

# Year 1 Swans

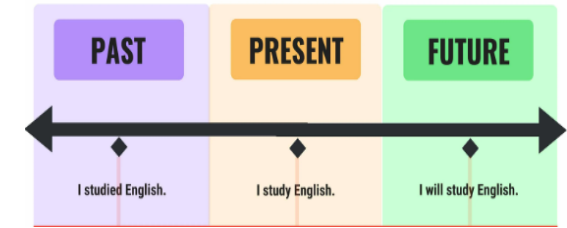
## English

### Spring 2

## Stanley's stick

### Verb Tenses

In English there is the past, present and future tense. The past tense is something that has already happened, the present tense is something that is happening right now and the future tense is something that has not yet happened.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>adjectives</b>	An adjective is a word that describes a noun
<b>apostrophe</b>	A punctuation mark replacing omitted letters in shortened words
<b>characters</b>	A character is a person or another being from a narrative
<b>edit</b>	To correct and modify to prepare for publication
<b>imagination</b>	To form mental pictures or come up with new ideas in a game
<b>interesting</b>	Holding or catching the attention of something
<b>narrative</b>	A spoken or written account of connected events, a story
<b>noun phrase</b>	A technical term for a group of words containing a noun
<b>ordinary</b>	Something which is normal
<b>paragraphs</b>	A distinct section of a piece of writing, usually dealing with a single theme
<b>pretend</b>	To behave as if something is true in a game
<b>publish</b>	Prepare a piece of writing for another to read
<b>tense</b>	A set of forms taken by a verb to indicate the time
<b>texture</b>	How an object might feel in your hands
<b>verb</b>	An action or a doing word

**Nouns:** There are two types of nouns - common nouns and proper nouns. **Common nouns** are the names of things (places or objects). **Proper nouns** are the names of a particular person, place or thing. They always begin with a capital letter.

### Possessive Apostrophe

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to or is connected to something else.

Use with singular nouns

A singular noun is a noun referring to just one person or thing, for example 'Stanley'.

When you want to show that something belongs to that person or thing, you add a possessive apostrophe and an 's'.

For example:

Stanley's stick is a match.

### Paragraphs

Paragraphs are a collection of sentences. They are used in writing to introduce new sections of a story, characters or pieces of information.

Paragraphs help readers to enjoy what has been written because they break text up into easy-to-read sections.






















All the sentences within a paragraph should be about the same person, place, time or topic.

Every new paragraph should start on a new line.

### Verbs

A verb is a word used to describe an action, state or occurrence. Verbs can be used to describe an action, that's doing something. For example, like the word 'jumping' in this sentence: The rabbit was **jumping** in the field.

### Phonics Phase 5

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