Birklands Primary School – Grammar Knowledge Organiser: Year 3

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| **Coordinating Conjunctions** | **Subordinating Conjunctions** | **Past simple tense:****Verb form used to describe things that happened in the past.****Subject + past participle of the verb** | I walked into the monster’s cave. |
| A conjunction placed between words, phrases, clauses, or sentences of equal rank.  | A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause. | **Past perfect tense:****Verb form used to describe an action that was completed in the past.****Subject + the past tense of the verb ‘to have’ + the past participle of the verb** | I had walked into the monster’s cave. |
| FANBOYSFor, and, nor, but, or, yet, so | A WHITE BUSas, although, afterwhen, whereas, wheneverif, in case, in order thatthough, thateven though, even ifbecause, beforeuntil, unlesssince | **Inverted Commas:****Punctuation used to show what has been spoken or said.** | “I can’t come to your party,” she replied.Jo asked, “Can you help me?” |
| **Adverbs** | **Prepositions** | **Sentence Types:** | Examples |
| **An adverb adds detail to a verb, adjective or other adverb in four ways:** | **A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to something else.** | **Command:****Begins with an imperative verb.** | Wash the car.Please pick that up. |
| Time: after, nextReason: because, thereforeManner: curiously, mysteriouslyPlace: under, upstairs | Time: before, sinceLocation: at, against | **Exclamation****A forceful statement which expresses high levels of emotion or excitement.** **Begins with ‘how’ or ‘what’.**  | How lovely you look!What big eyes you have! |
| **A – used when the noun/subsequent word begins with a consonant sound.** | **An – used when the noun/subsequent word begins with a vowel sound.** | **Statement****Asserts or declares a fact, opinion or idea that ends with a full stop.** | My head hurts.I feel great. My car is silver.  |
| a dog, a party, a house | an apple, an orange pencil, an hour | **Question****Sentences that ask something and end with a question mark.**  | Which one is yours?How are you feeling today?Is that your dog? |