

# Swans English Spring 1

## The Comet The Odd Egg

### Suffixes and Prefixes

A suffix is a group of letters which go on the end of a word to create a new meaning.

help—helps      run—running      join—joined

A prefix is a group of letters which go on the beginning of a word to create a new meaning.

kind—unkind      happy—unhappy

Key Vocabulary	Definition
adjectives	An adjective is a word that describes a noun
apostrophe	A punctuation mark replacing omitted letters in shortened words
capital letters	Every sentence should start with a capital letter
characters	A character is a person or another being from a narrative
command	A type of sentence where someone is being told what to do
conjunction	A conjunction is a part of speech that connects words or phrases
contraction	A shortened version of a word
describe	To give a detailed account in words
full stops	A punctuation mark used at the end of a sentence
narrative	A spoken or written account of connected events, a story
prediction	A sensible guess
question	A type of inquiry
sequence	A particular order in which related things follow each other
statements	A definite or clear expression of something in speech and writing

**Poems.** A poem is a piece of writing that uses imaginative words to share ideas, emotions or a story with the reader. A person who writes a poem is called a poet. Many poems have words or phrases that sound good together when they are read aloud. Most poems for children rhyme or they have rhythm (just like music) or repetition. But a poem doesn't have to rhyme!

### Questions, commands and statements

**Questions** are sentences which ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

**Commands** are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions but can also be urgent or angry and can be very short.

**Statements** are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

### Imperative verbs

Verbs are words which give you an action. They are doing words. Imperative verbs are also known as 'Bossy verbs'. This is because when an imperative verb is used it is to give someone an instruction.
























### Contractions

A contraction is a shortened version of a word with an apostrophe replacing the omitted letters.

I am—I'm

He is—He's

### Phonics Phase 5

ay 	ou 	ie 	ea 	oy 	ir 	ue 	ue 
aw 	wh 	ph 	ew 	ew 	oe 	au 	ey 
a-e 	e-e 	i-e 	o-e 	u-e 	u-e 