

Year 4

English

Spring 1



Vocabulary

Prefect

A person appointed to a position of authority.

Blazer

A jacket, as worn by a member of a school or club as part of their uniform.

Lapel

The part on each side of a coat or jacket immediately below the collar which is folded back on either side of the front opening

Hypnosis

Hypnosis is a trance-like state with an enhanced capacity to respond to suggestion.

Recite

Repeat or say aloud from memory.

Chorus

Where people speak in unison (at the same time).

Demon

A person considered extremely wicked, cruel or evil.

Rebellion

Resisting authority.

Main Book for English Work

The Demon Headmaster
by Gillian Cross



Diary Writing – Pronouns

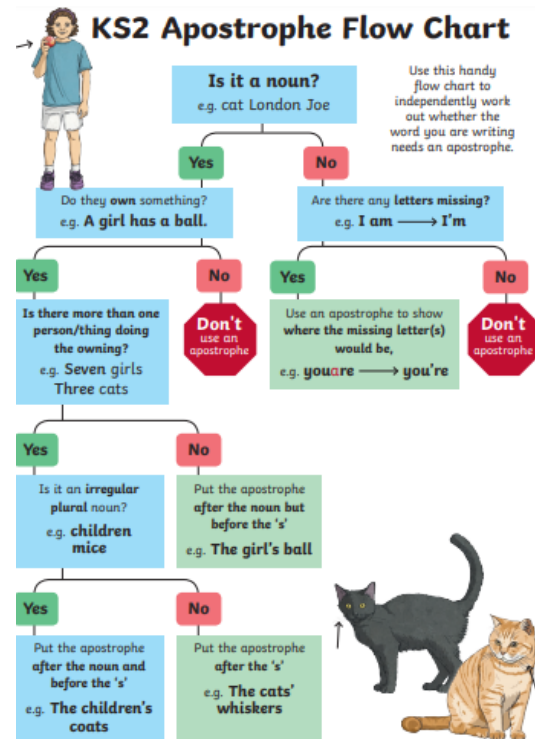
Pronouns are words used instead of a noun to avoid repetition e.g. he to avoid repeating a name.

Pronoun Chart

	Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
1 st person	I	me	mine	myself
2 nd person	you	you	yours	yourself
3 rd person (male)	he	him	his	himself
3 rd person (female)	she	her	hers	herself
3 rd person	it	it	(not used)	itself
1 st person (plural)	we	us	ours	ourselves
2 nd person (plural)	you	you	yours	yourselves
3 rd person (plural)	they	them	theirs	themselves

Apostrophes

Apostrophes are used in two different ways – to show contractions and to show possession.



Reading Focus – Inference

We will be focusing on helping children find evidence in the text that supports their answers e.g.

How do you know that Lloyd doesn't want Dinah to come and stay at his house?

The author says that Lloyd 'glowered' when Dinah's name is mentioned which means that he had an angry look on his face. He also 'mooched about gloomily' and kicked the furniture in anger.

Newspaper Reports

When writing a newspaper report we have to consider the five w's.....

