



# Year 2 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Workshop

## Quarry Hill Academy

Parent Workshop Summer 2026



By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to...

I can start most of my sentences with a capital letter and end with a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

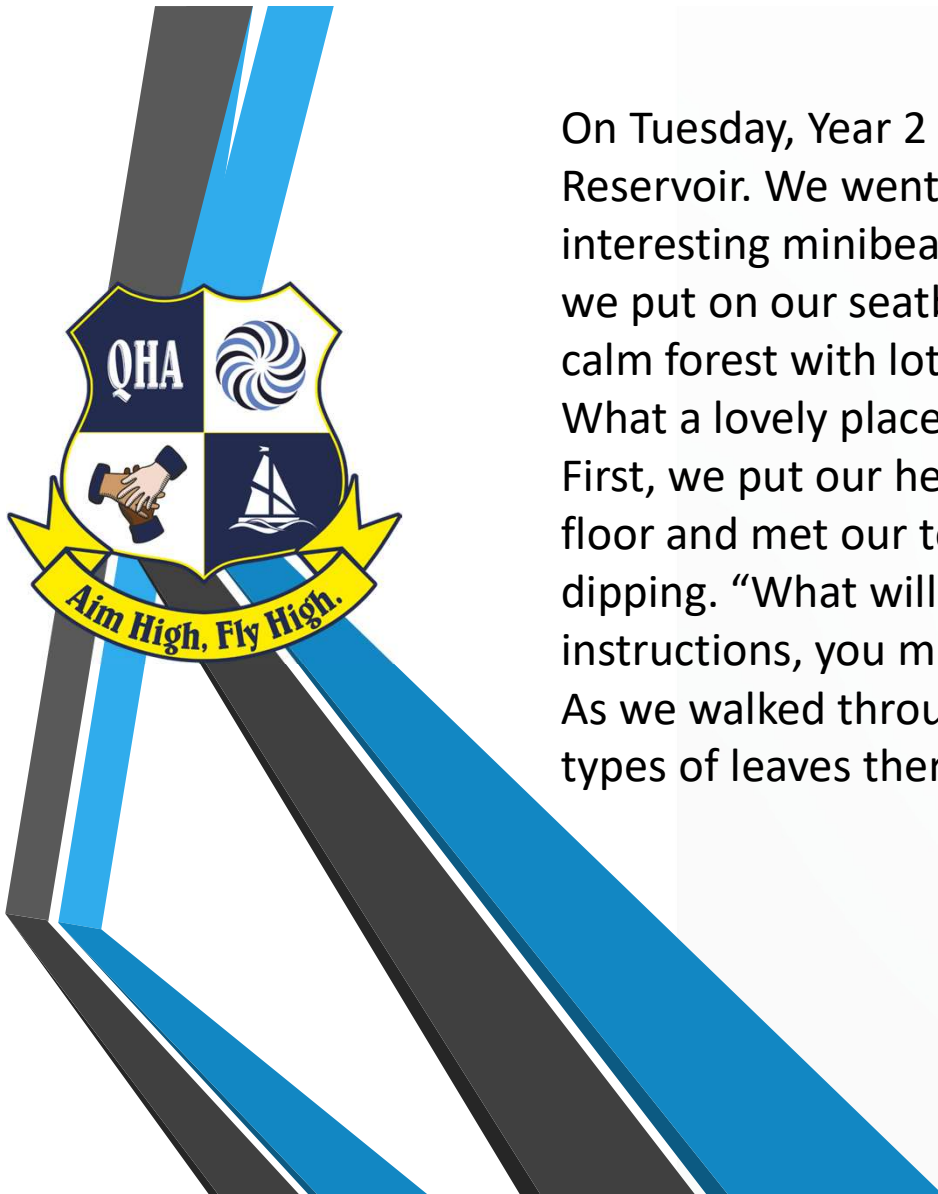
I can use commas in lists.

I can use co-ordination (e.g. or/and/but) and some subordination (e.g. when/if/that/because) to join clauses

I can use the present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently

I am beginning to use apostrophes for contractions.

I can use and identify the four different sentence types (exclamation, command, statement and question).



