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| **Apostrophes** | **Year 1**  **Apostrophes**  **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 2**  **Apostrophes**  **Writing**  **Use 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 2**  **Apostrophes**  **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 3**  **Apostrophes**  **Writing**  **Revisit and embed apostrophes for contracted forms in spelling and writing.**  **Revisit and embed apostrophes for singular possession in spelling and writing.** | **Year 4**  **Apostrophes**  **Writing**  **Use apostrophes for singular possession e.g. *the dog’s bone*** | **Year 4**  **Apostrophes**  **Writing**  **Use apostrophes for plural possession, e.g. *the dogs’ bones.*** | **Year 5/6**  **Apostrophes**  **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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