Grammar Knowledge Organiser – Year 3						
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.  Present Perfect – uses the present tense of the verb 'have' and the past participle of the verb.  eg I have done my work this morning	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.  The old, dusty book was hidden on the bookshelf.	<ul> <li>Full stop goes at the end of a sentence.</li> <li>Capital letters go at the start of a sentence and for proper nouns.</li> <li>? a question mark goes at the end of a question.</li> <li>What is for dinner today?</li> <li>! exclamation mark goes after an exclamation.</li> <li>How good you are at football!</li> <li>" inverted commas are used to show direct</li> </ul>				
Conjunctions Coordinating Conjunctions  Subordinating conjunctions Because, when, if, that	Adverbs – describes the verb -quickly Fronted adverbials – go at the start of the sentence Verbs – action words – run Modal verbs – show degrees of certainty- must, should, could, might  Preposition – shows where something happens – under, below Determiners- comes before a noun – the, a, an	speech.  "Where is your bag?" asked mum  Figurative language rhythm rhyme alliteration similes onomatopoeia				