

Teacher notes

Year 4


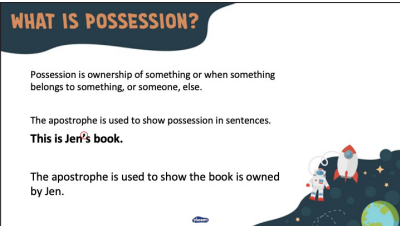

TEACH: Plural Possession

These resources will support you to teach the use of the apostrophe to show plural possession or to revisit this area of grammar. The teaching slides will introduce possessive apostrophes used with plural nouns, including irregular plural nouns (children, people etc). Singular possession is also revisited (first introduced in Year 2). There are opportunities for pupils orally to compose sentences containing the grammar taught. A short model text (a simple description of spring) is provided for pupils to identify apostrophes used to show both singular and plural possession in texts.

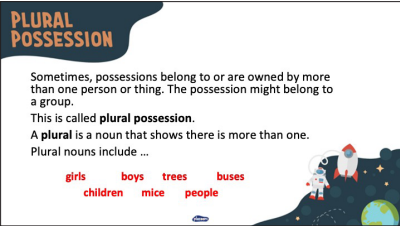
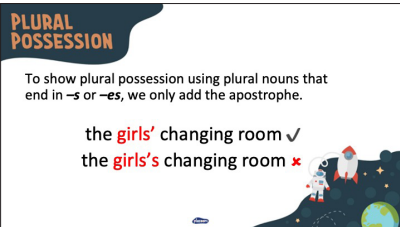
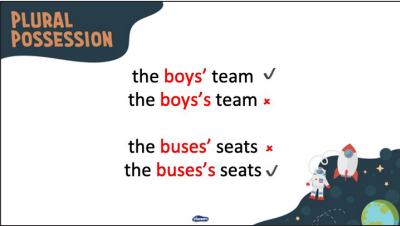
Resources included

- › TEACH PPT slides
- › Model Text: Spring Time

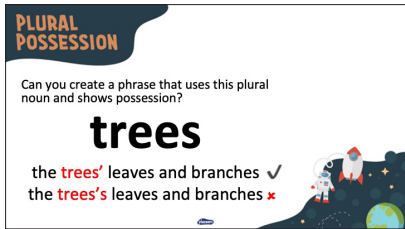
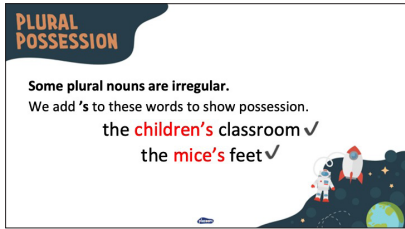
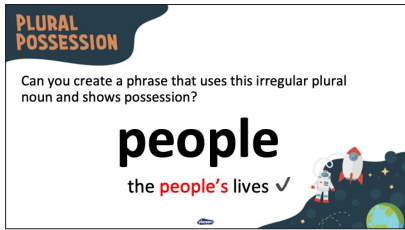
NOTE: 'Q' in the teaching points shows where a question has been identified that can be asked directly to the class.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display the <i>title slide</i> and introduce that today we will be learning about plural possession. ➤ Q – <i>What does possession mean?</i> ➤ Q – <i>What is a plural?</i> ➤ Explore pupils' current understanding of the vocabulary and discuss its meaning. Recap noun plurals (first introduced in year 1) with the pupils and how these can be formed using the suffix -s and -es. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display <i>slide 2</i> – What is possession? ➤ Revisit the meaning of the word 'possession' using the information on the slide. ➤ Read the example using a possessive apostrophe to show singular possession (first introduced in year 2). 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display <i>slide 3</i> – Singular possession ➤ Read further examples of singular possession on the slide. 	

