

Mastering Apostrophes: The Punctuation Toolkit

Learning objective: To understand and apply the rules for using apostrophes for possession and omission in Year 5 writing.

Key Vocabulary

Study the vocabulary below to help you identify when and how to use apostrophes. The terms are grouped into 'The Rules of Ownership' and 'The Rules of Shortening'. Use these to refine your writing and add precision to your sentences.

Explain why an a...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Is 'its' (belonging to it) a ...
What might happ...	Create a contract...	Rewrite this sent... The garden that belongs...