Text Type: Non-Fiction - Explanation

Text Structure	Sentence Construction	Word / Language	Punctuation	Spelling
Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Non-Fiction Secure use of planning tools: e.g. Text map, washing line, 'Boxing-Up' grid, story grids Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme. Logical organisation Link information within paragraphs with a range of connectives. Introduction Develop hook to introduce and tempt reader in e.g. Who…? What…? Where…? Why…? When…? How…? Middle Section(s) Develop Ending Ending should include personal opinion, response, extra information, reminders, question, warning, encouragement to the reader Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun across sentences to aid cohesion.	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Standard English for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms Long and short sentences: Long sentences to enhance description or information Short sentences to move events on quickly e.g. *It was midnight.* **Vary sentence structure, using different openers** Start with a simile e.g. *As curved as a ball, the moon shone brightly in the night sky.* Secure use of simple / embellished simple sentences Secure use of compound sentences (Coordination) using coordinating conjunction *and/or/but/so/far/nor/yet*	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: Prepositions *at, underneath, since, towards, beneath, beyond* **Use adjectival phrases e.g. biting cold wind** Conditionals – *could, should, would* Comparative and superlative adjectives e.g. *small…smaller… smallest* *good…better…best* Proper nouns – refers to a particular person or thing e.g *Monday, Jessica, October,*	Consolidate Year 3 list Introduce: **Commas to mark clauses** **Comma to mark off fronted adverbials** Full punctuation for direct speech: Each new speaker on a new line Comma between direct speech and reporting clause e.g. "It's late," gasped Cinderella!	Consolidate spellings from Year 3 Suffix – ing, ed, en, ion, er, ly, ly exceptions i spelt y e.g. *gym, mystery* u spelt ou e.g. *double, trouble* Prefix – in, dis, mis, re Suffix – ation, ous, ion, ian, Words ending in ure e.g. *treasure, measure*

Non-negotiables written in bold