 P7-S1 Literacy Across Transition

Punctuation and Grammar

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| **Experiences & Outcomes** | **Benchmarks** | **Area** | **Online Resources and Activities** | **Paper Resources and Other Activities** |
| Through developing my knowledge of context clues, punctuation, grammar and layout, I can read unfamiliar texts with increasing fluency, understanding and expression.  **ENG 2-12a /**  In both short and extended texts, I can use appropriate punctuation, vary my sentence structures and divide my work into paragraphs in a way that makes sense to my reader.  **LIT 2-22a**  Throughout the writing process, I can check that my writing makes sense and meets its purpose.  **LIT 2-23a** | I can use a range of punctuation, for example, capital letters, full stops, commas, inverted commas (speech marks), exclamation marks, question marks and/or apostrophes. Punctuation is mainly accurate.  I can use my knowledge of context clues, punctuation, grammar and layout to read familiar and unfamiliar texts with understanding.  I can write most sentences in a grammatically accurate way.  I can edit for punctuation, spelling, and grammar with greater precision.  I can review and correct my writing to ensure it makes sense, is technically accurate and meets its purpose. | Capital Letters, Commas and Full Stops | How to video and practice:  Meet the Comma  <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/punctuation-the-comma-and-the-apostrophe/introduction-to-commas/v/meet-the-comma-the-comma-punctuation-khan-academy>  Games and Quizzes:  <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/grammar/capitalization.htm>  <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/capital-letters-02/>  <http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/punctuation.html>  <https://www.education.com/game/comma-series-quiz/>  <https://www.education.com/game/comma-transition-quiz/> | Capital letters Worksheet.  Commas and Full Stops Worksheet.  Read your book out loud. Look for  commas and full stops and try to make sure  you pause for them.  Make a list of things you can see in your house  or when you are outside that need a capital  letter at the beginning when you write them down. |
| Exclamation Marks and Question Marks | How to video and practice  Three Ways to End a Sentence:  <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/punctuation-the-comma-and-the-apostrophe/introduction-to-commas/v/three-ways-to-end-a-sentence-punctuation-khan-academy>  Games and Quizzes:  <http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/punctuation.html>  <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english/exclamation-marks/> | Exclamation Marks and Question Marks Worksheet.    Think carefully about the things your teacher says in class or that someone you live with says. Write down as many questions and commands that you can remember. Make sure you put a question mark or exclamation mark at the end of these sentences.  Imagine you had the opportunity to interview you favourite celebrity. Write 5 questions that you would ask them. |
| Speech Marks | How to use speech marks:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvftsbk> | Speech Marks Worksheet.  Listen to a conversation on your favourite tv programme or on the radio. Can you write up the conversation using speech marks and correct punctuation?  Create a poster or a mindmap with all the other words you could use instead of “said”.  Read your book out loud and look for when speech marks are used. Can you change your tone of voice when characters are speaking – especially when question marks and exclamation marks are being used?  Comic Strip Speech Marks. |
| Apostrophes | How to use possessive apostrophes:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>  How to use apostrophes in contractions:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>  Games and Quizzes:  <http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/2814> (flash required)  <https://www.education.com/game/possessive-apostrophe-quiz/>  <https://www.education.com/game/undersea-explorers-2/>  Join Education.com for Free Access to Games | Apostrophes Worksheet.  Apostrophes – its or it’s Worksheet.  Use a highlighter pen to highlight different apostrophes in old newspapers/magazines. |
| Colons and Semi Colons | How to use colons:  <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/punctuation-the-colon-semicolon-and-more/introduction-to-colons/v/the-colon-as-a-separator-the-colon-and-semicolon-punctuation-khan-academy>  How to use semi-colons:  <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/punctuation-the-colon-semicolon-and-more/introduction-to-semicolons/v/introduction-to-the-semicolon-the-colon-and-semicolon-punctuation-khan-academy>  Games and Quizzes:  <https://mrnussbaum.com/the-semicolon-wars-the-fight-for-punctuation-island-online-game> | Colons Worksheet.  Semi-Colons Worksheet.  A walk in the woods - collect and list ideas for content while you are out walking. Use the following to help you but create your own adjective collection and compose into description using sem-colons.   sunlight filtered by leaves tree trunks of various sizes  bushes of various densities sounds made by twigs when walking, birds singing, creatures scurrying, wind howling different elements underfoot temperature atmosphere |
| Parentheses (brackets) and dashes | How to use parentheses:  <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/punctuation-the-colon-semicolon-and-more/formatting-styles/v/parentheses>  How to use dashes:  <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/punctuation-the-colon-semicolon-and-more/hyphens-dashes-and-ellipses/v/dashes> | Parentheses Worksheet.  Dashes Worksheet.  Use a highlighter pen to highlight brackets and dashes in old newspapers/magazines. |
| Homophones | What are homophones:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-wonderful-words-homophones/z732t39>  Games and Quizzes:  <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/homophones-games/pick-the-homophones.html>  <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/homophones-games/homophone-definitions.html>  <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/homophones-games/homophones-game.html> | Homophones – there, their and they’re Worksheet.  Homophones – where, were and wear  Homophones – to, too and two  Homophones Crossword  Homophones Challenge. |
| I can use sentences of different lengths and types and various sentence openings. | Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences | How to video and quiz:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39/articles/zfxfwty> | Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Worksheet. |