

Grammar Scope

**Nouns:**

Proper nouns e.g. Death, Raven, Guy Fawkes  
 Common nouns e.g. officer, water

**Prepositions:**

Of place in, above, on, over etc., e.g. under the main hall, into the water, beside the huge piles  
 Of time and date in, on, after, before etc., e.g. On the next day, by November 11th  
 Of duration since, for etc., e.g. From that time on

**Articles:**

Definite the, e.g. the conspirators  
 Indefinite a, an e.g. a grief-stricken cry,  
 Omission of article before most proper nouns, with uncountable nouns e.g. in England, with damage

**Pronouns:**

Subject I, you, we, they, he etc., e.g. He wanted the  
 Object him, her, us them etc., e.g. He wanted to allow them  
 Possessive our, his, my, their etc., e.g. his, theirs was not the only religion allowed, considered this  
 Relative who, whose, where, that, which etc., e.g. fireworks, which contain gunpowder

**Conjunctions and connectives:**

Contrastive while, but, although etc., e.g. He left and told the King, but when the King heard, Although he was tortured,  
 Additive and, also, as well as etc., e.g. Raven picked up the stone and hurled it into the stream.  
 Causal because, so, as etc., e.g. The officer didn't look under the piles, so he did not see the gunpowder barrels  
 Temporal while, when, first, finally etc., e.g. Finally they agreed with Raven

**Adjectives:**

e.g. good, huge, large, warning

**Adverbs:**

Of frequency still, etc., e.g.  
 Of time next, immediately forever etc., e.g. Monteagle immediately told a number of people, lost to him forever  
 Of manner slowly, carefully, loudly etc., e.g. said a leader sadly

**Demonstratives:**

this, that, these, those, e.g. this date,

**Quantifiers:**

some, very, all etc., All people  
**Empty subject (there/it), + existential 'be', + noun/adjective:**  
 e.g. There was plenty of food

**Question formation:**

'wh' e.g. Who argued that Death should exist? When was the Gunpowder Plot discovered?  
 Subject reversal e.g. Was Guy Fawkes the leader of the group?  
 'do' support when no auxiliary e.g. Did Raven want his child back?  
 Modal e.g. Could you buy fireworks in New Zealand for private use after November 5th?  
 Negation e.g. it will not be forever

**Verbs:**

Present tense verbs e.g. That is not right. They light fireworks (timeless present)  
 Past tense verbs e.g. they hid the gunpowder  
 Past continuous tense verbs e.g. were plotting  
 Past perfect tense verbs e.g. One of his children had gone to the land of Death. The Gunpowder Plot had failed.  
 Infinitive verbs e.g. they decided to try  
 Saying, thinking and opinion verbs e.g. not many know, decided, argued, planned  
 Modals e.g. can not come back,

**Direct and reported speech:**

**Simple contractions:**

**Punctuation:**

e.g. "Who owns this fuel?"  
 wouldn't, didn't, wasn't etc., didn't look  
 e.g. apostrophes, question marks, upper/lower case, full stops, commas, quotation marks, sentences, paragraphs, quotation marks for quotes from documents