

Year One Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

By the end of Year 1 pupils should be able demonstrate their understanding by:

- leaving spaces between words
- joining words and joining clauses using 'and'
- beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
- using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'

Terminology for pupils to be introduced in Year 1:

- capital letters- are used at the beginning of sentences, for days, weeks and months and for proper nouns (names of things, people, places and titles)
- singular- One item is singular
- plural- More than one item is plural
- full stop- a full stop comes at the end of the sentence
- question mark- a question mark is used at the end of a sentence to show that it is a question
- exclamation mark- is used at the end of a sentence to show that it is about something urgent, surprising or shows a strong emotion such as delight or anger.