

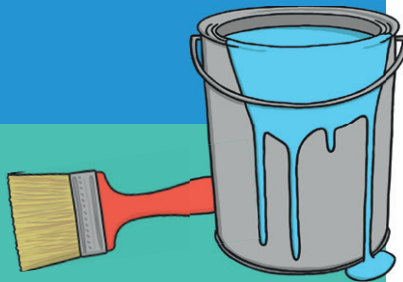
# Year 6

## Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation Terminology

### Passive

When a sentence is in the passive voice, the verb is being done to the subject rather than the subject doing the verb.

- The window has been broken.
- The playground was painted (by the PTA).



### Active

When a sentence is in the active voice, the pattern is subject-verb-object. The **subject** of the verb is more important.

- James broke the window.
- The PTA painted the playground.

### Synonym

A synonym is a word or phrase with the same or similar meaning to another. You can find synonyms in a **thesaurus**.

- talk = speak = mention
- sleep = doze = kip

### Antonym

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

- young – old
- straight – bendy
- full - empty



### Subject

The subject is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which does the verb in a clause.

- Wednesday is my favourite day.
- Cheryl's mum is picking me up today.
- Are you coming to the sleepover?

### Object

The object is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which usually comes directly after the verb. It shows what the verb is acting on.

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