



Writers to the Rescue

Year 3/4

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Please help your child to understand and spell the following grammatical terms and key vocabulary which will support their learning throughout this term.

Grammatical Terms

Adjective - a word used to describe and give more information about a noun, which could be a person, place or object.

Adverb - a word which tells you how, when, where or why something is being done.

Apostrophe - a punctuation mark used to show possession and to show contraction e.g. can't.

Conjunctions - are words that join one part of a text to another e.g. so but and as while

Fronted Adverbials - are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence used like adverbs to describe the action that follows.

Noun - a naming word. It is a thing, a person, an animal or a place.

Noun Phrase - a small group of words that does not contain a verb. A noun phrase includes one noun as well as words that describe it, for example: the red shoe.

Plural - a plural word indicates there is more than one noun.

Prepositions - explain where things are in time or space.

Singular - when a noun is singular, it means there is only one person, place or object.

Verb - expresses a physical action e.g. jump.

Key Vocabulary

Anthony Browne	tunnel	crawled	wooded	stone
author	portal	crept	forest	frozen
writer	discover	sneaked	overgrown	statue
illustrator	find	fearful	mysterious	wept
story	mystery	worried	noticed	upset
adventure	unknown	nervous	observed	warmer
	secret	dark	shapes	melted
	hidden	slimy	silhouettes	softer
	strange	pitch-black		