



KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Year	Terminology for pupils	Year	Terminology for pupils
3	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, sub-ordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')	5	modal verb, relative pronoun relative clause parenthesis, bracket, dash cohesion, ambiguity
4	determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial	6	subject, object active, passive synonym, antonym ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points

How to help at home

- practice spellings at home for the weekly class spelling test
- play word games *e.g. i-spy, hangman, categories*
- encourage your child to talk in full, grammatically correct sentences
- notice capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and apostrophes when reading together
- use a varied vocabulary

Websites

Online games:

- resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/literacy/
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

Grammatical definitions:

- www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/subject-refreshers/parent-primer-grammar
- www.grammar-monster.com/grammar_terms_and_definitions.htm

KS2 test information:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-key-stage-2-english-grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-sample-test-materials-mark-scheme-and-test-administration-instructions>