

GRAMMAR – Terms for KS2

	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Adjective	Describes the <u>noun</u> / <u>thing</u>	big, blue, friendly...
Adverb	Adverbs – LY : How or when	quickly, happily, soon...
Antonym	<u>Opposite</u> word meanings	happy, sad
Conjunction	<u>Joining</u> words	but, because, since...
Contraction	Two words squashed into one	I've (I have) didn't (did not)
Determiner	<u>How</u> many	a, the, one, some
Expanded form	The original words	I have (I've) did not (didn't)
Main clause	<u>Main</u> idea (makes sense)	I played a game
Modal verb	<u>May</u> or <u>must</u>	may, can, must, will...
Noun	<u>Name</u> of a thing	table, pen, music...
Noun phrase	A group of words for <u>one noun</u> / <u>thing</u>	the large grey table
Perfect tense	I <u>have</u> <u>perfected</u>	
Possessive pronoun	Lazy name for belonging	mine, his, yours
Preposition	Position – <u>where</u> or <u>when</u>	behind, above...
Progressive tense	I <u>am</u> <u>progressing</u>	
Pronoun	The lazy n ame	it, he, they
Proper noun	The PROPER n ame	Ben, Westgate...
Subordinate clause	<u>Extra</u> idea (doesn't make sense alone)	because it was fun.
Synonym	<u>Similar</u> word meanings	large, big
Verb	A <u>doing</u> or <u>being</u> word	stamp, go, am...