

**English: Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation and Composition**

**1. The main clause and subordinate clause:**

- what the different types of sentences are
- what a main idea is in a compound sentence and complex sentence
- what a subordinate clause is in a complex sentence
- the main clause is the main idea

**2. Fronted adverbials:**

- what an adverb and adverbial are
- an adverb or adverbial at the start of a sentence is a fronted adverbial
  - a comma punctuates a fronted adverbial

**3. Apostrophes for possession (plural):**

- how an apostrophe for possession (plural) is different from an apostrophe for possession (singular)
- there are exceptions e.g. children's, men's
- how to use apostrophes for possession (plural)

**4. Pronouns and possessive pronouns:**

- what a pronoun is
- what a possessive pronoun is
- the difference between a pronoun and a possessive pronoun

**5. Standard English for verbs:**

- the difference between Standard English and non-Standard English forms of verbs
- there are irregular verbs that are exceptions to the rule

**6. Determiners and articles:**

- what determiners are
- articles are a type of determiner

**Spellings:**

1. Common exception words

2. Patterns

- -ous endings
- -tion and -ssion endings
- y = i and ch = c sounds
- -cian and -ssion/-sion endings
- sc = s sound

3. Add prefixes

- mis-

- super-
- auto-

**Composition:**

1. Paragraphs:

- ideas organised around a theme
- simple, compound and complex sentences (main clause then subordinate clause and fronted adverbials)

2. Inverted commas and commas:

- why commas punctuate speech
- how to use inverted commas and commas in dialogue

**Applied through:**

1. Myths and Legends

2. Diary writing

3. Performance poetry - narrative