

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Year: 4

Know your Prefixes

un- means not

pre- means before

mis- means wrong

super- means above

re- means again

sub- means under

inter- means between

anti- means against

auto- means self

im/ir/in/il- mean not

Front it Out!

Use fronted adverbials with a comma.

After the storm,

Running for his life,

Behind the clouds,

All of a sudden,

Before lunch,

Waiting anxiously,

Does it All Agree?

Check through your work for:

was/were

is/are

Is your writing in the correct tense?

Don't forget your paragraphs!

Which is Witch?

Don't Muddle Your Homophones

there/their/they're

your/you're

our/are

accept/except

two/too/to

whether/weather

Spellings... I need to know almost all of these:

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|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| accident | centre | experience | important | ordinary | reign |
| accidentally | century | experiment | interest | particular | remember |
| actual | certain | extreme | island | peculiar | sentence |
| actually | circle | famous | knowledge | perhaps | separate |
| address | complete | favourite | learn | popular | special |
| although | consider | February | length | position | straight |
| answer | continue | forwards | library | possess | strange |
| appear | decide | fruit | material | possession | strength |
| arrive | describe | grammar | medicine | possible | suppose |
| believe | different | group | mention | potatoes | surprise |
| bicycle | difficult | guard | minute | pressure | therefore |
| breath | disappear | guide | natural | probably | though |
| breathe | early | heard | naughty | promise | thought |
| build | earth | heart | notice | purpose | through |
| busy | eight | height | occasion | quarter | various |
| business | eighth | history | occasionally | question | weight |
| calendar | enough | imagine | often | recent | woman |
| caught | exercise | increase | opposite | regular | women |



Punctuation Power!

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| A | Capital letters for the start of sentences, names and places. |
| . | A full stop at the end of a sentence. |
| ! | Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise. |
| ? | Question marks for questions. |
| ' | Apostrophes for showing something belongs to someone and to mark missing letters in contracted words, e.g. didn't.. |
| , | Commas to separate items on a list. |
| “ ” | Inverted commas around speech. |

Super Suffixes!

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| -ation | | |
| preparation | sensation | |
| -ous | | |
| courageous | curious | serious |
| -ly | | |
| gently | angrily | frantically |

I might even use:

Top Tip: Not only can you use pronouns like **he**, **she**, **it** or **they** instead of repeating a name or names but how about other names or titles too?
Here's some examples: the teacher, she, Mrs Smith, the lovely woman or the lady with the long hair.