

# Grammar

## In Autumn 1 Year 2 are learning about....

### Capital Letters



Capital letters are used for:

- The beginning of a sentence.  
*The boy is smiling.*
- For the pronoun 'I'.  
*Can I go to the park?.*
- For proper nouns.  
*The girl's name is Katie and she is from England.*

### Conjunctions to link sentences.

Conjunctions link sentences together.

'and' 'or' 'but' link together two separate sentences.

I like dancing **and** I like football.

We could go to the park **or** we could go to the cinema.

I want to have ice cream **but** I didn't eat my dinner.

### Full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

- Full stops- Used at the end of sentences which are statements.  
*The car is green.*
- Question marks- Used at the end of sentences which are questions.  
*Where is the library?*
- Exclamation mark- Used at the end of a sentence which is surprising or exciting.  
*That was amazing!*



### Common and Proper Nouns

**A common noun-** a general name for a person, place or thing. It does not need a capital.

*child, city, school*

**A proper noun** -is a particular person, place or thing, which has a specific name. They begin with capital letters.

*Tom, London, Arnold View Primary School*

### Commas for lists

In a list the different nouns can be separated using commas.



You should put a comma before each item.

Accept for the last item, where you should put the conjunction and, instead of a comma.

*From the supermarket I need eggs, flour, milk **and** butter.*