Grammar – A Helpful Guide!

Year group	Grammar	Picture clue	Definition	Example
R	sentence	CE DISTING	A group of words that are put together to mean something – must include a verb.	The sky is blue. Today is Monday. Her dress looked beautiful.
1	noun		Name of a person, place or thing. 4 types Common – table, cat (1) Proper – John, England (1) Collective – pride, gaggle, flock (3) Abstract – love, bravery (4)	The cat sat on the table. John lives in England. Lions live together in a pride. Can you feel the love?
1	adjective	big short long thin thick	A word that describes a noun.	The dog was enormous and very fierce.
1	verb	LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION	An action or doing word. Some verbs are irregular – see – saw / seen catch - caught	She waited patiently. She has been waiting She waits
1	singular		Singular forms refer to one thing - noun.	Cat Church Child Tooth
1	plural		Plural forms refer to more than one – noun. Plural usually marked by addition of - s, es Some plurals are irregular. Some nouns are mass nouns and do not change in the plural.	cats churches teeth / feet fish, sheep
1	conjunction		Used to join two ideas	He needed his coat because it was cold. The curtains danced in the wind while the windows crashed.

			A word that shows the position of a noun.	The box was under the table.
1	preposition			I was inside the house.
				The clouds above
			A word in place of a noun.	They were on the bus.
2	pronoun	(Apartical)	Avoids repetition.	He sat down quietly.
			Adverbs give extra meaning to a verb, an adjective or a whole sentence.	I really enjoyed the party. (adverb + verb)
		RUN STUDY SINGWARE LEARN WALK ACT DAN	sentence.	She's really nice. (adverb + adjective)
2	adverb	AD VERB		He works really slowly. (adverb + adverb)
				Really, he should know better. (adverb + sentence)
2	connectives		Used to join a new sentence to the previous.	We went to the park and played on the swings. Then we had an ice cream.
			To express the action of the	He sat quietly on the chair.
2	imperative		subject	Next, slowly turn the tap on.
			Writing which expresses events happening now	Joyce is skipping and singing a song.
2	present tense		evente napponing new	Rex is looking out of the car window.
				Rosie looks confused!
			Writing which expresses events that have already	Joyce skipped and sang a song.
2	past tense	PAST FUTURE	occurred.	Rex looked out of the car window.
			A group of letters added to the	assess <u>ment</u>
2	suffix	SLOW	end of a word to change its grammatical use.	quick <u>ly</u> beauti <u>ful</u>
2	prefix	DONE	A group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its grammatical use.	dismiss untidy inedible

			Words used with nouns – this	This book is yours.
			book, my friend, a book, the	TINO DOUK IS YOUIS.
			book.	I've got some sweets.
		• •	They limit the reference to the	I will have an apple.
3	determiner	deter	noun.	Which colour do you prefer?
3	aeterminer	mine	They include articles (a / an,	which colour do you preier?
		1110	the), possessive pronouns,	
			demonstratives (this / that, those / these) and quantifiers	
			(some, many, no etc) and	
			numbers. Contains a subject and a verb.	<u>Independent</u>
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			There are two types of clauses	She can leave the office now
3	clause		1) Independent- this can stand	
	olaaoo		alone. 2) dependent-works only as a	Dependent clause
			whole sentence. It could begin	because she finished work
			with after, although, because, if, when, while.	early.
			A small group of closely	If you can
			related words with no verb.	At the museum
3	phrase			propositional phrases:
Ū	,			In the house
				Under water
				Out of here
			A section of a piece of writing.	Out of field
			A new paragraph marks a	
		D	change of focus, change of	
3	paragraph		time, change of place or change of speaker.	
			Should be marked by a new line and a <u>clear</u> indent.	
			Name of a person, place or	The cat sat on the table.
			thing.	John lives in England.
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3	Collective noun		Common – table, cat (1)	Lions live together in a pride.
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3	relative	W	Introduce a relative clause – who, whom, which, that,	The train was late, which annoyed me greatly.
	pronoun	VV		This is Sam, who can play the piano.
3	subject		The noun or pronoun that is carrying out the action in the sentence.	The dog broke the window. The children ripped the paper.
3	object	OPEN	The object in the sentence that is having the action done to it.	The dog broke the window. The children ripped the paper.
4	subordinate clause	A bisyste cont i tour alone A to the state of the state	A clause with a subject and a verb but cannot stand alone, so is in addition to the main clause.	Although I was scared, I crept inside. I crept inside is the main clause as it can stand alone
	1 4		A clause (with verb) using	and still make sense. Polly's hair, which was long
4	relative clause	,W,	who, whom, which, whose to relate it back to the subject but that cannot stand alone.	and brown, hung loosely around her head.
				The boy was funny, which made me smile.
4	possessive pronoun	OWN IT!	Tell who owns something	They can be in front of a noun or after:
	•		A Landing Comment	my pen / That pen is mine.
			Adverbials of manner – how	Shouted loudly He drove as fast as possible.
4	adverbial	?	Adverbial of place – where Adverbials of time – When / how often	I saw him over there.
			Adverbials of probability – How certain we are	They start work at six thirty. In a minute, I will start.
				Perhaps we should go. He will certainly say yes.
			Name of a person, place or thing.	The cat sat on the table.
			4 types	John lives in England.
4	Abstract noun		Common – table, cat (1)	Lions live together in a pride.
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4	fronted adverbial	FRONTED Orderes of the angrity fore energy to the angrity fore of	The use of an adverb to begin a sentence to make the sentence more interesting.	On the table stood a vase of flowers. Next to the window was a bookcase. At the end of the lane, Bob paused.
4	article	an	A, an or the!! A sub-category of determiners.	an elephant a bear the teddy
5	modal verb	CONCA	To show if we believe something is certain, probable or possible – or not! can/could, may/might, shall/should, will/would, must/ought	Perhaps I should stay behind. Can I get you a drink? Sam will be here soon. I must go now.
5	cohesion		The structure rules that allow ideas to be compiled together. If you start writing in the past tense you would stay writing in the past tense to keep the writing in cohesion.	I went to the market this morning and bought a soda; then, I went to the store a few hours later and purchased another root beer.
5	ambiguity	CONFLISED TOTAL TRANSPORT OF THE PARTY OF TH	The presence of two or more possible meanings within a single word.	The Rabbi <i>married</i> my sister. The fisherman went to the <i>bank</i> . "You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen; it said, 'Parking Fine." So that was nice."
6	active voice		Verbs can be active or passive. In an active sentence the subject performs the action. In a passive sentence the subject is on the receiving end of the action.	Active - The dog bit Ben. The subject is performing the action. Passive - Ben was bitten by the dog. The subject is on the receiving end of the action.
6	passive voice	See above	See above	See above