

CONNECTIVES AS SIGNPOSTS

When writing continuous prose (essays, reports, etc) it is important that pupils use connectives as a way of making their writing fluent and comprehensive. These can be used to highlight the different ways that writing develops:

Adding and also a well as moreover too	Cause and effect because so therefore thus consequently
Sequencing next then first, second, third, ... finally meanwhile after	Qualifying however although unless except if as long as apart from yet
Emphasising above all in particular especially significantly indeed notably	Illustrating for example such as for instance as revealed by in the case of
Comparing equally in the same way similarly likewise as with like	Contrasting whereas instead of alternatively otherwise unlike on the other hand