

**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 meaningUse capital letters and full stops when punctuating simple sentences | SentenceWordLetterCapital letterFull stopPunctuation  | SentenceWordLetterCapital letterFull stopPunctuationSingularPluralQuestion markExclamation mark |
| Yr2 | Write simple and compound sentences and begin to use subordination for time and reasonCompose sentences using tense consistentlyUse question marks and use commas to separate items in a list | Present tensePast tenseTense agreementCommasQuestions and question marksExclamation and exclamation marksSingular and plural | VerbTense (past, present)AdjectiveNounSuffixApostrophecomma |

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| Yr3 | Show time, reason and cause through subordination and connectivesCompose sentences using adjectives, verbs and nouns for precision, clarity and impact | VerbNounAdjectiveConnectivePronouns PrefixSuffix  | Word familyConjunctionAdverbPrepositionDirect speechInverted commas (or speech marks)PrefixConsonant/vowel (letter)ClauseSubordinate 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 | PhraseClauseAdverbialAdverbApostrophes for possessionPrepositions Synonyms  | PronounPossessive pronounadverbial |

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| Yr5 | Adapt sentence construction to different text types, purposes and readersPunctuate sentences accurately using speech marks and apostrophes | Commas to demarcate phrases and clausesApostrophes for contraction Inverted commas/speech marksSimple sentencesCompound sentencesComplex sentencesArticles (a, an, the)Antonyms  | Relative clauseModal verbRelative pronounParenthesisBracketDashDeterminerCohesionAmbiguity |
| Yr6 | Express subtle distinctions of meaning including hypothesis, speculation and supposition by constructing sentences in different waysUse punctuation to clarify meaning in complex sentences | Subordinate clauseSubordinating connectiveI and meBracketsEllipsesColons and semi-colons | Active and passive voiceSubject and objectHyphenColonSemi colonBullet pointsSynonym and antonym |