

# SPAG Knowledge Organiser- Autumn 2

Question	Answer
<b>Section 1: Sentence types</b>	
What are statements?	Sentences which tell you something
What do we call a sentence that tells you something?	Statement
What do statement sentences end with?	Full stop
What are Commands?	Sentences which tell you to do something
What do we call a sentence that tells you to do something?	Command
What do command sentences end with?	Full stop OR Exclamation mark
What are questions?	Sentences that ask you something
What do we call a sentence that asks you something?	Questions
What do question sentences end with?	Question Mark
What are Exclamations?	Sentences which start with a What or How, and include a verb
What do we call a sentence using what or how at the beginning, and includes a verb?	Exclamation
What do exclamation sentences end with?	Exclamation mark
<b>Section 2: Word Classes</b>	
What is a noun?	Name of a person, place, thing or idea
What is an adjective?	It gives more information about a noun or pronoun
What is an adverb?	A word that describes a verb, adjective or another adverb
What is a conjunction?	It joins two words, phrases or ideas
What is a pronoun?	Is a word that is used in place of a noun phrase
What is a verb?	Shows an action or a state of being
What is a preposition?	Shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word
What's a co-ordinating conjunction?	A conjunction that joins sentences of equal importance
What's a subordinating conjunction?	A conjunction that goes before a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own
When a joining word connects two equal parts of a sentence, we use the term?	Co-ordinating conjunction
<b>Section 3: Commas</b>	
When should a comma be used?	To separate clauses, partition items in a list and dialogue in direct speech
When you are separating a clause what punctuation mark should be used?	Comma
When you are partitioning items in a list what punctuation mark should be used?	Comma
<b>Section 4: Capital Letters</b>	
Give examples of places where we use capital letters.	At the start of a sentence/after a full stop, Pronoun- I, Days and Months, Names of people/ companies/ places, Abbreviations
<b>Section 5: Paragraphs</b>	
When do you start a new paragraph?	Change of time, place, topic or person
When writing, if you change the time, place, topic or person, you must remember to?	Start a new paragraph