

# Year 1

**Letter:** A character representing one or more sounds used in any speech

**Capital Letter:** A letter that differs from its corresponding lower case in form and height. Goes at the beginning of a sentence, proper noun and speech.

**Word:** A speech sound or series of speech sounds that symbolizes and communicates a meaning.

**Singular Plural:** A noun that represents more than one thing.

Example:            bicycles            babies,            sheep

**Sentence:** A sentence is a group of words which are grammatically connected to each other but not to any words outside the sentence. Example: John went to his friend's house.

**Punctuation:** Punctuation includes any conventional features of writing other than spelling and general layout. Example: "I'm going out, Usha, and I won't be long," Mum said.

**Full Stop:** Finishes a sentence, followed by a capital in the next sentence.

**Question Mark:** Denotes a question has been asked.

**Exclamation Mark:** Denotes a sentence is an exclamation.

