

## Knowledge Organiser for KS2 English-Grammar

<b>Grammar</b>	
<b>Key Terms</b>	
Adjective	Used before a noun to make the noun's meaning more specific ie. <i>yellow, quick</i>
Noun	These are sometimes called 'naming words' because they name people, places and 'things', such as a chair or a flower
Verb	A doing or being word such as <i>jump, walk, was</i> etc
Adverb	These describe the verb, ie. <i>slowly</i> or <i>confidently</i>
Auxiliary Verb	A verb that helps the sentence make sense, ie. <i>They have been running</i>
Modal Verb	An auxiliary verb that expresses necessity or possibility ie. <i>might, should, will</i> etc
Adverbial	Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (ie <i>later</i> ), place (ie. <i>nearby</i> ) and number (ie. <i>secondly</i> ) or tense choices (ie, <i>he had seen her before</i> )
Fronted Adverbials	Words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence, used to describe the action that follows, ie. <u><i>Later that day,</i></u> <i>I heard the bad news.</i>
Pronoun	Pronouns, take the place of nouns in a sentence, ie. <i>it, she, this</i> etc.
Question	Asks something - common starting words such as... 'why', 'when', 'what', 'who', 'where' or 'how', ie. <i>When are you coming home?</i>
Statement	States a fact or something that has happened, ie. <i>You are very tall.</i>
Command	Something you have to do, ie. <i>Put it down.</i>
Exclamation	When something is exclaimed - usually starting with 'what' or 'how', ie. <i>What a horrible noise!</i>
Noun Phrase	A phrase where an adjective is used before a noun to describe it, ie. <i>yellow flower, lazy cat</i>
Tense	This shows whether you are writing about the past, present or future
Clause	A group of words which contains a verb
Relative Clauses	Clauses that begin with <i>who, which, where, whose, that</i> or <i>an omitted relative pronoun</i>
Subordinate Clause	Typically introduced by a conjunction (see below), that forms part of and is dependent on a main clause, ie. <i>She answered the phone <u>when it rang.</u></i>
Direct Speech	Writing down the part being spoken ie. <i>Andrew screamed frantically, <u>"Be careful!"</u></i>
Speech Marks	Punctuation used around the part being spoken ie. <i>Andrew screamed frantically, <u>"Be careful!"</u></i>



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss some of these terms with your child if it arises when they are writing or reading and look for other examples of the same item in texts.</li><li>• Encourage your child to spot punctuation in their reading books and occasionally discuss its use and effects</li></ul> |  |
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