

In year three, I should know...

Term	Meaning	Example
Conjunction	Words used to join clauses in a sentence.	and, but, for, or, nor, yet, although, because, if, until, unless, when
Preposition	A preposition sits before a noun to show the noun's relationship to another word in the sentence.	under, over, in, on
Word family	Groups of words that are closely related to each other in terms of their meaning.	graph – autograph, photograph, paragraph
Prefix	Letters added to the start of a root word.	disagree unhappy
Clause	A clause is a part of a sentence that has a verb.	I went to the shop.
Subordinate clause	A subordinate clause is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own. It begins with a subordinating conjunction.	I went to the shop <u>because I was hungry.</u>
Direct speech	Writing the actual words of a speaker using inverted commas (speech marks).	"I'm going," she said.
Consonant	Every letter in the English alphabet that is not a vowel.	b, c, d, f, g, h etc.
Vowel	The letters a, e, i, o, u in the English alphabet.	a, e, i, o, u
Inverted commas	Inverted commas are also known as speech marks or quotation marks. They use at the start and end of direct speech.	"I'm going," she said.