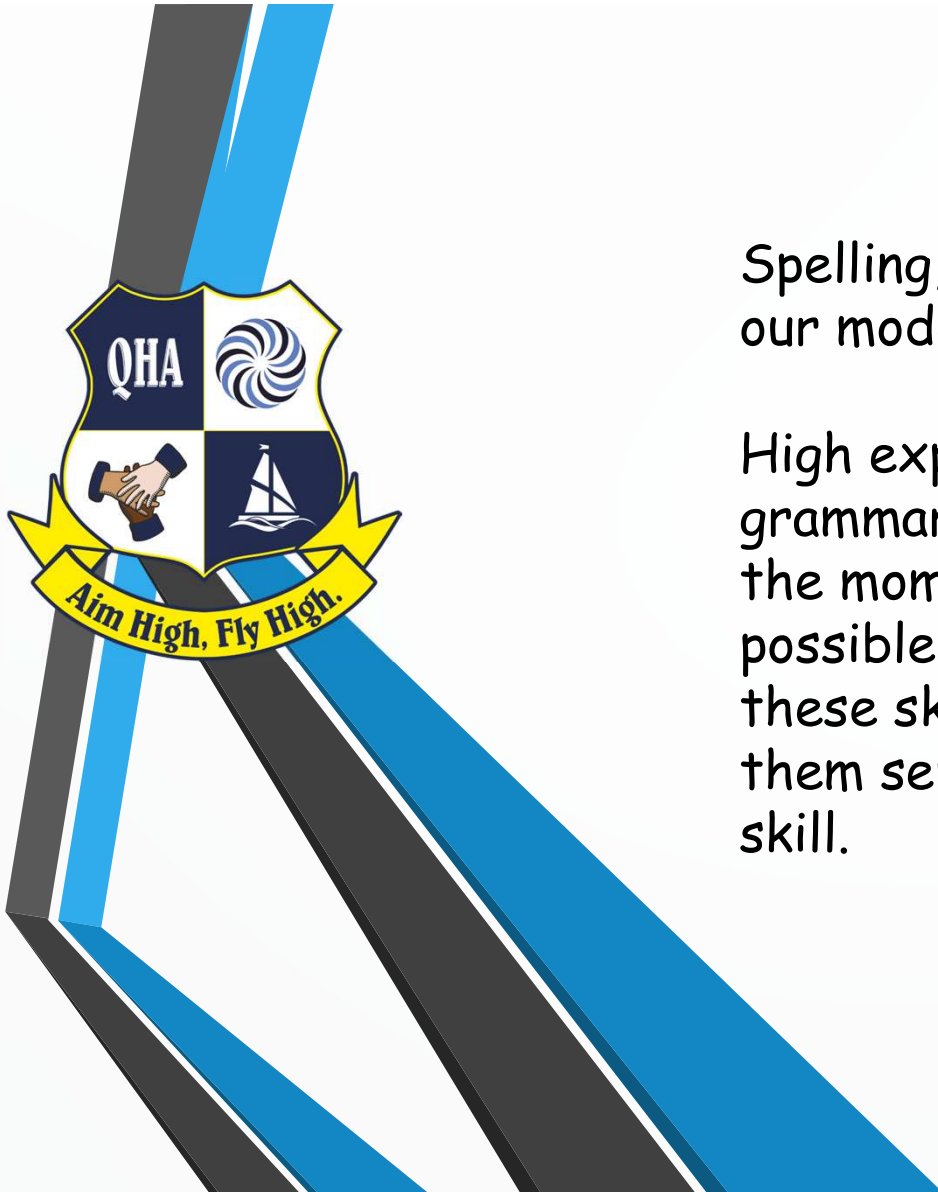
On Tuesday, Year 2 went on an exciting school trip to Hanningfield Reservoir. We went there to learn more about habitats and look for interesting minibeasts. When we got on the huge, blue double decker bus, we put on our seatbelts. After an hour travelling, we arrived in the cool, calm forest with lots of wavy, green trees, which made it very peaceful. What a lovely place!

First, we put our heavy lunch bags into a classroom, then we sat on the floor and met our teachers for the day. Our first, exciting activity was pond dipping. "What will we find?" I asked my teacher. "If you follow the instructions, you might find some really cool creatures" she replied. As we walked through the green, damp forest, I couldn't believe how many types of leaves there were. I'd never seen so many!

# Year 2 SPaG

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are taught through our modelled writes.

High expectations of spelling, punctuation and grammar are identified and discussed and modelled, in the moment. Allowing teachers to identify any possible misconceptions and show children how to use these skills within their work, rather than teaching them separately - giving meaning and purpose to the skill.





