

Grammar	Definition	Example
Conjunction Year 3	Used to join two ideas together within one sentence	He needed his coat because it was cold. The curtains danced in the wind while the windows crashed.
Preposition Year 3	A word that shows the position of a noun	The box was under the table. I was inside the house. The clouds above ...
Clause Year 3	Cause contains a subject and a verb. There are two types of clauses: Independent – makes sense by itself Dependent- works only as part of a whole sentence. It could begin with after, although, because, if, when, while	Independent: She can leave the room now. Dependent clause: because she finished all her work.
Paragraph Year 3	A section of a piece of writing. A new paragraph marks a change of focus, change of time, change of place or change of speaker.	

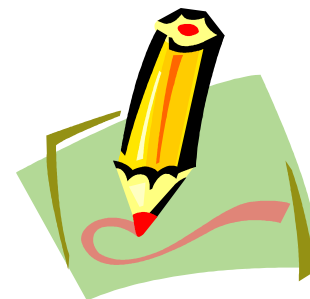
Collective Noun & Abstract Noun	The name of a person, place or thing. Four types: Common- table, cat Proper- John, Sarah, England Collective- pride, gaggle, flock Abstract- love, bravery	
Subordinate clause	A clause with a subject and a verb but does not make sense by itself, it is in addition to the main clause.	Although I was scared , I crept inside. <i>'I crept inside' is the man clause because it makes sense by itself.</i>
Relative clause	A clause using who, whom, which, whose to relate back to the subject. Clause does not make sense by itself.	Polly's hair, which was long and brown , hung loosely around her head. The boy was funny, which made me smile .
Possessive pronoun Year 4	Tells who owns something.	My pen. That pen is mine . Toby's pen.
Adverbial Year 4	A word or phrase that is used to give more detail to a verb or a clause. Adverbials of manner- how Adverbials of place- where Adverbials of time- when, how often Adverbials of probability- how certain we are	Tom shouted loudly . He cycled as fast as possible . I saw him over there . In minute I will start. Perhaps we should go. He will certainly say yes.

Fronted adverbial Year 4	The use of an adverb to begin a sentence to make the sentence more interesting.	On the table stood a vase of flowers. Next to the window was a bookcase. At the end of the lane, Bob paused.
Article	A, an, the	An elephant A bear The teddy
Determiner Year 4	Words used with nouns- this book, my friend, a book, the book	This book is yours. I've got some sweets. I will have an apple. Which colour do you prefer?

Punctuation that your child will be using in their writing:

Inverted commas (speech marks) " "	Used to mark the beginning and end of direct speech (the speaker's words written down exactly as they were spoken)	The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"
Comma ,	Using commas after fronted adverbials	Later that day, I heard the bad news.
Apostrophe '	Possessive apostrophe	We met at Ben's party. The dog's tail wagged rapidly. Yesterday's weather was dreadful. The girl's name. The girls' names.

Helping Your Child With Grammar



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*Grammar is the way in which words
are put together to form proper
sentences*