

Punctuation

Punctuation that your child will be using.

Punctuation	Definition	Example
Full stop	. Used at the end of sentences	The sun was shining today.
Capital letter	ABCD Used at the beginning of sentences and when writing proper nouns (Names and places)	She waved to her mum. Sarah waved to Michael.
Question mark	?	What is your favourite colour?
Exclamation mark	! An exclamation mark is the sign which is used in writing to show that a word, phrase, or sentence is an exclamation	Watch out! What a beautiful day!

The National Curriculum

Grammar is the way in which words are put together to form proper sentences. It is part of our National Curriculum and the children are expected to know and be able to use the terminology as part of their everyday learning. We teach grammar through formal lessons as well as weaving it into all learning so that it is integral in all we do.

What to do if you are still confused!

If you are ever struggling with any of the content that comes home from school, please make an appointment to see your class teacher. We are here to help and working together will help your child's progress at school.

Useful websites

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-grammar-glossary-for-parents>

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/2-ways-to-help-kids-fall-love-grammar.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy/>

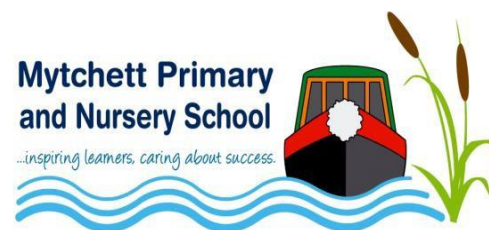
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A guide to grammar and punctuation for Year One families

We know how daunting the grammar and punctuation in the National Curriculum can be. We hope that this guide will help you with some of the terminology that comes home for Home Learning. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Grammar

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Grammar	Definition	Example
Sentence	A group of words that are put together to mean something.	The sky is blue. Today is Tuesday. Her dress looked beautiful.
Singular	Singular forms refer to one thing (noun).	Cat Church Child Tooth Foot

Plural	Plural forms refer to more than one noun. Plural usually marked by addition of -s, es. Some nouns are mass nouns and do not change in the plural.	Cats Churches Children Teeth Feet Sheep e.g. china, coffee
Pronoun	A word in place of a noun. Used to avoid repetition.	They were on the bus. He sat down quietly.

Suffix	A group of letters added to the end of a word to change its grammatical use.	Call-called Teach-teacher Fly-flying
Prefix	A group of letters added to the end of a word to change its grammatical use.	Dismiss Untidy Inedible