



Knowledge Organiser for Y1 English



Grammar	
Key Vocabulary	
Noun	A 'naming' word, used to name people, places and things eg Amy, chair, London, Saturday
Adjective	A 'describing' word used before a noun to describe it eg tall,
Verb	A 'doing' word that describes an action eg run, cook, sing
Imperative verb	A 'bossy' word used at the beginning of a sentence to give a command or instruction eg Mix the ingredients
Adverb	Describes how something is done eg quickly, happily
Time adverbial	Helps to sequence events in writing eg First, Then, Next
Conjunction	A word that joins two phrases eg and, so, but, because
Punctuation	Full stop/capital letter/question mark/exclamation mark: ., A, ?, !
Question	Asks something eg Why aren't you my friend?
Exclamation	When something is exclaimed- start with 'what' or 'how' Eg What a good friend you are!
Statement	States a fact eg You are my friend
Noun phrase	When an adjective is used before a noun eg fierce dog
Tense	Shows whether you are writing in the past, present or future
How to help?	Useful links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child to speak in grammatically correct sentences • Encourage your child to spot these words and punctuation when reading 	<p>National Curriculum Development Matters https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf</p>
Writing	
Key Vocabulary	
Talk for writing	Using pictures/stimulus to generate ideas orally before writing
Narrative	A story
Non-Fiction	Labels/list/captions to create factual posters/writing
Instructions	Sequence of commands in the correct order
Poetry	Rhymes/descriptive sentences or phrases around a theme
Patterned text	Stories with patterned language eg We're Going on a bear hunt
Traditional Tales	Told stories eg Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk
Fantasy	Stories about imaginary characters or settings
Recount	Tells us about something that has happened.
Report	A factual text that gives information about something, eg how to ride a bike
Dictionaries	Alphabetical order, word definitions
How to help?	Useful links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn poems and rhymes together with actions • Don't over correct their attempts at independent writing • Develop their fine motor skills- threading, hamma beads • Practise letter formation using the sheets sent home 	<p>Letter formation sheets- please ask if you do not have one</p> <p>Talk for Writing website http://www.talk4writing.co.uk/</p>