Stage 2			'Grammar Hammer'					Skill Check 4	
1-2. (W2:4,17,24. Sp 2:7-9) The apostrophe represents missing letters and not the joining of two words (I have / I've). It can also be used to show possession (the voice belonging to the man – the man's voice) In either case, it must be placed precisely.									
The child's hair is long.					we will			<u>we'll</u>	
3-4. (W2:2,5. Sp 2:17-20) Homophones are words that sound the same									
I can't (sea / <u>see</u>) the screen. 5-6. (W2:6,22,24. Sp 2:27,28) The suffix 'ness' does not change the ma					The young boy (<u>won</u> / one) the race.				
5-0. (W2:0,22,24. Sp 2 sadness). The prefixes									
kind	nd ful		<u>ness</u>		<u>un</u>		dis	sure	
7. (W2:7, Sp2:1) 'dge' is used for the 'j' sound		at the end of a word. 8. (W2: 7, Sp 2:2) W (circle).		2) Whe	en 'c' is followed by	' 'e' or 'i', the 'c' is soft			
baj	baj <u>badge</u>		badj		sitty		sitee	<u>city</u>	
9-10. (W2:7 Sp 1:29, 2:21,25) A comparative compares two things. For most one syllable adjectives just add 'er' to make the comparative. A superlative compares three or more things. For most one syllable adjectives just add 'est' to make the superlative.									
wide		wider			short			shortest	
11-12. (W2:17) 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), the personal pronoun 'I' meaning 'me' and for the names of places and the days of the week.									
I am g	soon.	W e are getting our puppy on F riday.							
13. (W2:17,24) A comma is used to separate items in a list. It is not used before the last item which has 'and' in front of it. It tells the reader to pause, but not for as long as a full stop.									
For my birthday I got pencils, a CD, some stickers and a book.									
14. (W2:17) A question mark is used at the end of a word, phrase or sentence to be read as a question. It is used in place of the full stop.15. (W2:18) There are four types of sentence. A question is asking sentence and must end with a question mark.								•	
When is David coming?					statement	question exclamation comn			
16-17. (W2:24) A noun is a naming word. It names of a person, place or thing. A verb is a doing word. It is an action or a thing you do.									
The <u>man</u> was in his <u>garden</u> He was <u>picking</u> some flowers.									
18. (W2:24) An <i>adjective</i> is a describing word. It describes a noun (small, pretty, fast, broken)					19. (W2:19,24) A phrase has no verb and does not make sense alone. A noun phrase is a noun with any modifier (the dog; some tiny blue beads)				
The <u>hot</u> sun shone brightly. the <u>small, white</u> kitten								kitten	
20-21. (W2:7,20,24. Sp 2:22) Verbs can be written in past, present					future tense.				
I walked		I am walking			l scre			I am screaming.	
22. (W2:20) A fronted adverbial which sets an action in the future (tomorrow, next week) means the verb must be in the future tense.									
Tomorrow, I (is / was / will be) getting my new shoes. 23. (W2:21) Coordinating conjunctions join two independent (or equal) clauses or sentences to make a compound sentence. The									
23. (W2:21) Coordina conjunction usually oc		-	vo independent	(or equa	l) clauses or sente	ences to	o make a compoun d	sentence. The	
Eat your breakfast (and / <u>c</u>								you will be hungry	
24. (W2:21) Subordinating conjunctions join a main clause (independent) to a subordinate (dependent) clause to make a complex sentence. The conjunction comes at the beginning of the subordinate clause.									
He wore	(<u>so that</u> / if / because))	he didn't get wet.				
25. (W2:24) A compound word is a word made up of two smaller words (horse + shoe = horseshoe).									
blue <u>b</u>		<u>erry</u>		clock		<u>bell</u>	<u>bird</u>		