

Punctuation and Grammar Essential Skills

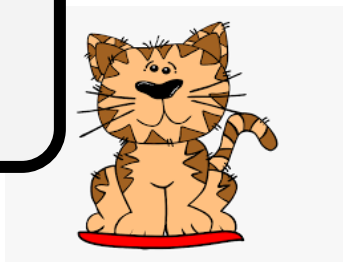
Year 1 - Autumn Term 1

By the end of this half term, children should know and understand the following skill;

I can use spaces to separate words.

- Use your finger to make the space in between each word

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Key Vocabulary

word

letter

space

Top Tips

You need to be able to use this skill in your own writing as well as find it in other peoples. Can you spot it in a book you are reading? Can you

Practical Help

- Count the words and spaces before  you write
- Use your finger each time you write a word



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Year 1 - Autumn Term 2

By the end of this half term, children should know and understand the following skill;

I can use capital letters and full stops in sentences and capital letters for proper nouns.

- Capital letters start each sentence
- Names of places and people need capital letters

I can see Tom.

We went to Lon-



Key Vocabulary

capital letter

full stop

punctuation

sentence

nouns

Top Tips

You need to be able to use this skill in your own writing as well as find it in other peoples. Can you spot it in a book you are reading?

Practical Help

- Practice forming your capital letters





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Year 1 - Spring Term 1

By the end of this half term, children should know and understand the following skill

I can use s or es to show plural nouns.

- Plural means more than one of something
- es is added when a word ends in s sh ch x z
- s is added for almost all other nouns

I found two coins on the street.

Key Vocabulary

root word

singular

plural

noun



Top Tips

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Practical Help

- Paired plurals: one person gives the singular and the other calls the plural (like a game of pass)



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Year 1 - Spring Term 2

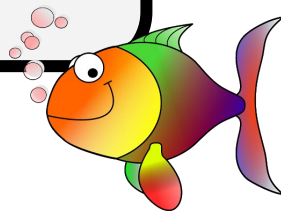
By the end of this half term, children should know and understand the following skill;

I can use conjunctions to join words in a sentence.

- Know that a conjunction is a word to join parts of a sen-

I can jump **and** skip.

The fish is wet **and** it



Key Vocabulary

word

sentence

conjunction

Top Tips

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Practical Help

- Write two sentences and tape them together using 'and'
- Say one sentence and ask someone to add their sentence to it us-



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Year 1 - Summer Term 1

By the end of this half term, children should know and understand the following skill;

I can use question marks and exclamation marks.

- Questions are used to find things out
- Question marks are used to punctuate sentences which ask who, what, when, where, why or how

- Exclamations are used to show something is surprising or forceful

What a mess!

Exclamation marks are used with sentences that start with **what** or **how** but don't ask a question

Key Vocabulary

Sentence
Punctuation
Question
Exclamation
Question mark

Top Tips

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Practical Help

- Use actions when you say your sentence   aloud
- Check that the exclamation sentences start with what or



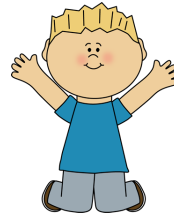
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Year 1 - Summer Term 2

By the end of this half term, children should know and understand the following skill;

I can use prefixes and suffixes.

- A root word is the word that holds the meaning
- A prefix is a group of letters added before a root word
- A suffix is a group of letters added after a root word
- Both prefixes and suffixes adapt the meaning of the word



Key Vocabulary

Root word

Prefix

unkind, unfair called shout-

Top Tips

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Practical Help

- Hide prefixes, suffixes and root words and hunt then match them