



# St John Fisher RC Primary School

## Year Two Knowledge Organiser – Summer Term One – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

### An apostrophe can be used to show possession

The man's voice was deep.	The voice belongs to the man.
The boy's parents were checking his homework.	The parents belong to the boy.
The school's mission is to love learning.	The mission belongs to the school.
The postman's van came around the corner.	The van belongs to the postman.
The referee's whistle could be heard.	The whistle belongs to the referee.

### An apostrophe is used to make the contracted form

she will	she'll	did not	didn't
has not	hasn't	should have	should've
I will	I'll	cannot	can't
We are	We're	will not	won't
You are	You're	they have	they've

### Homophones sound the same but can be spelt differently and have different meanings

pair	pear	
sea	see	
to	two	too
right	write	

### Suffix

entertain + ment	entertainment – The teacher organised the entertainment for the party.
fast + er	faster – She was much faster than him.
fast + est	fastest – He was the fastest runner.
safe + ly	safely – She crossed the road safely.
small + er	smaller – I am smaller than my dad.
hope + ful	I am hopeful that it will be a sunny day today.

### The prefix un (at the start of a word) can change the word to mean the opposite

do	undo	tidy	untidy
tie	untie	kind	unkind
happy	unhappy	fair	unfair
sure	unsure	told	untold

### Nouns

We baked a delicious <b>cake</b> and we ate it.
I am reading a great <b>book</b> .
My favourite <b>sport</b> is <b>football</b> .
Look at the cute <b>dog</b> .

### Capital letters for I for names of people and places and for days of the week and months of the year

Miss Porter-Smith	February	Alfie
Samantha	December	Helen

### Conjunctions

Coordination
Sarah and Ryan stayed for the disco, <b>but</b> James went home.
Shall we stay at home <b>or</b> go for a walk?
Subordination
We will go cycling <b>if</b> we arrive home in time.
I want to be a doctor <b>when</b> I grow up.

### A noun can be someone's name or a place or a thing

Name	Place	Thing
Alice	Manchester	tree
Ben	Middleton	table



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### Plural with es

class	classes
torch	torches
witch	witches
stitch	stitches
fox	foxes

### Adjectives to describe

red	large	unusual
black	small	selfish
silver	enormous	miserable
orange	rectangular	unhappy

### Types of sentences

questions	statements	commands	exclamations
Where is my football?	The tree will grow.	Open the door for her.	It is very hot today!
What time is it?	The bus will arrive on time.	Put it carefully in the dish.	What a fast runner she is!
Which team are you in?	School starts in September.	Sit down at your desk.	Football is such a great game!
How old are you?	Christmas is in December.	Find a space in the hall.	The Year Six show was amazing!

### Commas in a list

Bring a pencil, a ruler and a book to school.	My cousins are Freddie, John and Ameilia.
We saw sheep, cows and birds on our walk.	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 were in the hall.
I bought sandals, sunglasses and a hat.	The Union Jack is red, white and blue.
My dress was red, yellow and white.	At the zoo, I saw elephants, zebra, hippos and lions.

### Verbs

The children <b>closed</b> their books, <b>packed</b> their bags and <b>stood</b> behind their chairs.
We <b>went</b> on a school visit to the canal.
Hiba <b>took</b> some pictures for her project.
The singer <b>sang</b> beautifully.

### Adverbs

The children looked <b>quickly</b> for a good place to sit.
The dancer danced <b>gracefully</b> .
The leaf drifted <b>slowly</b> to the ground.
It was raining very <b>lightly</b> so they could go out to play.

### Sentences in present tense

I <b>am</b> watching television.
Emily is running to catch the bus.
The teacher is showing us how to solve a problem.
It is time for assembly.

### Sentences in the past tense

The boy <b>made</b> footprints in the snow.
After the children made their models, they <b>painted</b> them.
Ben <b>learnt</b> that some whales can hold their breath for two hours.
Harry <b>ran</b> to school.
Emma <b>caught</b> the ball.
Paul swam <b>25m</b> across the pool.

### Compound words

blackboard	bookmark
netball	postman