**Romeo and Juliet: Act 1**

**Year 5 and Year 6**

**Grammar Exercise: Passive Verbs Answer Sheet**

**1.**Benvolio was persuaded to go to the ball by Romeo. PASSIVE

2. Romeo persuaded Benvolio to go the ball. ACTIVE

**3.** The fight was started by The Capulets. PASSIVE

4. The Capulets started the fight. ACTIVE

**5.** Prince Escalus stopped the fighting in the street. ACTIVE

6. The fighting in the street was stopped by Prince Escalus PASSIVE

**7.** Benvolio told Lord and Lady Capulet that Romeo was in love with Rosalind.

ACTIVE

8. Lord and Lady Capulet were told by Benvolio that Romeo was in love with Rosalind.

PASSIVE

9. Invitations to the Capulet ball were given out by a messenger. PASSIVE

10. A messenger gave out invitations to the Capulet ball. ACTIVE

**11.** Lord Capulet suggests that Paris tries to woo Juliet at the ball. ACTIVE

12. It is suggested by Lord Capulet that Paris should try and woo Juliet at the ball.

PASSIVE

**Exercise 2:**

**Re write each sentence in the passive voice**

1. Prince Escalus tells the Montagues and Capulets that they will be punished if they fight in the streets again.

If the Montagues and Capulets fight in the streets they will be punished by Prince Escalus.

1. Romeo wears a mask to the Capulet ball

A mask is worn by Romeo to the Capulet ball.

1. Tybalt hears Romeo’s voice and recognises him to be a Montague.

Romeo’s voice is recognised by Tybalt who realises he is a Montague.

1. The Montagues hate the Capulets.

The Montagues are hated by the Capulets.

1. Romeo looks for Juliet.

Juliet is looked for by Romeo.

1. Juliet kisses Romeo.

Romeo is kissed by Juliet.