



St Paul's Church of England Primary School

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech; in conduct; in love; in faith and in purity."

(1 Timothy 4:12)



English

Year group: Year One

Grammar and Punctuation

Joining two words

Often used when using two words to describe something.

'And' connects the two words.

The crossing was black **and** white.



Full stop ends the sentence

Capital letter at the start

Joining two clauses together

Here are two clauses of equal value (they make sense by themselves):

We saw a brown dog.

It chased a black cat.

We can connect both ideas to form one sentence.

'and' connects the two clauses.

We saw a brown dog **and** it chased a black cat.



Capital letter at the start

Full stop ends the sentence

Exclamation

Sentences that show strong feelings or suggest the speaker is shouting.



Fearful



Excited

Capital Letters

The start of a sentence begins with a capital letter. They are also used for names of people and places:

Names of **people**: Emily, Jake

Names of **places**: England, Oswaldtwistle



The personal pronoun **'I'** is written with a capital letter.

Questions

A question mark is used when the sentence forms a question:



Prefixes and Suffixes

These can be added to words to change their meaning and create a new word.

Adding the prefix 'un'

kind- **un**kind, tie- **un**tie

Adding suffixes

help- help**ing**, help**ed**, help**er**

Making singular nouns plural using 's' and 'es'

dog- dog**s**

wish- wish**es**

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Capital letter	Upper case letter used at the start of a sentence or for names of people and places
Exclamation	Usually begins with 'How' or 'What'. Full sentence including a verb. What a terrible accident!
Exclamation mark	A punctuation mark (!) used after an exclamation
Full stop	Punctuation mark (.) normally placed at the end of a statement (a sentence that tells you something)
Plural	More than one of them
Prefix	A group of letters that change the meaning of a word when they are added to the start- Kind/ un kind
Pronoun	Word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase (she, he, his, hers, ours)
Punctuation	Markings that clarify sentences
Question	Sentences that ask something or show doubts Is that your car? Ends with a question mark
Sentence	A group of words that communicate a complete thought
Singular	Means there is one of them
Statement	Sentence that claims something as truth My car is blue. Ends with full stop
Suffix	An 'ending', used at the end of one word to turn it into another word. Care- care ful .
Word	A unit of language that speakers can identify

