Y3 Unit 1 Overview: Simple Sentence

This unit of explicit instruction focuses on each of the grammatical steps pupils must master to successfully write simple sentences accurately.

Unit Structure

Each grammar unit is designed to last for 3 weeks (15 lessons). Each lesson is designed to last for 10 minutes.

Each unit includes a 'Fix It' Reteach Task (Lesson 10) which involves revisiting a grammatical step from lessons 1-9 that the class need a bit more practice on.

At the end of the unit there is an optional Post-unit Quiz (Lesson 14) to check pupils' understanding. The Mastery Write (Lesson 15) is an opportunity for pupils to apply their grammatical knowledge and understanding when crafting sentences.

Week 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Week 2	Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Lesson 10 **Fix It!** **Reteach Task**
Week 3	Lesson 11	Lesson 12	Lesson 13	Lesson 14 **Post-unit Quiz**	Lesson 15 **Mastery Write**

Lesson Breakdown

Lesson	Mastery Focus
Lesson 1	**Identify a verb as the main action in a simple sentence** *(choose the appropriate verb to complete the sentence)*
Lesson 2	**Identify a subject as the person or thing doing the action** **Identify the subject as more than one word** *(underline the verb and circle the subject)*

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Lesson 3	**Identify a subject as the person or thing doing the action** **Identify the subject as more than one word** *(choose the subject)*
Lesson 4	**Recognise the relationship between the subject and the verb** *(circle the subject and fill with the correct verb)*
Lesson 5	**Identify a noun phrase** **Recognise that a noun phrase can also be a subject** **Identify an expanded noun phrase** *(underline the expanded noun phrase)*
Lesson 6	**Fused sentences: Identify where a new sentence starts by identifying the second subject** *(choose where to put the break)*
Lesson 7	**Fused sentences: Correct the break** *(correct where the break should be between two sentences)*
Lesson 8	**Fused sentences: Punctuate accurately** *(complete sentences using a capital letter and full stop)*
Lesson 9	**Complete sentence: Identify core components** **Complete sentence: Write and punctuate a sentence correctly** *(write a complete sentence)*
Lesson 10	**Fix It! Reteach Task**
Lesson 11	**Complete sentence: Identify core components** *(fill in table to show where components are missing)*
Lesson 12	**Incomplete sentences: identify missing subject or verb** *(correct each sentence with either a subject or verb)*
Lesson 13	**Incomplete sentences: identifying missing subject, verb, capital letter or full stop** *(correct the errors in the passage)*
Lesson 14	**Post-unit Quiz**
Lesson 15	**Mastery Write**

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