



Punctuation and Grammar Progression – Year 3

AUTUMN 1
Word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs)
Expanded noun phrases
Coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or)
Subordinating conjunctions (when, if, because, that)
Commas in lists and to separate adjectives
Simple past and present tense
Past and present progressive tense
AUTUMN 2
Types of sentences
Apostrophes (contractions and single possession)
Determiners (articles)
Recognising conjunctions of time (before, after, while, when)
Using conjunctions of time (before, after, while, when)
Conjunctions of cause and effect (because, so)
Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
SPRING 1
What does a sentence include?(subject and a verb)
Main clause
Subordinate clause
Manipulating clauses
Recognising prepositions of place
Using prepositions of place
SPRING 2
Recognising adverbs of time
Using adverbs of time
Recognising first and third person
Recognising direct speech
Punctuating direct speech
Using direct speech
SUMMER 1
Conjunctions of place (wherever, where, everywhere)
Recognising prepositions of time (in, at, on)
Using prepositions of time
Present perfect tense
Formation of nouns using prefixes (super-, anti-, auto-)
Word families
SUMMER 2
Consolidation
SLIDER UNITS – To be used when most useful
Introducing paragraphs in non-fiction writing (headings and sub-headings)
Introducing paragraphs in narrative writing (time and place)