



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year 6 Knowledge Organiser – Spring One - Grammar

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

Words	Synonyms	Antonyms
Happy	Joyful	Sad
Fast	Quick	Slow
Bright	Shiny	Dull
Big	Large	Small
Calm	Peaceful	Noisy
Strong	Powerful	Weak
Clear	Plain	Unclear
Friendly	Kind	Unfriendly
Funny	Amusing	Serious
Clean	Tidy	Dirty
Brave	Courageous	Fearful
Smart	Clever	Foolish
Warm	Hot	Cold
Rich	Wealthy	Poor
Easy	Simple	Difficult

Homophones are words that have the same pronunciation but mean different things

principle	principal
bridal	bridle
proceed	precede
weary	wary

morning	mourning
compliment	complement
assent	ascent
draft	draught

Using a dictionary. A dictionary can be used to find the meaning of a word and for checking the spelling of a word. Dictionaries can also give other information about words such as word type and origin. Find the first letter of the word and then find the correct page in the dictionary. Then look at the second (and third) letter of the word and scan down the list of words until you find the correct one.



- Understand the definition and function of various parts of speech.
- Use adjectives and adverbs effectively to enhance descriptions in their writing.
- Apply relevant punctuation marks in sentences to clarify meaning.
- Use a dictionary for finding word meanings and spellings accurately.
- Use a thesaurus to find synonyms and antonyms to expand vocabulary.
- Construct complex sentences using main and subordinate clauses.
- Differentiate between simple, compound, and complex sentences in their writing.
- Demonstrate improved spelling, grammar, and punctuation in written work.

Interesting Facts

- The word 'grammar' comes from the Greek word 'grammatikē,' which means 'art of letters.'
- The Oxford comma is also known as the Harvard comma, and its usage can change the meaning of a sentence significantly!
 - Understanding SPAG is essential because it helps in improving writing clarity and effectiveness, making it easier for readers to understand ideas.



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Book 6 Unit 1 RWI Spelling	Book 6 Unit 2 RWI Spelling	Book 6 Unit 3 RWI Spelling	Book 6 Unit 4 RWI Spelling	Book 6 Unit 5 RWI Spelling	Book 6 Unit 6 RWI Spelling	Book 6 Unit 7 RWI Spelling
asked fastest hunted jumping lightening loudly prouder sprinted sweetest yawning	appreciate appreciating creating cycling famous smiled sensible slimy observant nicest	careless flavourless hopeful deceitful meanness lateness achievement amazement definitely thoroughly	beginning admittance stoppable permitting preferred regrettable wettest forgotten funny referring	crying tries reliable replied busily happiness heavily beautifully hurries mysterious	direction ancient motion spacious subtraction delicious explanation especially politician cautious	expansion comprehension tension permission admission profession possession confession revision decision
Adding a suffix to a root word -ing, -ed, -er, est, --ible, -able, -ion, -ian, -ant, -ent, -ous, -y	Adding a suffix to a root word ending in 'e' -ing, -ed, -er, est, --ible, -able, -ion, -ian, -ant, -ent, -ous, -y, -ful, -less, -ment, -ness, -ly	Adding a suffix to a root word ful, -less, -ment, -ness, -ly	Adding a suffix beginning with a vowel -ing, -ed, -er, est, --ible, -able, -ion, -ian, -ant, -ent, -ous,	Adding a suffix to a root word ending in 'y' -ing, -ed, -er, est, --ible, -able, -ion, -ian, -ant, -ent, -ous, -y, -ful, -less, -ment, -ness, -ly	Adding a suffix to a root word to make the 'sh' sound Using 'ti' and 'ci' to make a 'sh' sound	Adding a suffix to a root word to make the 'sh' sound Using 'si' and 'ssi' to make a 'sh' sound
Special Focus Words containing the letter string -ough	Special Focus Orange words (communicate, community, committee, harass, occur, occupy)	Special Focus Homophones and other words that are often confused. e.g. principle & principal	Special Focus Orange words (profession, sufficient, correspond, apparently, opportunity)	Special Focus Orange Words (guarantee, queue, vehicle, mischievous, foreign, bargain, amateur, hindrance)	Special Focus Homophones and other words that are often confused. e.g. morning & mourning	Special Focus Orange words (leisure, language, privelage, restaurant, achieve, secretary, stomach, yacht, soldier)