

DU Year 4 Grammar Planning

Small Steps Guide

Thanks for downloading this DU Grammar Small Steps Guide for our 'Progression in Mastery' resource range. The steps we provide meet statutory and non-statutory standards, designed specifically to deliver the National Curriculum expectations but also to prepare children for life in Year 5. The focus for each pack provided is taken from the [NC Grammar Appendix](#).

Components of our Grammar PIM Range



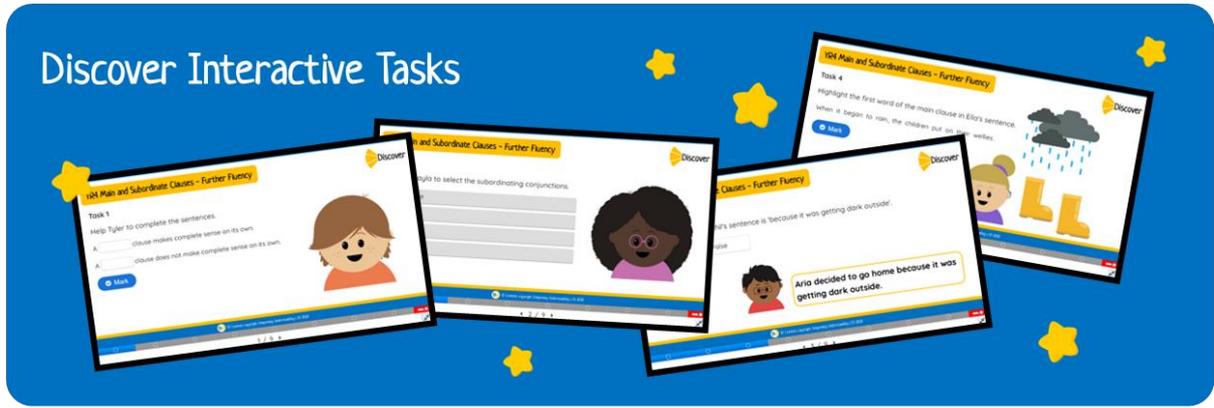
All the grammar steps devised by our team come with editable teaching slides so you can easily use DU as a basis for your next lesson. The PowerPoints provided are structured in line with the philosophies of a six-part mastery lesson.



For each grammar focus, you are provided with fluency application questions to consolidate learning as well as reasoning tasks to provide challenge as pupils delve deeper into their understanding of concepts. All tasks are provided with answers, including modelled reasoning in line with our DAB (Decide, Assess, Back it up) approach.



To consolidate prior learning as well as current year group expectations, we offer a set of morning work PowerPoints. These feature a sentence or two with associated grammar-related questions for pupils to respond to quickly each day. They have been specifically devised to complement our PIM packs.



As a DU subscriber, you are also given access to Discover (our online learning platform). Each of our grammar steps has an interactive task that you can assign to your pupils to complete on an electronic device. These tasks are automatically marked and can quickly provide you with performance data across your class with our question-by-question breakdown of results. These resources are perfect for alternative classwork, interventions and homework. Simply search the step name or number when setting up your next assignment in 'My Account'.

If you've not used Discover yet, don't worry!

All your questions and answers can be found [here](#).

Our Small Steps Collection

The grid below outlines how you may sequence each step in your Year 4 learning journey if teaching grammar discretely. It also allows you to reflect upon our offering and select individual steps of grammar to use within the writing process if an embedded approach is delivered in your setting. DU always encourages you to make changes to the materials we provide to suit the needs of pupils you teach and align our materials to any school philosophies as part of your research-driven curriculum.

Step Number	Pack Name
001	Main and Subordinate Clauses
002	Conjunctions
003	Prepositions
004	Adverbs
005	Tenses
006	Direct Speech
007	Types of Nouns
008	Recognising Expanded Noun Phrases
009	Using Expanded Noun Phrases
010	Recognising Pronouns
011	Using Pronouns
012	Recognising Determiners
013	Using Determiners
014	Recognising Adverbial Phrases
015	Using Adverbial Phrases
016	Recognising Fronted Adverbials
017	Using Fronted Adverbials
018	Apostrophes
019	Recognising Speech Punctuation
020	Using Speech Punctuation
021	Direct or Indirect Speech?