Grammar	Definition	Example
Sentence	A group of words that are put	The sky is blue.
Year 1	together to mean something- must	Today is Tuesday.
	include a verb	Her dressed looked beautiful.
Singular	Singular forms refer to one thing	Cat
Year 1	(noun).	Church
		Child
		Tooth
		Foot
Plural	Plural forms refer to more than one	Cats
Year 1	noun.	Churches
	Plural usually marked by	Children
	addition of - s, es	Teeth
	Some nouns are mass nouns	Feet
	and do not change in the	Sheep
	plural.	
Pronoun	A word in place of a noun. Used to	They were on the bus.
Year 1	avoid repetition.	He sat down quietly.
Suffix	A group of letters added to the end of	Call- called
Year 1 and 2	a word to change its grammatical use.	Teach- teacher
		Green- greenish
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Prefix	A group of letters added to the end of	Dismiss
Year 1	a word to change its grammatical use.	Untidy
		Inedible
Adverb	Adverbs give extra meaning to a verb,	I really enjoyed the party.
Year 2	an adjective or a whole sentence.	(adverb + verb)
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		She's really nice. (adverb +
		adjective)
		He walks really slowly.
		(adverb + adverb)

Connectives	Used to join a new sentence to the	We went to the park and
Year 2	previous	played on the swings. Then
		we had an ice cream.
Imperative	To express the action of a subject.	She <mark>sat</mark> quietly on the chair.
Year 2		Next, slowly turn the tap.
Present tense	Writing which expresses events	Sarah is skipping and singing
Year 2	happening now.	a song.
		Tom <mark>is looking</mark> out of the car
		window.
Past tense	Writing which expresses events that	Sarah <mark>skipped</mark> and sang a
Year 2	have already occurred.	song.
		Tom <mark>looked</mark> out of the car
		window.
Noun	Name of a person, place or thing.	The cat sat on the table.
Year 2	There are 4 types of noun:	John lives in England.
	Common – table, cat	Lions live together in a
	Proper – John, England	pride.
	Collective – pride, gaggle,	Can you feel the love?
	flock	
	Abstract – love, bravery	
Adjective	A word that describes a noun.	The dog was enormous and
Year 2		very fierce.
Verb	An action or doing word.	She waited patiently.
Year 2	Some verbs are irregular -	She has been waiting.
	see — saw / seen	She waits .
	catch - caught	

Punctuation that your child will be using in their writing:

Full stop	•	The sun was shining today.
Year 1	Used at the end of sentences	
Capital letter	ABCD	She waved to her mum.
Year 1	Used at the beginning of sentences and	
	when writing the names of people	Sarah waved to Michael.
Question mark		What is your favourite colour?
Year 1		
	?	Have you heard that Joe won the
		lottery?
Exclamation mark		Run as fast as you can!
Year 1	!	
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Apostrophe Year 2	6	I'm going out. I won't be long.
Year 2		TT 12 .1
	Used to show where letters are missing in	Hannah's mother went to town
	a spelling and to show possession	in Justin's car.
Comma		To make a cake I will need
Year 2	3	butter, eggs, flour and sugar.
	Used to separate items in a list	

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Grammar

Key Stage 1

Grammar is the way in which words are put together to form proper sentences