Punctuation check list

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| By the end of year 4 the children should be confident in using:* full stops
* capital letters at the start of sentences
* capital letters for proper nouns
* exclamation and question marks
* commas in lists
* commas after fronted adverbials
* commas when using direct speech
* inverted commas (speech marks)
* apostrophes to show singular possession
* apostrophes to show group possession
* apostrophes to show contractions

Some children who have mastered the above may also experiment with using:* ellipses
* punctuation around parenthesis
* semi-colons and colons in lists
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