Grammar Knowledge Organiser – Year 2		
Tenses	Word classes	Punctuation
Present – something that is happening now – I drink my milk. Past – something that has happened in the past –ed verbs, were, was, ate, swam. Also use of the present and past progressive – I am swimming, I was swimming. Conjunctions Coordinating Conjunctions or, and, but Subordinating conjunctions Because, when, if, that	Adjective – describes a noun Noun – person, place or thing – a car Proper nouns – names of places or people need capital letters Noun phrases – gives detail about the noun but does not contain a verb. <u>The old, dusty book</u> was hidden on the bookshelf. Adverbs – describes the verb -quickly Verbs – action words – run	 Full stop goes at the end of a sentence. Capital letters go at the start of a sentence and for proper nouns. ? a question mark goes at the end of a question. What is for dinner today? ! exclamation mark goes after an exclamation. How good you are at football! Apostrophe for contraction eg can't won't
 Formation of nouns from the suffixes ness, -er, Formation of adjectives from suffixes –ful, -less 	Preposition – shows where something happens – under, below Determiners- comes before a noun – the, a, an	Figurative language rhythm rhyme alliteration similes onomatopoeia