Expectations for Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation

Vocabulary

Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify

Grammar

- Sentences with different form: statement, question, exclamation, command
- The present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form
- Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and or but)
- Some features of written Standard English
- Suffixes to form new words (-ful, -er, -ness)
- Sentence demarcation
- Commas in lists
- Apostrophes for omission and singular possession

Punctuation

• Learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including full stop, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)

Grammatical Terminology

- Noun
- Noun phrase
- Statement
- Question
- Exclamation
- Command
- Compound
- Adjective
- Verb
- Suffix
- Adverb
- Tense (past, present)
- Apostrophe
- Comma