



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year One - Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term One - Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Handwriting

Punctuation

I know when to use capital letters and full stops.

mum got a pet x

Mum got a pet. ✓

Mum got a pet

I know which letters need to be capitals.

katie and i went to the park. x

Katie and I went to the park. ✓

sam and ben are best friends. x

Sam and Ben are best friends. ✓

Suffixes & Prefixes

A **prefix** is a group of letters that comes **before** a root word to alter its meaning.

A **suffix** is a group of letters that comes **after** a root word to change its meaning.

I can add prefixes and suffixes using **-ing**, **-ed**, **-er** and **-est** where no change is needed in the spelling of root words e.g. helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest

I can read words with contractions

I'm I'll she'll I'd he'd she's can't don't
couldn't shouldn't

Handwriting

I know letter families.

The straight line family

i l t j

The coathanger family

c o a d g q e

The Bridge Family

h b k p n m r

The Zig Zag Family

v w

The Smile Family

u y

The Misfits

s f x z

Single or plural

one dog	two dogs
one cat	three cats
one banana	four bananas
one film	two films
one tree	five trees
one elephant	two elephants
one wish	three wishes
one church	two churches
one fox	two foxes
one watch	three watches
one mouse	three mice
one box	two boxes

Synonyms

good	pleasant
bad	terrible
happy	merry
sad	miserable
big	huge
little	small
hungry	starving
fast	quick
hot	warm
cold	freezing
messy	untidy

Homophones

grate	great
to	two
pear	pair
maid	made
write	right
whole	hole
see	sea



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Red Words

Red Words Set 1				
I	the	my	you	said
your	are	be	of	no
Red Words Set 2				
what	all	was	we	so
to	me	call	her	there
want	go	old	some	he

Red Words Set 3				
does	tall	come	watch	
were	brother	any	their	
two	small	love	many	
once	buy	worse	thought	
caught	bought	walk	could	
would	great	son	water	

Red Words Set 4				
they	half	Monday	eight	eighteen
going	over	fourteen	orange	Wednesday
by	laugh	April	don't	July
do	these	four	because	can't
one	people	February	grey	another
ball	Mr	Mrs	bear	other
through	baby	only	told	why
even	key	mother	eye	friend

I can spell the days of the week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

SET 2	
Sound	Rhyme
ay	May I Play?
ee	What can you see?
igh	Fly high
ow	Blow the snow
oo	Poo at the zoo
oo	Look at a book
ar	Start the car
or	Shut the door
air	That's not fair
ir	Whirl and twirl
ou	Shout it out
oy	Toy for a boy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
	c	c	c	c	ce		se			

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
ck		dd	gg		ge							
ch					dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	ee	i-e	ō-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
					e		i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u-e			o-e	are	er	ow	oi			
ue			ore							
ew			aw							
			au							

I can spell a few common exception words (e.g. I, the, he, said, of)

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

I can name the letters of the alphabet in order.

I can name the letters of the alphabet using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound