

Punctuation

Punctuation that your child will be using.

Punctuation	Definition	Example
Inverted commas (formerly known as 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.

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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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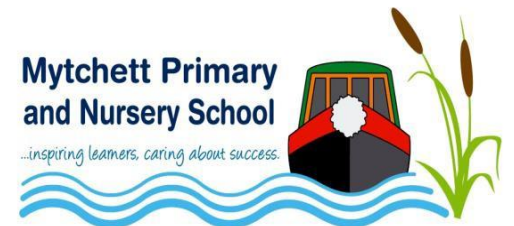
A guide to grammar and punctuation for Year Three families

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. Everything that is listed is on top of what your child should know from Key Stage One.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Conjunction	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	A word that shows the position of a noun	The box was under the table. I was inside the house. The clouds above ...
Forms	Use of the forms <i>a</i> or <i>an</i> according to whether the next word begins with a	An elephant A bear An open box A rock

	vowel (<i>a, e i, o, u</i>) or a consonant .	
Clause - Main and subordinate	A clause contains a subject and a verb. There are two types of clauses: Main - makes sense by itself Subordinate A clause with a subject and a verb but does not make sense by itself, it is in addition to the main clause.	Main: She can leave the room now. Subordinate clause: Although I was scared , I crept inside. <i>'I crept inside' is the main clause because it makes sense by itself.</i>
Paragraph	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.	
Prefix	A prefix is a letter or group of letters placed before a word to form a new word. The new word is often the opposite in meaning to the original word.	agree → dis agree happy → un happy
Word families	Based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.	Solve , solution , dissolve , insoluble