

# Year 3: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

## Appendix 2 from the National Curriculum

Word	Explanation	Example
prefixes added to nouns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. super- means having a greater quality</li> <li>2. anti- means the opposite</li> <li>3. auto- means does it by itself</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. superman/ superhuman</li> <li>2. anti-clock/ antifreeze</li> <li>3. automobile/ autopilot</li> </ol>
determiners	word used before a noun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if the word begins with a consonant, you use a</li> <li>• if the word begins with a vowel, you use an</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a dog/ a carrot/ a zoo</li> <li>• an apple/ an egg/ an umbrella</li> </ul>
word families	is a group of <b>words</b> with a common base to which different prefixes and suffixes are added	work → rework/ worker/ working/ workshop/ workmanship,

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main clause	a phrase or sentence that makes sense on its own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The teacher read a book to the well-behaved children.</li> </ul>
subordinate clause	a clause that needs a main clause in order for it to make sense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The teacher read a book to the well-behaved children.</li> </ul>
subordinating conjunctions	words used at the start of subordinate clause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She is happy <b>because</b> she is playing with her friends.</li> <li>• I will read my book <b>while</b> you take a nap.</li> <li>• I will play on the PS4 <b>after</b> you have your turn.</li> <li>• I will brush my teeth <b>before</b> I go to school</li> <li>• I will sit down <b>when</b> you get up.</li> <li>• I will be quiet <b>so</b> you can have some peace at last.</li> </ul>
adverbs of time	tells you the time something happens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She will play <b>then</b> eat her snacks.</li> <li>• The child will go down the slide, <b>next</b> he will go around on the roundabout.</li> <li>• She is eating her soup, <b>soon</b> she will play a game.</li> </ul>
preposition of time	tells you when something happens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She played cards <b>before</b> she went to bed.</li> <li>• She played cards <b>after</b> she did her homework.</li> <li>• She played cards <b>during</b> her playtime.</li> <li>• She played cards <b>in</b> the classroom.</li> <li>• She played cards indoors <b>because of</b> the rain.</li> </ul>

Text strategy (how to write)	Explanation	Example
paragraphs	<p>Remember: TIP TOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ti</b> - stands for <i>Time</i>, so start a new paragraph for a different time period.</li> <li><b>P</b> - stands for <i>Place</i>, so start a new paragraph for each new place.</li> <li><b>To</b> - stands for <i>Topic</i>, so start a new paragraph for each new topic, idea or subject.</li> <li><b>P</b> - stands for <i>Person</i>, so start a new paragraph for each new person or change of speaker in a dialogue</li> </ul> <p>In non-fiction a paragraph represents a group of sentences with a common theme.</p>	<p>and prevents it from fulfilling its responsibility to challenge injustice at the social and political levels (Thiem 2013).</p> <p>If the model for our contemporary understanding of 'political theology' was established by Schmitt, but Schmitt himself cannot in fact be fitted into the mould without considerable awkwardness, then writers such as Metz and Sölle provide much clearer and more straightforward exemplars of political theology. Having arrived at a template for 'political theology', we must now turn to Leo Strauss and ask whether and to what extent his thought fits into such a template.</p> <p>Leo Strauss was born in Prussia in 1899. Like Schmitt, he was a citizen of Weimar Germany, finally leaving for France in 1932. Strauss's first significant work, <i>The Political Philosophy of Hobbes: Its Basis and Its Genesis</i>, was published in 1937. He continued to expand and elaborate the major themes of his philosophy until his death in 1973 (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2010). Thus, the political situation to which Strauss was responding in his mature work was not only Weimar liberalism but also the rise of Nazism and above all the Holocaust.</p> <p>Strauss's political thought can be said, like Schmitt's, to begin with an anxiety about liberalism, and espe-</p>
headings and sub-headings	<p><b>Headings</b> are written at the beginning of a piece of writing and explain what it is about.</p> <p><b>Sub-headings</b> divide a piece of writing up into smaller sections. The sub heading guides the reader and tells them what the paragraph will be about.</p>	
simple past	actions that have already happened (yesterday, last year, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The boy <b>jumped</b> off the bed</li> <li>The dragon <b>breathed</b> fire</li> <li>He <b>went</b> out to play</li> </ul>
present perfect	an action that started in the past and is continuing to happen in the present tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He <b>has gone</b> out to play</li> <li>She <b>has become</b> more impatient in the last hour</li> </ul>

Punctuation	Symbol	Explanation	Example
inverted commas for direct speech	“ ” ...	AKA speech marks go before and after direct speech	"I'm hungry," she complained.