







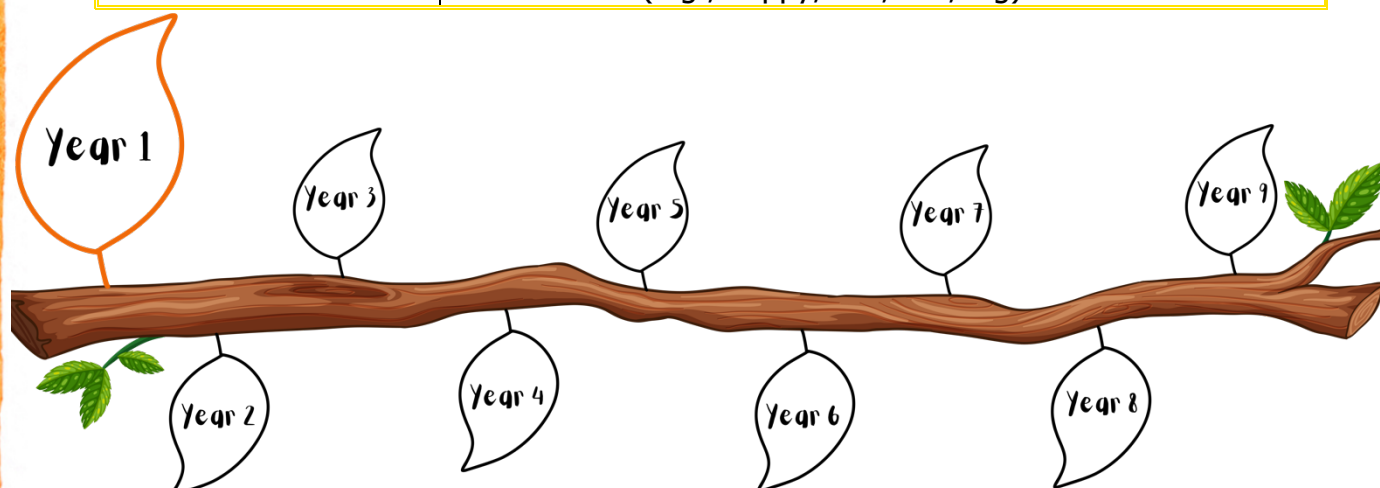
English - Year 1 Curriculum

SIL

Based on UK's National Curriculum Objectives (Statutory Requirements)

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Aspects/Categories	Details
Word: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular plural noun suffixes —s or —es (e.g., dog/dogs, wish/wishes) and their effects on meaning.Suffixes added to verbs without spelling changes to root words (e.g., helping, helped, helper)How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (e.g., unkind, untie).
Sentence: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Combining words to form sentences.Joining words and clauses using and.
Text: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
Punctuation: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Separating words with spaces.Using capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.Capitalizing names and the personal pronoun "I".
Key Knowledge: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognizing the basic building blocks of sentences: nouns, verbs, and determiners (e.g., "the cat sat").Understanding the purpose of punctuation in clarifying meaning.Building sentence confidence by forming simple statements, questions, and exclamations (e.g., "I like cats.", "Where is the dog?", "Wow!").Capitalization rules for names, sentence beginnings, and "I."
Vocabulary: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building a foundation of high-frequency and descriptive words.Words to describe common objects, actions, and basic emotions (e.g., happy, sad, run, big).



English - Year 1's Sample Word List / Key Vocabulary

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Based on UK's National Curriculum – English Appendix

(This list is for reference only, the actual **SIL Test** will cover more than the content stated here, some of the vocabulary appearing in our test will be more advanced than those shown in the list below)

Word	Sample Sentence	Word	Sample Sentence
happy	She felt happy when she saw her puppy.	bitter	The coffee was bitter without sugar.
sad	He was sad when his ice cream fell.	quiet	Please be quiet in the library.
fast	The rabbit ran fast through the meadow.	loud	The music at the party was loud and fun.
slow	The turtle is slow compared to the rabbit.	strong	The bodybuilder is very strong .
big	The elephant is big and strong.	weak	The flower is weak and needs extra care to grow.
small	The kitten was small and cute.	good	He did a good job on his homework.
little	The little dog barked at the mailman.	bad	It's bad to lie to your friends.
hot	The sun was very hot today.	near	The park is near my house.
cold	It was so cold outside.	far	The mountains are far from here.
tall	The giraffe is tall and has a long neck.	sick	She felt sick after eating too much candy.
young	She is very young but very smart.	healthy	Eating fruits and vegetables is healthy for you.
old	The old tree had many branches.	clear	The sky was clear , with no clouds.
new	She wore a new dress to the party.	cloudy	The day was cloudy and gloomy.
thick	The book was thick and hard to carry.	kind	The teacher was kind and helped the students.
thin	The cat's tail was thin and long.	angry	He was angry because his brother took his book.
long	It was a long walk to the park.	wide	The river was wide and deep.
short	The pencil was too short to write with.	narrow	The path was narrow and difficult to walk along.
heavy	The suitcase was heavy and hard to carry.	bright	The stars were bright in the night sky.
light	The feather was light and floated in the air.	dark	It was too dark outside to see anything clearly.
dry	The towel is dry after being hung out in the sun.	beautiful	The flowers in the garden were beautiful .
wet	My shoes got wet in the rain.	lazy	The cat was too lazy to play with the toy.
soft	The pillow was soft and comfortable.	brave	The brave dog rescued the kitten from the tree.
hard	The rock was too hard to break.	shiny	The shiny coins sparkled in the sunlight.
sweet	The cake was sweet and delicious.	rough	The ground was rough and uneven.