.e. inverted commas)

Grammatical Terminology

- Adverb
- Preposition
- Conjunction
- Word family
- Prefix
- Clause
- Subordinate clause
- Direct speech
- Consonant
- Consonant letter
- Vowel
- Vowel letter
- Inverted commas (or 'speech marks')