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| Apostrophes | Year 1Apostrophes Reading Read words with contractions e.g. *I’m, I’ll, we’ll* and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter.Tricky words and high frequency words in phonics programme, e.g. *it’s, we’re, let’s*. | Year 2Apostrophes WritingUse apostrophes for contracted forms, e*.*g. *don’t, can’t, wouldn’t, you’re, I’ll.*Spelling Learn to spell more words with contracted forms, e.g. *can’t, didn’t, hasn’t, couldn’t, it’s, I’ll*. | Year 2Apostrophes Writing Use apostrophes for singular possession in nouns, e.g. t*he girl’s name.*Spelling Learn the possessive apostrophe (singular), e.g. *the girl’s book.* | Year 3Apostrophes Writing Revisit and embed apostrophes for contracted forms in spelling and writing. Revisit and embed apostrophes for singular possession in spelling and writing. | Year 4Apostrophes WritingUse apostrophes for singular possession e.g. *the dog’s bone*  | Year 4Apostrophes Writing Use apostrophes for plural possession, e.g. *the dogs’ bones.* | Year 5/6Apostrophes Writing Revisit and embed a range of words with apostrophes for contracted forms in spelling and writing. Revisit and embed a range of words with singular and plural possession in spelling and writing. |
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