

Year 2 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Overview

	Language structure	Standard English	Vocabulary / Language Structure	Punctuation	Subordinate clause word list
Aspect covered in Year 2	<p>Nouns</p> <p>Verbs</p> <p>Adjectives</p> <p>Connectives</p> <p>Pronouns</p> <p>Adverbs</p> <p>Prepositions</p> <p>Articles</p> <p>Statements</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Commands</p> <p>Clauses</p> <p>Phrases</p> <p>Subordinating connectives</p>	<p>Tense agreement</p> <p>Subject-verb agreement</p> <p>Double negatives</p> <p>Use of I and me</p> <p>Contractions</p>	<p>Word meaning</p> <p>Vocabulary content</p> <p>Concision and precisions in vocabulary</p> <p>Synonyms</p> <p>Antonyms</p> <p>Word groups / families</p> <p>Prefixes</p> <p>Suffixes</p> <p>Singular and plural</p>	<p>Capital letters</p> <p>Full stops</p> <p>Question marks</p> <p>Exclamation marks</p> <p>Commas in lists</p> <p>Commas to mark phrases or clauses</p> <p>Inverted commas</p> <p>Apostrophes</p> <p>Brackets</p> <p>Elipses</p> <p>Colons</p>	<p>because</p> <p>after</p> <p>before</p> <p>as</p> <p>when</p> <p>as soon as</p> <p>if</p>

Year Group	Word Structure	Sentence structure	Text Structure	Punctuation	Vocabulary
2	<p>Formation of nouns using suffixes such as –ness, –er</p> <p>Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –ful, –less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the Year 2 spelling appendix.)</p> <p>Use of the suffixes –er and –est to form comparisons of adjectives and adverbs</p>	<p>Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon)</p> <p>Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command</p>	<p>Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing</p> <p>Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting)</p>	<p>Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences</p> <p>Commas to separate items in a list</p> <p>Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling</p>	<p>verb, tense (past, present), adjective, noun, suffix, apostrophe, comma</p>