**Skill 5S**

**Punctuation**

We are getting better at:

New National Curriculum Objectives:

1. Uses commas to indicate parenthesis
2. (i) Uses semi-colon, (ii) colon and (iii) dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses

Examples:

1. Susannah’s crocodile, who loves flowers, is always happy.

Billy, my best friend, is grumpy.

1. (i) Chris was baking a cake; Claire was tidying up.

(ii) The vampire is a dreadful creature: it kills by sucking the blood from its victims.

(iii) Paul looked over the bridge – there was a huge drop.