

**Grammar Terms (and when used)**

**At**

**Christleton Primary School**

This document details the year groups the terminology necessary for the grammar test at the end of KS2.

**The year group that the terminology appears in is when children should be familiar with it and confident in using it. It is not necessarily the first time that children have met the idea but it is the time that they will be expected to use the language to describe it.**

For instance, there is a requirement that children are taught to use subordination in Yr2, Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 but will not be expected to use the terminology until Yr6.

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| **Year Group** | **Objectives** | **Terminology that children need to be familiar with and able to use** | **Terminology for pupils NC** |
| Yr1 | Compose and write simple sentences independently to communicate meaning  Use capital letters and full stops when punctuating simple sentences | Sentence  Word  Letter  Capital letter  Full stop  Punctuation | Sentence  Word  Letter  Capital letter  Full stop  Punctuation  Singular  Plural  Question mark  Exclamation mark |
| Yr2 | Write simple and compound sentences and begin to use subordination for time and reason  Compose sentences using tense consistently  Use question marks and use commas to separate items in a list | Present tense  Past tense  Tense agreement  Commas  Questions and question marks  Exclamation and exclamation marks  Singular and plural | Verb  Tense (past, present)  Adjective  Noun  Suffix  Apostrophe  comma |

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| Yr3 | Show time, reason and cause through subordination and connectives  Compose sentences using adjectives, verbs and nouns for precision, clarity and impact | Verb  Noun  Adjective  Connective  Pronouns  Prefix  Suffix | Word family  Conjunction  Adverb  Preposition  Direct speech  Inverted commas (or speech marks)  Prefix  Consonant/vowel (letter)  Clause  Subordinate clause |
| Yr4 | Clarifying meaning and point of view by using varied sentence structures (phrases, clauses and adverbials)  Use commas to mark clauses and use the apostrophes for possession | Phrase  Clause  Adverbial  Adverb  Apostrophes for possession  Prepositions  Synonyms | Pronoun  Possessive pronoun  adverbial |

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| Yr5 | Adapt sentence construction to different text types, purposes and readers  Punctuate sentences accurately using speech marks and apostrophes | Commas to demarcate phrases and clauses  Apostrophes for contraction  Inverted commas/speech marks  Simple sentences  Compound sentences  Complex sentences  Articles (a, an, the)  Antonyms | Relative clause  Modal verb  Relative pronoun  Parenthesis  Bracket  Dash  Determiner  Cohesion  Ambiguity |
| Yr6 | Express subtle distinctions of meaning including hypothesis, speculation and supposition by constructing sentences in different ways  Use punctuation to clarify meaning in complex sentences | Subordinate clause  Subordinating connective  I and me  Brackets  Ellipses  Colons and semi-colons | Active and passive voice  Subject and object  Hyphen  Colon  Semi colon  Bullet points  Synonym and antonym |