Topic: Punctuation and Grammar

Year: 2

Strand: English Curriculum

Coordinating conjunctions

Words that connect two phrases or **clauses** of equal weight (they make sense by themselves).



We wanted to ride my bike. The tyre was flat.
Becomes

I wanted to ride my bike, but the tyre was flat.

Subordinating conjunctions

Words used at the start of a subordinate clause (a clause that needs the main clause in order for it to make sense).

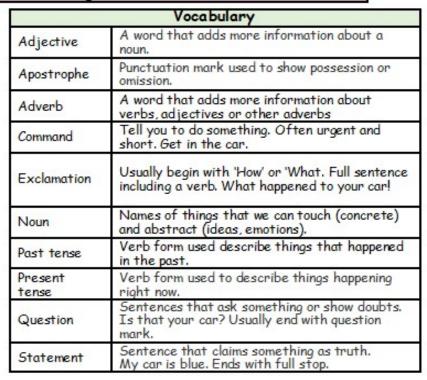


We went to London when I was seven.



Main clause (makes sense by itself).

After the film, we went shopping.



Expanded Noun phrases

Table The table. The small table.

Noun Add a determiner. Add an adjective.

The Tenses The tense of the verb shows it something is happening in the present, past or there The diagram shown bellow will be used in the tense descriptions: Past future		
4. Present progressive 5. Past progressive 6. Future progressive		Mahmoud is studying right now. Mahmoud was studying whethey came. Mahmoud will be studying when you come.

Commas in a list

Commas are used to separate items in a list.

For example:

In this lesson I must have a pencil, scissors, paper and ruler.

Note: The last item on the list is always separated by 'and'

Apostrophes

Apostrophes show singular possession:

The girl's hat. (The hat belongs to the girl).

End of year 2 expectations.

- Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but)
- Expanded noun phrases for description and specification
- How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command
- Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing
- Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress
- Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
- Commas to separate items in a list
- Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns