



## Glossary of Grammar Terms

### Year 1

**capital letter** a letter written or printed in a size larger than (and often in a form differing from) its corresponding lowercase letter

**exclamation mark (!)** use this at the end of a sentence to show if someone is angry, surprised or excited. You can also use an exclamation mark after a command (*Look out!*)

**full stop (.)** put this at the end of a sentence

**letter** a character representing one or more of the sounds used in speech

**plural** a form of a word that you use when you are talking about more than one

**punctuation** the marks, such as full stop, comma, and brackets, used in writing to demarcate sentences and their clauses

**question mark (?)** put this at the end of a sentence to show it is a question (*What's the highest mountain in the world?*)

**sentence** a group of words that express an idea independently

**singular** a word that you use when you are talking about one person or one thing (the plural of *book* is *books*)

**word** a single distinct meaningful element of speech or writing, used with others (or sometimes alone) to form a sentence