

Punctuation Development

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This document is designed to support and guide staff in delivering the grammar expectations from the National Curriculum appendix 2.

Many English leaders are using this document with staff across school to support subject knowledge and ensuring that the grammar concepts from Appendix 2 are consolidated and understood.

Extract from the introduction to Appendix 2:

The appendix focuses on Standard English and should be read in conjunction with the programmes of study as it sets out the statutory requirements. The appendix shows when concepts should be introduced first, not necessarily when they should be completely understood. It is very important, therefore, that the content in earlier years be revisited in subsequent years to consolidate knowledge and build on pupils' understanding.

As this is stated in the National Curriculum, teachers should ensure prior learning is secure before introducing new grammar concepts. Year group by year group, this document identifies the new concept to be introduced in that year group (coloured green on the right-hand side) and prior learning that should be secure (coloured yellow on the left hand side).

Within the suggested teaching approaches, there is also the focus on the grammar understanding of the words that are the focus of the sessions. Therefore, the words have been colour coded in the sessions to show their function in sentences (see 8-word class sheet that follows). If a word can function in a variety of ways, it has been left without colour to indicate so.

8-word classes

Noun - a name given to people, places, events, qualities and ideas	Verb - is a 'doing' or 'being' word
Determiner - specify a noun a, an, the this, that, those my, your, his some, every	Adjective - give more information about pronouns and nouns
Pronoun - replace nouns I, you, he, she, it, me, him, her, we, they, us, them possessive pronoun – mine, his/hers, yours, ours, theirs relative pronoun – who, that, which, where, when, whose	Adverb - give extra meaning to a verb, adjective, another adverb or a whole sentence time – now, then, yesterday manner – slowly, hard, quietly place – outside, everywhere degree – very, quite, really
Preposition - show time (at midnight/during the film/on Friday) - position (at the station/in a field) -direction (to the station/over a fence) - relationship (with me, for the day) - cause/reason(because of, in spite of. instead of, due to)	Conjunction Coordinating - join words, phrases or clauses that are of equal status – and, but, so, or Subordinating - join clauses that are not of equal status - because, if, although, since, before, as, while, whenever, once, when, after



Earlier content from EYFS – ELG, using practical activities to consolidate	Year group 1 Grammar concept	Introducing the new learning for Year 1
ELG - Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	Separation of words with spaces.	Recap – What is a word? A group of sounds represented by letters that has a meaning.
What is a word? A group of sounds represented by letters that has a meaning.		What is a phrase? A group of words usually without doing/being. What is a sentence (clause)? A group of words - somebody/something doing/being.
What is a phrase? A group of words usually without doing/being.		The words need a space between them otherwise it becomes all one word – may refer to as 'finger spaces'.
What is a sentence (clause)? A group of words - somebody/something doing/being.		Using words cards/post-its to build sentences that clearly show a gap between the words. We play in the sand.