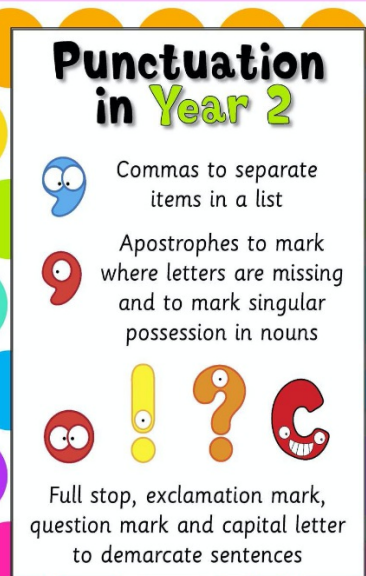


**Good Morning
young writers!**



Outline of the week..



Day 1 - Commas for noun phrases

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Day 4 - Apostrophes for contractions

Day 5 - Handwriting/spelling

Day 1: Monday 25th January 2021

WALT: Use commas for noun phrases

What is a comma?

Today we are only learning to use a comma for expanding noun phrases!

Comma

A comma is used to show separate words, phrases or other parts of a sentence. It can also be used in a list or to show a pause in speech.

"I went to the market and bought eggs, chicken, milk and cheese"



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What is a noun phrase and what is an expanding noun phrase?



If you want to listen to a song to remind you what an expanded noun phrase is then you can listen to this song on youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFJP1FNUEVY>

With a noun phrase we have an adjective, adjective and a noun.

When we use a comma for an expanding noun phrase we need to make sure that we have 2 adjectives, but no more than 3. Otherwise it becomes complex and confusing.

Here are some examples:

A small, sleepy dog.

An overgrown, enchanted castle.

The kind, quiet, beautiful girl.

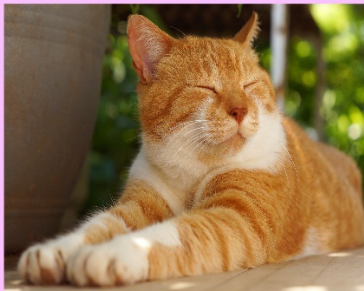
A blue, beautiful, bright sky.

Did you notice that I didn't put a comma before my noun?

That's because when we use commas for expanding noun phrases the last comma goes before the last adjective rather than after it.

Picture 1

Which one is correct?



The fluffy ginger sleepy cat.

The cute, soft cat.

A big, cuddly purring cat.

Picture 2

Can you correctly punctuate these expanding noun phrases?



A clean shiny shoe.

A new black cool shoe.

A hard big chunky shoe.

Have a look at the picture below.

What expanding noun phrase could you write to match the picture?



REMEMBER: You must correctly punctuate your expanding noun phrase with commas. You don't have to write this one down but I would like you to think of what you might see and where you would put the commas ... tell someone in your house!

Can you write one expanding noun phrase for each of these pictures? Remember to use commas correctly.

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Can you explain how we use a comma when writing an expanding noun phrase?

When using commas for expanding noun phrases, the comma goes after each adjective but not the adjective before the noun.