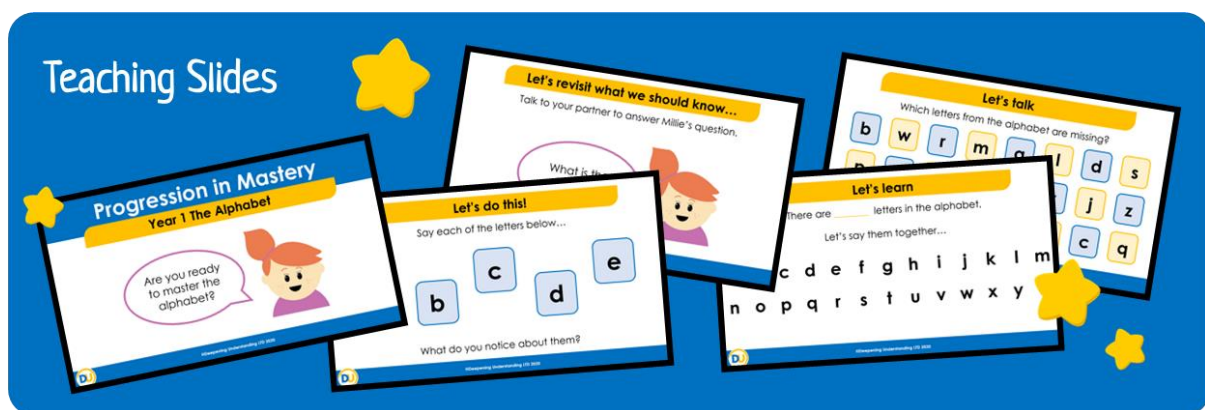


DU Year 1 Grammar Planning

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 2. The focus for each pack provided is taken from the [NC Grammar Appendix](#).

Components of our Grammar PIM Range

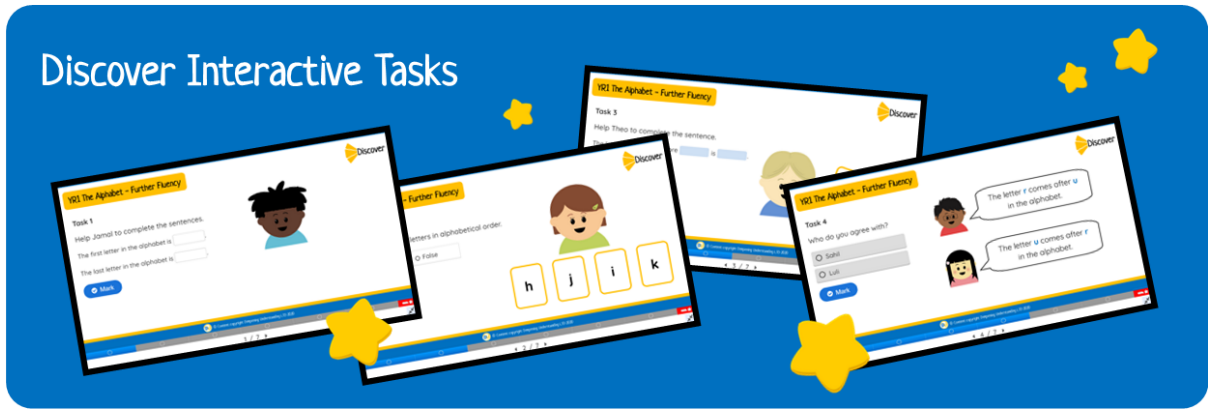


All the grammar steps devised by our team come with editable teaching slides so you can easily use DU as a basis for your next lesson. The PowerPoints provided are structured in line with the philosophies of a six-part mastery lesson.



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.

Discover Interactive Tasks



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 1 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	The Alphabet
002	Lowercase Letters
003	Spaces Between Words
004	Capital Letters
005	Capital Letters (for I and to start sentences)
006	Full Stops
007	Capital Letters (for names of people and places)
008	Capital Letters (for days and months)
009	Recognising Common Nouns
010	Recognising Proper Nouns
011	Writing Nouns
012	Recognising Sentences
013	Writing Sentences
014	Sequencing Sentences
015	Conjunctions (and)
016	Conjunctions (or)
017	Conjunctions (but)
018	Conjunctions (so)
019	Question Words
020	Punctuating Questions
021	Exclamations
022	Punctuating Sentences
023	Singular or Plural?
024	Adding -s or -es
025	Introducing Verbs
026	Adding -ing to Verbs
027	Adding -ed to Verbs
028	Adding -er to Verbs
029	Introducing Adjectives
030	Using un- to Change the Meaning
031	Adding -er and -est to Adjectives