

Word Classes			
1	noun	person, place or thing	<i>dog, ball, road</i>
2	proper noun	names of places or people - need capital letters.	<i>London, Sam</i>
3	collective noun	the name for a group of things	<i>A flock of birds. A herd of cows.</i>
4	abstract noun	things that don't have a physical form	<i>love, ideas, friendship</i>
5	pronoun	used instead of noun (usually a name)	<i>he, her, him, she, it, they</i>
6	adjective	describes a noun	<i>red, long, hungry</i>
7	verb	doing or being word	<i>run, laugh, eat</i>
8	adverb	describes an action/verb	<i>quickly, carefully</i>
9	modal verbs	a verb to show if something is a possibility or a certainty	<i>Will Would Can Could Shall Should Must May Might Ought to</i>
10	prepositions	shows where or when something happens	<i>above, across, against, behind, under</i>
11	determiners	comes before a noun or noun phrase	<i>the, my, this, some, twenty, each, any</i>
12	subject	the thing in the sentence that is doing the action	<i>Tom kicked the ball.</i>
13	object	the thing in the sentence that is having the action done to it	<i>Tom kicked the ball.</i>
14	conjunction	connects two clauses	<i>and, but, because</i>
Types of Pronouns			
1	personal	used instead of a proper name	<i>I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, us, him, her</i>
2	possessive	used to show who something belongs to	<i>mine, yours, his, hers, theirs</i>

3	relative	the subject/object of the relative clause	<i>who, which, what, where, when, why, that</i>
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Year 6 Grammar Knowledge Organiser

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Sentence Types																													
1	statement	say it	tells you a fact or expresses an opinion																										
2	command	do it	imperative verbs <i>Cut the bread. Walk the dog.</i>																										
3	question	ask it	something that requires information or an answer																										
4	exclamation	how or what	What a wonderful day! How fantastic! They are not questions.																										
Clauses																													
Main clause		a clause that makes sense on it its own																											
Subordinate clause		a clause that adds extra information and is dependent on a main clause																											
1	Embedded clause	a subordinate clause in the middle of a sentence, between two commas.					My bike, <i>which is very old</i> , is broken.																						

2	Relative clause	a subordinate clause which begins with a relative pronoun.	<i>The tree that was chopped down was made into logs.</i>
Apostrophes			
1	contracted form	apostrophe is placed where the letter has been removed	<i>can't, we're, he'd, don't, shouldn't</i>
2	possession	shows something belongs to someone	<i>Sarah's bag The boys' football</i>
Synonyms and Antonyms			
1	synonym	words that mean the same	<i>small and tiny</i>
2	antonym	words that mean the opposite	<i>small and large</i>
Prefixes and Suffixes			
1	prefix	letters added to the start of the root word that change its meaning	<i>unpopular disrespect</i>
2	suffix	letters added to the end of the root word that change its meaning	<i>painful illnesses</i>
Tenses			
	Simple	Perfect	Progressive
Present	something that is happening - root verb <i>Fred walks to his car.</i>	has/have followed by a verb. <i>We have been stranded for 4 days.</i>	is/am/are followed with an -ing verb <i>We are swimming.</i>
Past	something that has happened past -ed verbs <i>Fred walked to his car.</i>	had followed by a verb. <i>We had been stranded for 4 days.</i>	was/were followed by an -ing verb <i>We were swimming.</i>
Passive and Active Voice			
Active Voice	<i>Harvey won the trophy. subject verb object</i>		
Passive Voice	<i>The trophy was won by Harvey. object verb subject</i>		

Subjunctive Form/Mood		
1	If I were you, I would ...	<i>If I were able to fly, I would...</i> <i>Laura wished she were able to...</i>
2	use the root verb	<i>I suggest you read...</i>

Before/After/Until	
Used as a subordinating conjunction	when followed by a clause
Used as a preposition	when followed by an object

Standard English
Formal way of speaking or writing which follows all grammar rules and is written or said in full sentences.