

GPS Week 1 Session 1	Possessive Apostrophes		
Starter	This week we are learning about using the possessive apostrophe when something belongs to someone or something. First you will need to watch the introductory clip and have a go at the examples in it: https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item911548/grade1/module910313/collection910395/section911545/index.html		
Parent	You may need to give examples to your child before they understand the concept. Ask them to describe what they have learnt from the starter activity before they complete one of the tasks below. They are welcome to try more than one of course.		
Activities	* Worksheet based	** Internet based	*** Independent writing in extraordinary home learning book.
	Add the apostrophes on the example sheet which you will find on the website under the GPS icon. It looks like this  <u>GPS Week 1 Lesson 1</u> Can you spot where the possessive apostrophe needs to be in these sentences below? 1) Mark s dog is brown. 2) Mum s phone is lost. 3) Are we going to the Black s house? 4) The girl s books were left in the gym. 5) I was sorry to find out that Tom s cat ran away. 6) The snowman s hat was blue.	https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/activity/item910230/grade1/module910313/collection910395/section912037/index.html Please complete Espresso activity 1 – ask you adult if you need some help.	You need to write 2 sentences using a possessive apostrophe correctly. Make sure that you are using other punctuation like capital letters at the beginning or for names and end with either a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. You can draw a picture for each sentence too if you wish.
Parent	There is an answers sheet on the website for the worksheet based activity. Look out for any examples of possessive apostrophes in your child's reading book this week and also in the piece of creative writing that they will be asked to complete. This will be a focus for the editing activity within their written piece.		