



Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation

Year 3 Overview

Word

- Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes (e.g. super-, anti-, auto-)
- Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel (e.g. a rock, an open box)
- Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning (e.g. solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble)

Sentence

- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because), adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon, therefore) and prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of)

Text

- Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material
- Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation
- Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past (e.g. he has gone out to play contrasted with he went out to play)

Punctuation

- Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech