

Mastering Sentence Architecture: Year 5 English Word Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated understanding of sentence structure through varied syntax and grammatical precision.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to refine your writing. Terms are categorised by their function in constructing complex and varied sentences. Use these to help Max the monkey solve his 'maths-like' sentence puzzles!

Simple Sentence A sentence consisting of a...	Compound Sente... Two independent claus...	Complex Senten... A sentence containing o...
Coordinating Con... Words like 'for', 'and', '...	Subordinating C... Words like 'although', 'b...	Relative Clause A clause starting with a relat...
Fronted Adverbial A word or phrase at the s...	Expanded Noun ... A phrase that adds detai...	Main Clause A group of words that makes s...
Subordinate Clau... A group of words that ...	Modal Verb A verb that expresses necessity...	Parenthesis Words or phrases added to a s...
Active Voice The subject performs the actio...	Passive Voice The subject receives the acti...	Relative Pronoun Words like 'who' or 'which'..
Explain why a wri...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Does adding a relative c...
What might happ...	Convert this simp... 'The sun set over the o...	Identify the paren... 'Nova, the wise owl wh...