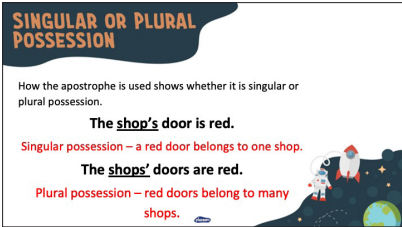
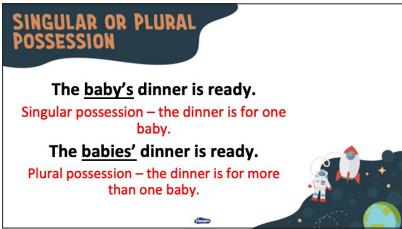
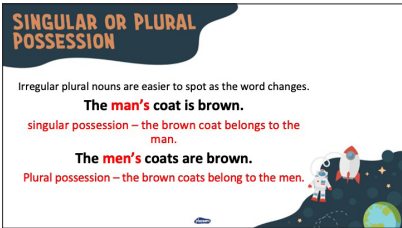
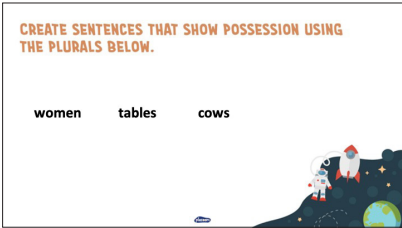
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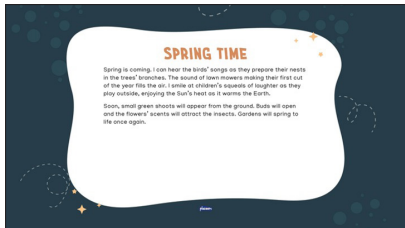
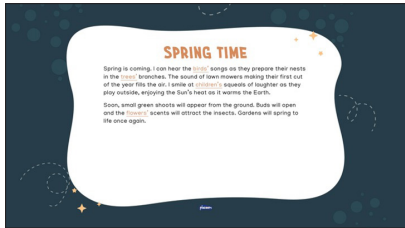
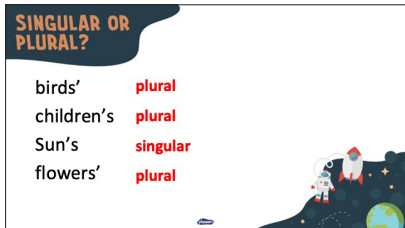
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 <p>PLURAL POSSESSION</p> <p>Sometimes, possessions belong to or are owned by more than one person or thing. The possession might belong to a group. This is called plural possession. A plural is a noun that shows there is more than one. Plural nouns include ...</p> <p>girls boys trees buses children mice people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display the slide 4 Plural possession ➤ Explain that sometimes we need to show when something belongs to a group. This is plural possession. ➤ Examples of plurals are displayed on the slide. Look at how plurals are formed by adding -s or -es and also the irregular plurals displayed (children, mice, people) where the suffixes are not added to the singular noun (child, mouse, person) to form the plural. 	
 <p>PLURAL POSSESSION</p> <p>To show plural possession using plural nouns that end in -s or -es, we only add the apostrophe.</p> <p>the girls' changing room ✓ the girls's changing room ✗</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 5 – Plural possession ➤ Explain that when we show possession with plurals that end in -s or -es, we just add the apostrophe to the end of the word. ➤ Read the example on the slide and discuss how plural possession is shown using the plural <i>girls</i>. ➤ Ask pupils orally to compose sentences that contain the phrase that correctly shows plural possession. 	
 <p>PLURAL POSSESSION</p> <p>the boys' team ✓ the boys's team ✗</p> <p>the buses' seats ✗ the buses's seats ✓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 6 – Plural possession ➤ Read the examples on the slide showing plural possession and discuss what the possession is and who owns it. ➤ <i>The team belongs to the boys and the seats belong on the buses.</i> ➤ Ask pupils orally to compose sentences that contain the phrase that correctly shows plural possession. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display the slide 7 – Plural possession ➤ Discuss the plural noun shown (trees) and ask pupils to compose phrases that show plural possession. ➤ A possible answer is displayed on the slide. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 8 – Plural possession ➤ Remind pupils that some plural nouns are irregular. ➤ Read the two examples on the slide, showing how plural possession is shown using the irregular plural nouns by adding 's. ➤ <i>Q – What would these plural nouns be in their singular form? (child and mouse)</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 9 – Plural possession ➤ Discuss the irregular plural noun shown (people) and ask pupils to compose phrases that show plural possession. ➤ A possible answer is displayed on the slide. ➤ <i>Q – What would the plural noun be in its singular form? (person)</i> 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display the slide 10 – Singular or plural possession ➤ Remind pupils that how the apostrophe is used, tells the reader whether you are showing singular or plural possession. ➤ Read the examples on the slide, discussing whether which shows singular and which shows plural possession. ➤ The answers will appear on the slide. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 11 – Singular or plural possession ➤ Repeat as above, discussing which shows singular and which shows plural possession. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 12 – Singular or plural possession ➤ Repeat as above, discussing which shows singular and which shows plural possession, looking at an example of an irregular noun plural (man and men). 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 13 – Read the three plural nouns displayed. ➤ Ask pupils to compose sentences that show plural possession using the words displayed. ➤ Share the answers as a class and discuss how possession is shown. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display the slide 14 – Read the model text ‘Spring Time’ and identify where apostrophes are used to show possession. Discuss whether they are showing singular or plural possession. ➤ NOTE: There is one example of singular possession – Sun’s. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 15 ➤ This is a copy of the model text with the words containing plural possessive apostrophes highlighted 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Display slide 16 ➤ Discuss which words show singular and plural possession in the text and how apostrophes are used to show this. 	