

What we already know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phonics</li> </ul>	<h2>Stage 1 and 2 English: Grammar</h2>	What's next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentence types: simple, compound, complex and fragment</li> <li>Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions</li> <li>Punctuation: apostrophes, commas to separate a list and in a complex sentence</li> </ul>
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English Golden Concepts				
Reading: Fluency	Reading: Comprehension	Speaking and Listening	Writing Transcription	Writing Composition

**What is grammar?**

Grammar is a set of rules that tells how a language works. Every language has its own set of rules. The rules of grammar explain what different kinds of words do and how they work together.

Key Vocabulary	
Noun	A word for the general name of an object, a place, or a person. For example: <i>city, apple, doctor</i>
Proper noun	Names a specific object, person, or place. For example: <i>London, Wednesday, Sarah.</i>
Verb	A word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence. For example: <i>The rabbit was <b>jumping</b> in the field.</i> <i>The monster <b>likes</b> rollercoasters.</i>
Adjectives	A word that describes a noun. For example: <i>terrible, cold, sweet, loud, shiny.</i>
Adverbs	A word or phrase that describes or modifies a verb. For example: <i>quickly, carefully, always, now, often</i>

**What do I need to know about sentence structure?**

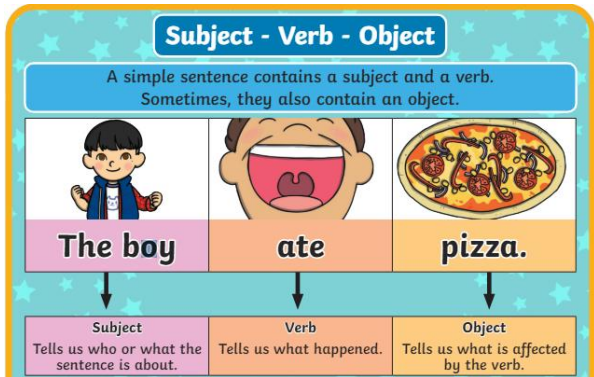
The different parts of a sentence: subject, verb and object.  
There are different sentence types: statements, questions, commands, and exclamations.

**What grammatical terminology do I need to know?**

Nouns (common and proper nouns)  
Verbs (action words)  
Adjectives (describing words)  
Adverbs (words that describe verbs)

**What do I need to know about punctuation?**

Using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns.  
Understanding and using full stops.  
Introduction to question marks and exclamation marks.



**Statements**

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

A rainbow has 7 colours. They are beautiful to look at.

**Questions**

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

What did you have for dinner?

**Commands**

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are often urgent or angry and can be very short.

Help me!  
Go away!  
Stop it!

**Exclamations**

Exclamations are sentences said with anger, amusement, shock or urgency. They end with an exclamation mark.

That's amazing!  
I didn't see you come in!