



GRAMMAR

Year 2

By the end of Year 2 most children should know...

What nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are.

Subordination - using... when, if, that, because, Coordination - using... or, and, but ;

How to expand noun phrases for description and specification;

Be able to identify statements, questions, exclamations or commands.

How to make the correct choice of present tense and past tense.

The use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate sentences.

Use commas to separate items in a list;

To use apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns.

Definitions and Examples

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
A noun is a thing or an object. It can also be a place. E.G ball, boat, Ludham,	A verb expresses an action - they are often called 'doing' words. E.G laugh, eat, sleep	An adjective gives more information about the noun. E.G The <u>tall</u> plant The <u>clever</u> magician
Adverbs	Noun Phrase	Past Tense
It describes how the verb is done (when, where or how it happens) They often (but not always) end in -ly.	A noun phrase is made up of: a noun, an adjective and the words a, an, the E.G The slow river A massive sandwich	(an action started and finished at a specific time in the past) E.G I saw a movie yesterday. She washed her car.
Present Tense	Commas	Apostrophe
(The Present Tense is a form of the verb that shows the action takes place in the present) He goes to school by bike.	A comma is used to separate three or more items. E.G	Apostrophes can be used to: show where a letter is missing and to show ownership E.G Don't, won't The girl's teddy.
Subordinating Conjunctions	Co-ordinating Conjunctions	Types of Sentences
A conjunction links sentences together. because until as if I was late for school <u>because</u> I over-slept. Keep your hand on the wound <u>until</u> the nurse tells you to take it off. <u>As</u> it's raining, I'm staying indoors. If it rains, I will be unhappy	A conjunction links sentences together. Or and but Would you like a cake <u>or</u> a biscuit? I like apples <u>but</u> I do not like oranges. I like running and jumping.	Sit down! (command) Will you sit down on the chair? (question) I like cakes (statement) What a delicious cake! (exclamation)