

Terminology for pupils

Reception	Letter, phoneme, grapheme, digraph, trigraph, word, phrase, sentence, full stop, capital letter, finger space,
Year One	letter, capital letter word, singular, plural sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark
Year Two	noun, noun phrase statement, question, exclamation, command compound, suffix adjective, adverb, verb tense (past, present) apostrophe, comma
Year Three	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix clause, subordinate clause direct speech consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter inverted commas (or 'speech marks')
Year Four	determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial

Recap of previous years terminology is reinforced in subsequent years.