# Year 1 Essential Knowledge

# English: Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation

#### 1. Nouns:

- people
- places
- things

# 2. Adjectives:

- describe a noun
- can be next to the noun
- can be elsewhere in a sentence

#### 3. Verbs:

are an action

### 4. Tenses:

- simple past
- simple present

## 5. Conjunctions:

- 'and' joins two parts of a sentence
- both parts of the sentence must be a main idea

## Phonics:

- 1. Alternative ee: ei, ey and y
- 2. Alternative igh: ie, i-e, y and i
- 3. Alternative oa: ow, o-e, o and oe
- 4. Long oo: ew, ue and u-e
- 5. Short oo: u and oul
- 6. Alternative or: aw, au, al
- 7. Alternative ur: ir, er and ear
- 8. Alternative ow: ou
- 9. Alternative oi: oy
- 10. Alternative ear: ere and eer
- 11. Alternative air: are and ear
- 12. Short c: c, k, ck and ch
- 13. Alternative s: c(e), c(i), c(y), sc, st(l) and se
- 14. Alternative j: g(e), g(i), g(y) and dge
- 15. L as le
- 16. M as mb
- 17. Alternative n: gn and kn
- 18. Ch and tch

- 19. Alternative sh
- 20. E as ea
- 21. Zh as s
- 22. O as (w)a
- 23. U as o

# Applied through:

- 1. Traditional tales
- 2. Promotional posters