Stage 1

'Grammar Hammer'

Skill Check 13

1. (W1:3) Visual check o	n spelling th	e day in bold	1.						
Monday		Tuesday		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>ay</u>	Thursday		
2-3. (W1:4. Sp 1:26, 1:12) Magic (or silent) 'e' also makes the vowel 'a' say its name (long vowel sound) e.g. mad/made.) When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking, so 'ai' makes a long 'a' sound.									
He went out with (bear / <u>bare</u> ) feet.				Put the fruit ( <b>peel</b> / peal ) in the bin.					
4. (W1:5, Sp 1:27) For most nouns ( make the plural.		(naming 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 snail		three snail <u>s</u>		one was		h	two wash <u>es</u>		
6. (W1:6, Sp1:30) The prefix 'un' means 'not' or 'opposite'. When added it gives the word the opp							eaning.		
unused		dirty		old			new		
7. (W1:7, Sp 1:28) For most verbs (d									
Gran likes		<i>me</i>		spoiler		spoiled <u>spoiling</u>		<u>spoiling</u>	
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).									
I am smart.		Bill is even smo		ırt <u>er</u> . Aı		Amy is	my is smart <u>est</u> of all.		
10. (W1:8, Sp 1:26) 'are	' often make	s the 'air' so	und especially at	11 (W1.8 Sr	(1.24) 'a	w' can mal	the 'or' s	ound It is usually at	
the end of a word (share,		ana, especially at	11. (W1:8, Sp 1:24) 'aw' can make the 'or' sound. It is usually at the end of the word or often before the letters 'n' or 'l' (drawn).						
shair	<u>shar</u>	re	shere	<u>straw</u>		stror		strore	
12. (W1:8, Sp 1:24) 'au' can make the 'or' sound, it is less comm and is never used at the end of a word (pause, launch)				13. (W1:8, Sp 1:24) If 'or' is at the end of the word, an 'e' is often added (shore, before)					
lornch	lawnch		<u>launch</u>	<u>before</u>		befaw		befor	
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,	<i>ckwise curl: c, a, d, e, f, g, o, q, s) and 'zig zag' (v, w, x, z).</i>				(v, w, x, z).				
<u>Z</u>	0		a	1		С		е	
15. (W1:20) Coordinatin	g conjunctio	ons join two i	independent (or equa	l) clauses or se	entences t	o make a <b>c</b>	ompound se	entence.	
She picked the flower			( <u>and</u> / but )			she put it in the vase.			
16. (W1:20) Coordinatin	g conjunctio	ons usually o	ccurs mid-sentence.						
I wanted to play outside ( and				/ <u>but</u> ) it started to rain.					
17. (W1:21) A <b>full stop</b> is used at the end of a word, phrase or sentence. It tells the reader to pause.				18. (W1:21) A <i>question mark</i> is used at the end of a word, phrase or sentence that asks a question. It is used in place of the full stop.					
I like to ride my bike <b>.</b>				Do you have a bike <b>?</b>					
19-20. (W1:21,22) A capital letter 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>C</b> an <b>I</b> go out with <b>Z</b> ac?				<b>W</b> e go to <b>S</b> pain on <b>F</b> riday.					