Stage 1

'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 8

1. (W1:3) Visual check	on spelling th	e day in bol	ld.			1	
Saturday		<u>Sunday</u>		Monday		Tuesday	
2-3. (W1:4, Sp 1:11, 1:26, 2:17) When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking, so 'ai' makes a long 'a' sound. Magic (or silent) 'e' also makes the vowel 'a' say its name (long vowel sound) e.g. mad/made.							
That's not ( <b>fair</b> / fare ).				Close the ( gait / <b>gate</b> ) behind you.			
4. (W1:5, Sp 1:27) For most nouns (no make the plural.		aming words): just add 's' to		5. (W1:5, Sp 1:27) Nouns ending in a hiss sound 'sh': add 'es' for the plural to make an extra syllable and make it easier to say.			
one plate		two plate <b>s</b>		one dish		three dish <b>es</b>	
6. (W1:6, Sp 1:30) The prefix 'un' means 'not' or 'opposite'. When added it gives the word the opposite meaning.							
unpack		<u>empty</u>		build		stare	
7. (W1:7, Sp 1:28) Adding 'er' to a verb Thedic						nter.	painting
8-9. (W1:7, Sp 1:29) The suffix 'er' forms the comparative (comparing 2 things). The suffix 'est' forms the superlative (comparing 3 or more things).							
Yours is warm.		Mine is even v		varmer. Ben's		is warmest of all.	
10. (W1:8, Sp 1:11, 1:18) 'y' can act as a vowel, n its name (long 'a' sound) e.g. play, stay, away					9) 'ie' can make the long 'ee' sound e.g. field, make a long 'I' sound (e.g.tie, pie)		
pai	pey		pay	feeld	fie	eld	feyld
12. (W1:8, Sp 1:19) A final 'y' can make the lot try) but can also make an 'ee' sound (e.g. baby				13. (W1:8, Sp 1:17) Magic ( name 'I' (e.g. fin-fine, din-di		ilent) 'e' ma	kes the vowel say its
<u>my</u>	mi		miy	tyme tig		ym	<u>time</u>
14. (W1:13) Letters formed in similar ways are called 'families'. There are 'long ladders' (down and off: i, j, l, t, u, y), 'one armed robots' (down and retrace up: b, h, k, m, n, p, r), 'curly caterpillars' (anti-clockwise curl: c, a, d, e, f, g, o, q, s) and 'zig zag' (v, w, x, z).							
<u>X</u> <i>r</i>		<u>, 1),     curty    </u>	m	n		b	<i>h</i>
15. (W1:20) Coordinating conjunctions join two independent (or equal) clauses or sentences to make a compound sentence.							
She took her bucket ( and   16. (W1:20) Coordinating conjunctions usually occurs mid-sentence				' but ) sne		took her spade.	
	as hot	ons usually (	( and / <u>but</u> )		she kept her jumper on.		
17. (W1:21) An exclamation mark is used at the end of a word, phrase or sentence to show strong feelings, surprise or high volume. 18. (W1:21) A question mark is used at the end of a word, phrase or sentence that asks a question. It is used in place of the full stop.							
Look out!				When is your birthday?			
19-20. (W1:21,22) A <b>capital letter</b> is used to show the start of a sentence. It must also be used for the first letter of a person's name (proper noun) and the personal pronoun 'I' meaning 'me'.							
<b>W</b> e do art			n and <b>M</b> olly came to my house.				