



# English Knowledge Organiser for Year 2

## Term: Summer

### Key vocabulary:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comma</li> <li>• Present</li> <li>• Past</li> <li>• Apostrophe</li> <li>• Omission</li> <li>• Possessive</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suffix</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Rhythm</li> <li>• Rhyme</li> <li>• Rhyming couplet</li> <li>• Co-ordination</li> <li>• Subordination</li> <li>• Subordinate clause</li> <li>• Contraction</li> <li>• Contracted</li> </ul> |
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### Curriculum Objectives

Pupils should learn how to use:

- commas for lists
- apostrophes for omission
- the possessive (singular) apostrophe
- the present tense
- the past tense.

Pupils should learn to:

- Spell more words with contracted forms
- Add suffixes to form new words
- Continue to use co-ordination and begin to use some subordination
- Write poetry

### Examples

#### Commas for lists

I really enjoy swimming, gymnastics, football and rugby.

'And' should be used before the last item in the list.

#### Apostrophes for omission

I don't like going out in the cold: do not → don't

We're going to Disneyworld: we are → we're

We'll be getting on the train at 1: we will → we'll

#### Apostrophes for possession

My friend's favourite food is pizza.

The dog's tail wagged furiously.

#### The present tense

Harry eats three sausages for breakfast every morning.

Tom watches television all night long.

Matilda plays on her Nintendo Switch after school.

#### The past tense

Harry ate three sausages for breakfast every morning.

Tom watched television all night long.

Matilda played on her Nintendo Switch after school.

Main clause + subordinating conjunction + subordinate clause.

I had to wash up even though it wasn't my turn!

I was late for school because my bike had a flat tyre.

Word + Suffix = New Word What Changed?

hop	-ing	hopping	The P is doubled
race	-ed	raced	Silent E is dropped
happy	-ly	happily	Y changed to I
leaf	-es	leaves	F is changed to V
goose		geese	Irregular plural

### THE GREEDY QUEEN BEE

The most greedy and wicked queen is not one you would like to meet. She's spoilt rotten and mean, not one you should ever greet!

She only eats yummy honey, for breakfast, lunch and tea. She likes it yellow, sticky and runny, and slurps it all up with glee!

Whatever you hear or see, she'll give you a nasty sting. So never upset a queen bee, because she's a nasty, wicked thing!

Steffi Cavell-Clarke

do not don't could not couldn't  
he is he's we are we're it is it's  
I will I'll you are you're  
they are they're we will we'll  
cannot can't did not didn't  
has not hasn't is not isn't