



Grammar and punctuation – Year 1

Rollama Year 1: Detail of content to be introduced (statutory requirement) game link			
Word	Regular plural noun suffixes –s or –es [for example, <i>dog</i> , <i>dogs; wish</i> , <i>wishes</i>], including the effects of these suffixes on the meaning of the noun	<u>Link</u> <u>Link</u>	
	Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. <i>helping</i> , <i>helped</i> , <i>helper</i>)	<u>Link</u>	
	How the prefix <i>un</i> – changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives [negation, for example, <i>unkind</i> , or <i>undoing</i> : <i>untie the boat</i>]	<u>Link</u>	
Sentence	How words can combine to make sentences	<u>Link</u>	
	Joining words and joining clauses using and	<u>Link</u>	
Text	Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Coming soon	
Punctuation	Separation of words with spaces	<u>Link</u>	
	Introduction to capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences	<u>Link</u>	
	Capital letters for names and for the personal pronoun <i>I</i>	<u>Link</u>	
Terminology for pupils	letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark		





Spelling – Year 1

Statutory requirements	Rules and guidance (non- statutory)	Example words (non- statutory)	Game links
The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, II, ss, zz and ck	The /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ sounds are usually spelt as ff, II, ss, zz and ck if they come straight after a single vowel letter in short words. Exceptions: if, pal, us, bus, yes.	off, well, miss, buzz, back	<u>Link</u>
The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k		bank, think, honk, sunk	<u>Link</u>
Division of words into syllables	Each syllable is like a 'beat' in the spoken word. Words of more than one syllable often have an unstressed syllable in which the vowel sound is unclear.	pocket, rabbit, carrot, thunder, sunset	Link (level 1)
-tch	The /t ^{f/} sound is usually spelt as tch if it comes straight after a single vowel letter. Exceptions : rich, which, much, such	catch, fetch, kitchen, notch, hutch	<u>Link</u>
The /v/ sound at the end of words	English words hardly ever end with the letter v , so if a word ends with a /v/ sound, the letter e usually needs to be added after the 'v'.	have, live, give	<u>Link</u>





Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)	If the ending sounds like /s/ or /z/, it is spelt as -s . If the ending sounds like /ız/ and forms an extra syllable or 'beat' in the word, it is spelt as -es .	cats, dogs, spends, rocks, thanks, catches	<u>Link</u>
Adding the endings –ing, – ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	 -ing and -er always add an extra syllable to the word and -ed sometimes does. The past tense of some verbs may sound as if it ends in /id/ (extra syllable), /d/ or /t/ (no extra syllable), but all these endings are spelt -ed. If the verb ends in two consonant letters (the same or different), the ending is simply added on. 	hunting, hunted, hunter, buzzing, buzzed, buzzer, jumping, jumped, jumper	<u>Link</u>
Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word	As with verbs (see above), if the adjective ends in two consonant letters (the same or different), the ending is simply added on.	grander, grandest, fresher, freshest, quicker, quickest	<u>Link</u> <u>Link</u>
Words ending -y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)		very, happy, funny, party, family	<u>Link</u>
New consonant spellings ph and wh	The /f/ sound is not usually spelt as ph in short everyday words (e.g. <i>fat</i> , <i>fill</i> , <i>fun</i>).	dolphin, alphabet, phonics, elephant when, where, which, wheel, while	<u>Link</u>





Using k for the /k/ sound	The /k/ sound is spelt as k rather than as c before e , i and y .	Kent, sketch, kit, skin, frisky	<u>Link</u>
Adding the prefix –un	The prefix un – is added to the beginning of a word without any change to the spelling of the root word.	unhappy, undo, unload, unfair, unlock	<u>Link</u>
Compound words	Compound words are two words joined together. Each part of the longer word is spelt as it would be if it were on its own.	football, playground, farmyard, bedroom, blackberry	<u>Link</u>
Common exception words	Pupils' attention should be drawn to the grapheme-phoneme correspondences that do and do not fit in with what has been taught so far.	the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our	Link (Level 1)