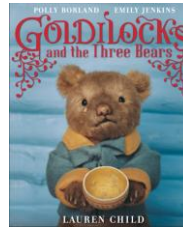


Year 2

English

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Writing in the past tense

When you write in the past tense, you are writing about something that has already happened, and all the verbs must be in the past tense.

E.g. The dangerous wolf **ran** into the woods. He **looked** carefully for grandmother's cottage.

Verb	Simple past	Past progressive
run	ran	was running
look	looked	was looking

Conjunctions

A conjunction joins ideas together.

We will use:

because (to explain) **and** (to add information)

but (to compare or contrast)

Examples from Goldilocks

Goldilocks was greedy because she ate the bears' porridge.

Goldilocks went into the house and she sat on the chairs.

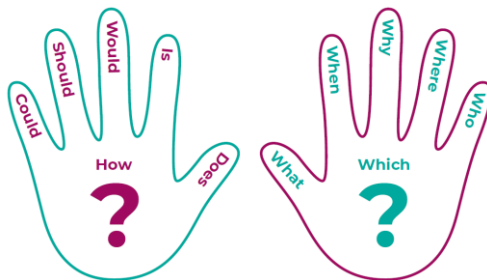
The bears were angry, but they listened to Goldilocks' apology.

Remember, when using conjunctions:

- ☒ Use a conjunction to make your sentences longer and more interesting.
- ☒ Check that both parts of the sentence make sense.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
adjective	A word that describes the noun.
apologise	To say sorry for something you have done.
character	A person or animal in a story.
compare	To say what is the same and different.
curious	Wanting to find out about things.
greedy	Wanting more than you need.
mischievous	Playfully causing trouble or being a little naughty, but not intending to be unkind.
perspective	A character's point of view.
retell	To tell a story again.
selfish	Thinking mainly about yourself.
sequel	A story that happens after the original story.
sequence	Putting events in the correct order.

Question Words



Don't Forget!

- A** capital letters
- f**inger spaces
- .** full stops
- !** exclamation marks
- ?** question marks