### Best Methods:

We use our best methods to ensure that all children can be active and involved with quick starter activities that can explore SPaG skills, no matter what their starting points may be.

Quiz, quiz trade  
Spend a Buck  
Rally Coach  
Pilot Navigator  
Fan and Pick  
Role on the wall  
Decisions, decisions  
Guess mine  
Round robin  
Snowball

To name a few!

# Assessments:

Each half term, children will take part in a spelling test (using words from the year 1 and 2 spelling list) and complete a paper exploring vocabulary, punctuation and grammar questions.

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Max had to put his coat on \_\_\_\_\_ it was cold outside.

Tick **one**.

that

because

or

but

The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is an **exclamation**?

Tick **one**.

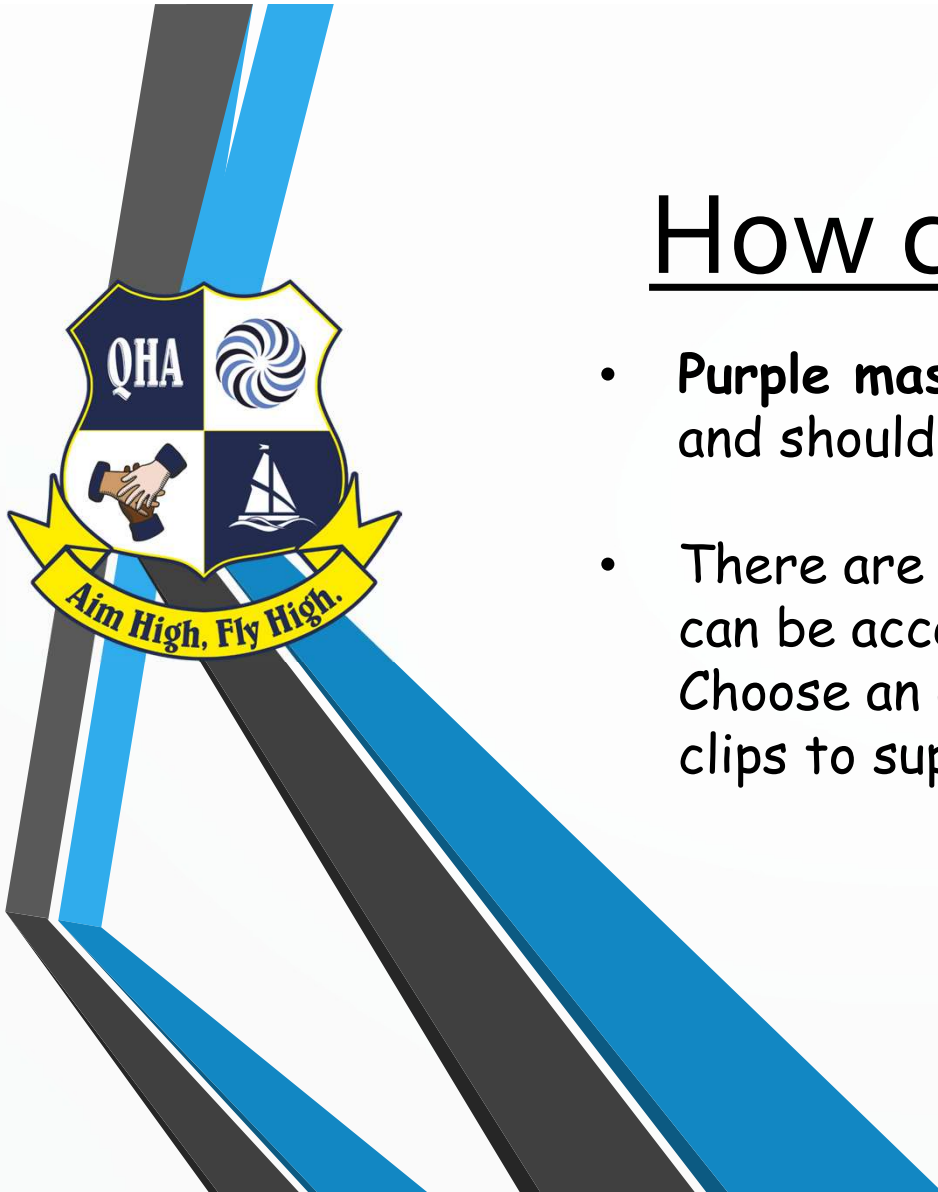
We are cooking today ●

What are we doing later ●

What a fast runner she is ●

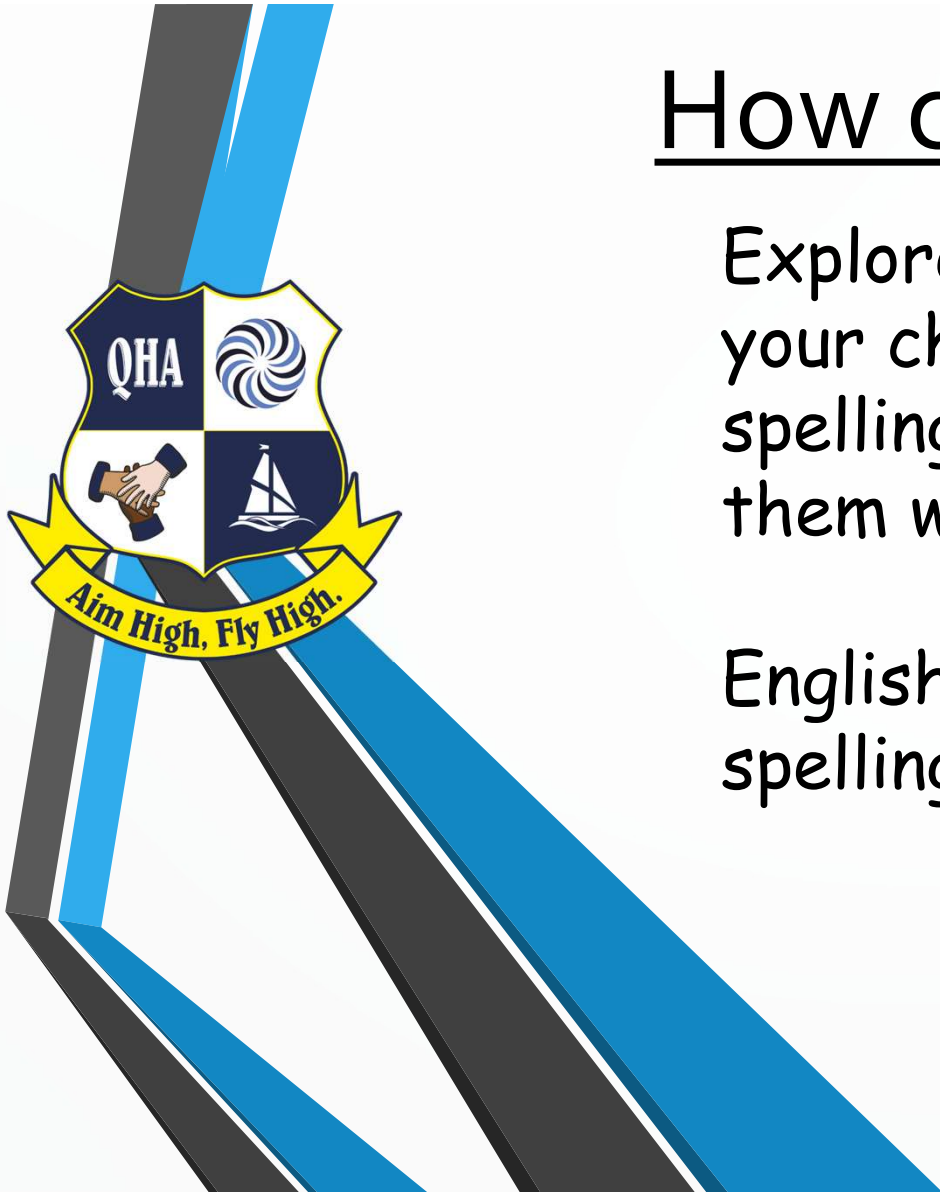
Walk outside quietly ●





## How can you help at home?

- **Purple mash** children have their purple mash log ins and should be able to access this at home
- There are lots of teaching videos on BBC bitesize that can be accessed in addition to their weekly homework - Choose an area to focus on and explore some of the clips to support learning.



## How can you help at home?

Explore the year 1 and 2 spellings with your child. Regularly assess their spelling of these words and support them with ways to remember them.

English homework will also support with spelling, grammar and punctuation rules.



**Any questions?**

**Thank you**