



## SPaG

### (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)



Children in Key Stage 1 have two additional lessons a week which focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar. During these lessons, children learn about different spelling rules and how to spell common exception words. They also learn about different forms of punctuation and when they should be used, such as full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas and apostrophes.

During grammar sessions, children will learn about:

- word types (nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, pronouns)
- nouns phrases
- compound words
- suffixes (such as –ment, –ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -er, -est)
- how to extend sentences (using and, but, or, when, if, that, because)
- different sentence types (statements, commands, questions, exclamations)

- past and present tense
- how to use apostrophes for contracted words (e.g. I'll) and to show possession (e.g. the girl's coat)