

Year 1

Grammar Terminology

Capital Letter

A letter of the alphabet used for proper nouns or start of a sentence.

- We love learning at Newark Hill Academy!
- My fish is called Nemo.

Full Stop

A full stop is used at the end of a sentence or abbreviation.

- The train stopped at the station.
- The dog ate his dinner.

Sentence

A complete unit of words in either writing or speech with a clear beginning and a full stop. A sentence usually has a subject and a verb.

Sentences can state things, ask questions, give commands, or be exclamations.

- I like to ride my bike to the park on Saturdays.
- If you like, we can buy an ice cream at the park.
- Where are you going on holiday?

Exclamation Mark

An exclamation mark is used after a word or words that express strong feeling.

- "Look over there!" she yelled.
- Crash! Went the pans as the fell out of the cupboard.

Question Mark

A question mark is used at the end of a sentence that asks a question.

- Where are your shoes?

Singular

The form of a word that names or refers to only one person or thing.

Cat, house, shark, pencil.

Plural

The form of a word that names or refers to more than one thing.

The plural of 'dog' is 'dogs'.

Verb

An action word. Verbs usually have different forms to express tense
e.g. eat, ate, eaten,

Adjective

A word that describes or modifies a noun or pronoun.

* The beautiful butterfly fluttered above the sweet-smelling flowers.

Noun

A word that names a person, place, thing or condition.

tree, Mrs Kendal, lake, London, anger