

### Commands, Questions and Statements

Commands begin with an imperative verb e.g.:

Wash your hands.

Questions expect an answer in return e.g.:

Did you enjoy the trip?

Statements tell the reader something e.g.:

The leaves fall off trees in autumn.



Year 4

## Grammar Knowledge Organiser

### Coordinating Conjunctions



Joins two independent (main) clauses.

### Subordinate Conjunctions



Joins a subordinate clause and a main clause.

### Word Classes:

**Noun:** person, place or thing

**Proper Noun:** names of specific people, places or things.

Always need a capital letter

**Verb:** action word

**Adjective:** describes a noun

**Preposition:** where or when something is (position)

**Adverb:** describes the verb or adjective.

**Pronoun:** Takes the place of the noun

**Prefixes and Suffixes:** letters added to the front or end of a word to change the meaning

### Apostrophes

For Omission: Don't (do not) I'm (I am) She'll (she will)

For singular possession, add apostrophe 's'. The girl's bike. The dog's lead

For plural possession, add s' apostrophe. The girls' bike. The dogs' lead.

If the noun is plural and ends with an s, we attach the apostrophe to it without an additional s. babies' ball

The Davies' house

If the noun is plural and does not end with s, we add 's to the end. Children's ball



### Dialogue

inverted commas around the spoken words.

Comma to separate the spoken

The teacher asked, "Where is your homework?"

Capital letter to start speech.

Punctuation before the inverted commas.

### Determiners

A word before a noun and identifies the noun in further detail.

**Articles:** a boy, an orange, the cat

**Demonstratives:** this apple, that car, these shops, those girls

**Possessives:** his hat, her homework, my book, their house.

**Quantifiers:** some rice, each word, every box

**Numbers:** one chair, two men, three dogs

**Question Words:** which bag, what letter, whose computer

### Noun Phrases

Gives detail about a noun but does not contain a verb

An ancient book in a leather sleeve was hidden in the library.