

# Year Four Autumn English Knowledge Organiser



## Author Focus

Angela McAllister is an established picture book author of over 70 books. Her books have won several awards, whilst the picture book, Leon and the Place Between has been adapted for the stage. Other books she has written include Winters Child, Wild World and A Mouse So Small.

## Vocabulary

Tricks  
Lanterns  
Fidgeted  
Lurched  
Shuffled  
Twitched  
Carousel  
Mechanical  
Fluttered  
nestled

## Fronted Adverbials

*Before sunrise, he ate his breakfast.*  
*All night long, she danced.*  
*In June, the event will happen.*  
*Under the clock, he stood and waited.*  
*By the train station, we met.*

Type of Sentence	Parts		
	Independent Clause	Dependent Clause	Uses Conjunctions?
Simple	one	none	sometimes
Compound	two or more	none	always
Complex	one or more	one or more	usually

Full stop	.
Capital letter	A B C ...
Question mark	?
Comma	,
Inverted comma	"...."
Exclamation mark	!

Noun = lake  
Noun phrase = the lake

But what is an expanded noun phrase?

the beautiful lake  
article + adjective + noun

## Coordinating Conjunctions

for, and, nor, but, or,  
yet, so

F.A.N.B.O.Y.S.



## Subordinating Conjunctions

after	even though
although	every time
as	if
as far as	in order that
as if	since
as long as	so
as soon as	so that
as though	than
because	though
before	unless
even if	until
when	whenever
where	whereas
wherever	while