



Tuesday 2nd February

English Lesson



WALT: use apostrophes

Context: possession

- ▶ When we own something it is called a possession.
- ▶ Can you think of something you own?

► Can you write a sentence explaining who these items belong to?



My skateboard is very fast.

Kate



My kite is amazing.

Sam



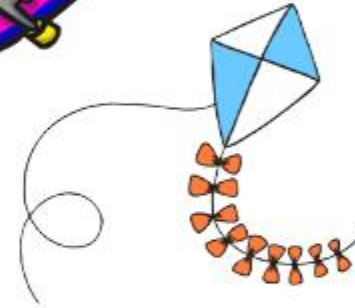
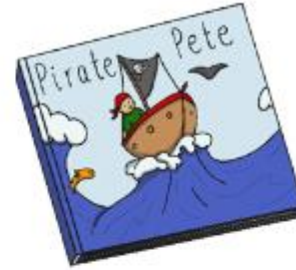
I love my skipping rope.

Bella



This is my favourite book.

Chris





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▶ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>



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- ▶ An apostrophe tells us that the parents belong to Maddison. That they are her parents.
- ▶ This makes it clear to the reader who the noun belongs to.



▶ When we say something belongs to someone we add an 's' onto the end of the word.

▶ But we also do this when we mean two things (plural)

▶ One cat



▶ Two cats



▶ We add the apostrophe to show the reader if something belongs to the cat.

▶ The cat's bed.





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- ▶ No one wanted Oliver's clothes.

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Task

WALT: Use apostrophes.

Context: possessive.

Rewrite the sentences below using an apostrophe showing who it belongs to.

Fagin was looking at a necklace that belongs to Nancy.

Fagin was looking at Nancy's necklace.

The Artful Dodger picked a pocket full of money that belonged to Mr Brownlow.

Oliver ate the food that belonged to Fagin.

Nancy dusted off the clothes that belonged to Oliver.

Try and create your own.



Drop - in

- ▶ Don't forget Mrs Lorimer is available in teams for any questions you might have.