

Grammar	Definition	Example
Sentence <i>Year 1</i>	A group of words that are put together to mean something- must include a verb	The sky is blue. Today is Tuesday. Her dressed looked beautiful.
Singular <i>Year 1</i>	Singular forms refer to one thing (noun).	cat church child tooth foot
Plural <i>Year 1</i>	Plural forms refer to more than one noun. Plural usually marked by addition of - s, es Some nouns are mass nouns and do not change in the plural.	cats churches children teeth feet sheep
Pronoun <i>Year 1</i>	A word in place of a noun. Used to avoid repetition.	They were on the bus. He sat down quietly.
Suffix <i>Year 1 and 2</i>	A group of letters added to the end of a word to change its grammatical use.	Call- called Teach- teacher Green- greenish
Prefix <i>Year 1</i>	A group of letters added to the end of a word to change its grammatical use.	Dismiss Untidy Inedible
Adverb <i>Year 2</i>	Adverbs give extra meaning to a verb, an adjective or a whole sentence.	I ate my lunch quickly. (verb + adverb) She's really nice. (adverb + adjective) He walks really slowly. (adverb + adverb)

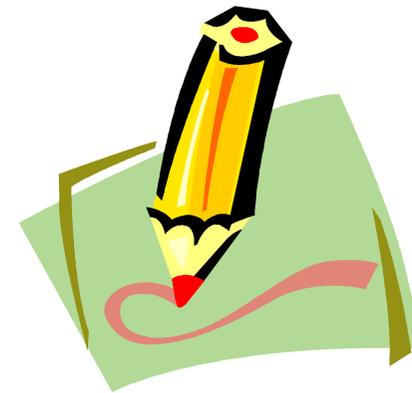
Conjunctions <i>Year 2</i>	A conjunction links two words or phrases together. Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but)	I played on the swings and on the slide. We ate our lunch because we were hungry. I use my umbrella when it is raining.
Present tense <i>Year 2</i>	Writing which expresses events happening now.	Sarah is skipping and singing a song. Tom is looking out of the car window.
Past tense <i>Year 2</i>	Writing which expresses events that have already occurred.	Sarah skipped and sang a song. Tom looked out of the car window.
Noun <i>Year 2</i>	Name of a person, place or thing. There are 4 types of noun: Common – table, cat Proper – John, England Collective – pride, gaggle, flock Abstract – love, bravery	The cat sat on the table . John lives in England . Lions live together in a pride . Can you feel the love ?
Noun phrase <i>Year 2</i>	Words and phrases used for description and specification	e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the girl with the curly hair
Adjective <i>Year 2</i>	A word that describes a noun.	The dog was enormous and very fierce .
Verb <i>Year 2</i>	An action or doing word. Some verbs are irregular – see – saw / seen catch – caught	She waited patiently. She has been waiting . She waits .

Punctuation that your child will be using in their writing:

Full stop <i>Year 1</i>	<p>.</p> <p>Used at the end of sentences</p>	<p>The sun was shining today.</p>
Capital letter <i>Year 1</i>	<p>ABCD</p> <p>Used at the beginning of sentences and when writing the names of people</p>	<p>She waved to her mum.</p> <p>Sarah waved to Michael.</p>
Question mark <i>Year 1</i>	<p>?</p>	<p>What is your favourite colour?</p> <p>Have you heard that Joe won the lottery?</p>
Exclamation mark <i>Year 1</i>	<p>!</p>	<p>Run as fast as you can!</p>
Apostrophe <i>Year 2</i>	<p>'</p> <p>Used to show where letters are missing in a spelling and to show possession</p>	<p>I'm going out. I won't be long.</p> <p>Hannah's mother went to town in Justin's car.</p>
Comma <i>Year 2</i>	<p>,</p> <p>Used to separate items in a list</p>	<p>To make a cake I will need butter, eggs, flour and sugar.</p>



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