



Spelling and Grammar Terminology & Expectations for Year Groups

For a definition and examples of each grammatical term, please visit our school website:

A document titled "Literacy Terminology For Parents" can be found under the tab "Life at School".

Select "Curriculum" followed by "Literacy".

<http://www.ettingtonprimary.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Literacy-Terminology-for-Parents.pdf>

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Year 1 Terminology:

Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, exclamation mark and question mark.

Year 2 Terminology:

Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense (past and present), apostrophe and comma.

Year 3 Terminology:

Preposition, adverbial, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, vowel, inverted commas, perfect verb and homophone.

Year 4 Terminology:

Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial.

Year 5 Terminology:

Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity and expanded noun phrase.

Year 6 Terminology:

Subject, object, active, article, passive, infinitive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon and bullet points.