


St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Year: 2

Punctuation Power!	
	Correctly sized spaces
A	Capital letters to begin a sentence and for names and places
.	A full stop at the end of a sentence
!	Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise
?	Question marks for questions

Smashing Sentences	
Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!
Command	Come to my party.

Super Spellings... I need to know **many** of these:

poor	cold	again	move
find	gold	grass	prove
mind	hold	pass	half
floor	told	plant	parents
eye	every	path	money
kind	great	door	improve
who	break	both	sugar
whole	steak	most	could
any	Mrs	even	would
child	after	climb	beautiful
wild	fast	busy	because
Mr	last	people	should
only	past	pretty	behind
old	father	sure	Christmas
many	class	bath	everybody
clothes	water	hour	children

Some have capital letters.

Sneaky Suffixes	
glue on the end of a word:	
-ment	amazement
-ness	happiness
-ful	playful
-less	hopeless
-ly	angrily
Sometimes suffixes change the end of the root word.	

Jolly Joining Words			
Co-ordination			
and	but	so	
Subordination			
if	that	because	when
George can play outside when he has had his dinner.			
The horse would win the race if it kept running.			
The frog made a loud croaking sound that made me jump.			
The greenhouse window got smashed because Zara hit it with her football.			



Terrific Tenses	
Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.

Use apostrophes to show contractions.			
hasn't	it's	she'll	I've
(has not)	(it is/it has)	(she will)	(I have)

Describe
Use noun phrases to add more detail.
the cold, deep sea
a tall, leafless tree
a creaky, wooden box



I might even use:

most contractions:	
I'll	couldn't
it'll	wouldn't
she'll	it's
he'll	she's
we'll	he's
I'd	we've
she'd	hasn't
he'd	won't
we'd	can't
I've	don't

Amazing Adverbs	
Use adverbs to describe how something happened:	
The cunning fox smiled slyly .	
The red sports car zoomed past quickly .	
A tall giraffe chewed the leaves hungrily .	

'	Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone
Tom's	
'	Apostrophes in contracted words
can't	
,	Commas to separate items in a list
one, two	