



English Knowledge Organiser for Year 1

Term: Autumn

Key vocabulary:

- Capital letter
- Full stop
- Sentence
- Pre-cursive handwriting
- Finger spaces
- Question mark
- Exclamation mark

Curriculum Objectives

Pupils should be able to:

- Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- Form capital letters
- Form digits 0-9
- Say out loud what they are going to write about
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Leave spaces between words
- Beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Use capital letters for the names of people, places, days of the week, etc...

Pupils should be taught to spell:

- Words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.
- Common exception words (E.g. the, was, went, saw).
- Days of the week.

Pupils should be taught to name the letters of the alphabet:

- Naming the letters of the alphabet in order.
- Using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.

Examples

Lower case letters in pre-cursive

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Finger spaces

The  cat  sat  on  the  mat.

Simple sentences

I went for a walk.