

# Year 2

**Noun:** The name of a person, animal, thing or feeling.

Examples: Charlie, elephant table happiness

**Noun Phrase:** Two or more words that carry out the same function as a noun.

Examples: Some talented musicians are playing shiny new instruments.

**Statement:** A sentence that states a fact or gives a piece of information.

Examples: I enjoy playing chess. We read our books at home.

**Question:** A sentence that requires an response.

Examples: Is there a map? Can we get out of here? Where is Lucas?

**Exclamation:** Sentences that show strong emotion (surprise, disagreement, surprise, etc.)

Examples: What a confusing maze that is! How tall you have become!

**Command:** A specific instruction that requires from the recipient.

Example: Put that pencil down. Tidy away your rubbish

**Suffix:** A group of letters that can be added to the end of a word.

Example: -ing: running, singing, pondering.

**Adjective:** A word that describes a noun.

Examples: Kind quiet beautiful solid



**Adverb:** A word that describes a verb.

Examples:            quickly                                  silently                                  fast

**Verb:** Doing or being words. At least one appears in every sentence.

Examples:            Run                                  imagine                                  be                                  have.

**Tense (past, present):** The form a verb takes to show when something happens.

Examples:    Played (Past)            Play (Present)            Thought (Past)            Think (Present)

**Apostrophe:** Used to show contractions or possession.

Examples: Don't, won't shouldn't (Contraction)    Sam's bike Kate's jumper (Possession)

**Comma:** Punctuation mark showing a short pause. Often used to separate two clauses, to avoid ambiguity and in a list.

Examples:    If you want to visit the castle, you must cross the bridge. (Clauses)  
                  As the sun shone orange, people looked around for shade. (Ambiguity)  
                  In school today I studied: English, Maths, Science and French. (List)

