



Tawny Owls – What to expect

In Literacy Lessons...

The following content will be introduced Year One and Two.

Word

Year 1

- Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es (e.g, dog, dogs, wish, wishes).
- Suffixes that can be added to verbs where there is no change to root word (e.g, help, helper, helped).
- How the prefix un changes meaning of words (e.g, unkind or undoing).

Year 2

- Formation of nouns using suffixes such as –ness, -er and by compounding (e.g, whiteboard, superman).
- Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –full, -less (e.g. helpful, careless).
- Use of the suffixes –er, -est, in adjectives and the use of –ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs.

Sentence

Year 1

- How words can combine to make sentences.
- Joining words and joining clauses using and.

Year 2

- Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but).
- Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (e.g, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon).
- How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command.

Text

Year 1

- Sequence sentences to form short narratives.

Year 2

- Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing.
- Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g, she is drumming, he was shouting).



Punctuation

Year 1

- Separation of words with spaces.
- Introduction of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.
- Capital letters for names and the personal pronoun 'I'.

Year 2

- Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.
- Commas to separate items in a list
- Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns (e.g, the girl's name).

Terminology

Year 1

- Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question, exclamation mark.

Year 2

- Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense (past, present), apostrophe, comma.

Reading

See additional sheet.