






SPaG: Apostrophes for Possession

Aim: Use of apostrophes to mark singular possession. I can use apostrophes to show where someone or something belongs.	Prior Learning: It will be helpful if the children already understand apostrophes for marking missing letters.	Resources: Lesson Pack Individual whiteboards and pens.
Success Criteria: I know when I need to use an apostrophe to show possession. I can use possessive apostrophes correctly. I can identify possessive apostrophes when I'm reading.	Key/New Words: Apostrophe, possession, possessive apostrophe.	Preparation: Differentiated Possessive Apostrophes Activity Sheet — 1 per child Spot the Possessive Apostrophe Activity Sheet — 1 per pair as required Differentiated Accurate Apostrophes Activity Sheet — 1 per child Mini Test — 1 per child Application Activity — 1 per child as required

	Introductory Activity: Who does it belong to? Working through the presentation, explain to the children what is meant by possession. Discuss what each person owns. Ask the children on whiteboards to write a sentence that explains which object belongs to which child. Can the children explain what is meant by possession?
	Independent Focused Activity: Apostrophes to Show Possession Using the presentation, explain to the children that when we speak/write we don't tend to say "These are the parents that belong to Maddison" but rather "Maddison's parents". Discuss how the apostrophe is added to the word before the s is added. Ask the children to try to rewrite the sentences on the presentation with an apostrophe. Children to complete the differentiated Possessive Apostrophe Activity Sheets . Can the children use the possessive apostrophe correctly?
	Review Activity: Spot the Possessive Apostrophe Continue to work through the presentation. Children to work in pairs to read the story and find the possessive apostrophes. Can the children identify possessive apostrophes?
	Consolidation Activity: Accurate Apostrophes Children to complete the Accurate Apostrophes Activity Sheet . The sentences on the sheet are not correct. The children rewrite each sentence using the apostrophe correctly. Can the children use the possessive apostrophe correctly in their writing?
	Assessment Activity: Apostrophes for Possession The children complete the Apostrophes for Possession Mini Test in order to test their understanding. The children complete the Application Activity as required.