

<b>Key Words</b>
Definition
author
setting
character
hostage
adjective
alliteration
onomatopoeia
verbs
past tense
time connectives
inverted commas
time conjunctions

**Class reading:**

Mystery and adventure

**The Highway Rat – Julia Donaldson**

**Hostage – Malorie Blackman**

**Main sentence types:**

**Commands** – use imperative verbs e.g. Do this!, Sit down!

**Questions** – use question marks e.g. Is this your chair?

**Statements** – give information / ideas e.g. I like cricket.

**Exclamations** – often not full sentences e.g. Hello! Oh dear!

# English

Spellings

January	finally
Wednesday	important
height	noisily
strength	accidentally
breathing	quickly

Spelling will be sent home every week to practise before a spelling test which will be taken every Friday.

Understanding a and an

An apple

A pear

Understanding conjunctions

I went to the shop because I needed some milk.

I am happy when I'm with my class.

**Major Word Classes**

**Noun** – Person, place, object or idea/feeling  
Mrs Pople, Derby, banana, happy

**Verb** – Action or state of being (Doing word)  
Walk, walked, walking, is, was, were

**Adjective** – Adds detail to a noun (describing word)  
Yellow, hungry, furious, seventh

**Adverb** – adds detail to a verb  
Nervously, secretly, tomorrow, well

**Preposition** – describes relationship between things  
Before, in, under, to, beside, during

**Conjunction** – joins two ideas into one sentence  
And, but, although, whereas, while

Creating tension in a mystery and adventure story.

It was scary....

Or

His lip trembled and his legs were shaking.

Use good connectives.

Suddenly, without warning. At that very moment.

Use good punctuation. (Exclamation marks)

Ask the reader a question. (Draw them in)

Use effective vocabulary, adjectives, adverbs, expressive verbs, similes.