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Punctuation Practice

Hyphens





Last week we looked at brackets and dashes. This week...hyphens!

Hyphens and dashes can often be mixed up but actually they do a very different job.

Hyphens join words together

A hyphen joins a prefix to a root word.

Re-enter

Co-own

Semi-circle

This then changes the meaning of the word,
depending upon the prefix used.

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A hyphen can also be used when a word could be confused for another word.

I **re-searched** the school.

This means I searched the school again.

I **researched** the school.

This means I looked for information about the school.

Hyphens show which words go together

Hyphens link words together to make the meaning clear.

Man eating plants.



Man-eating plants.



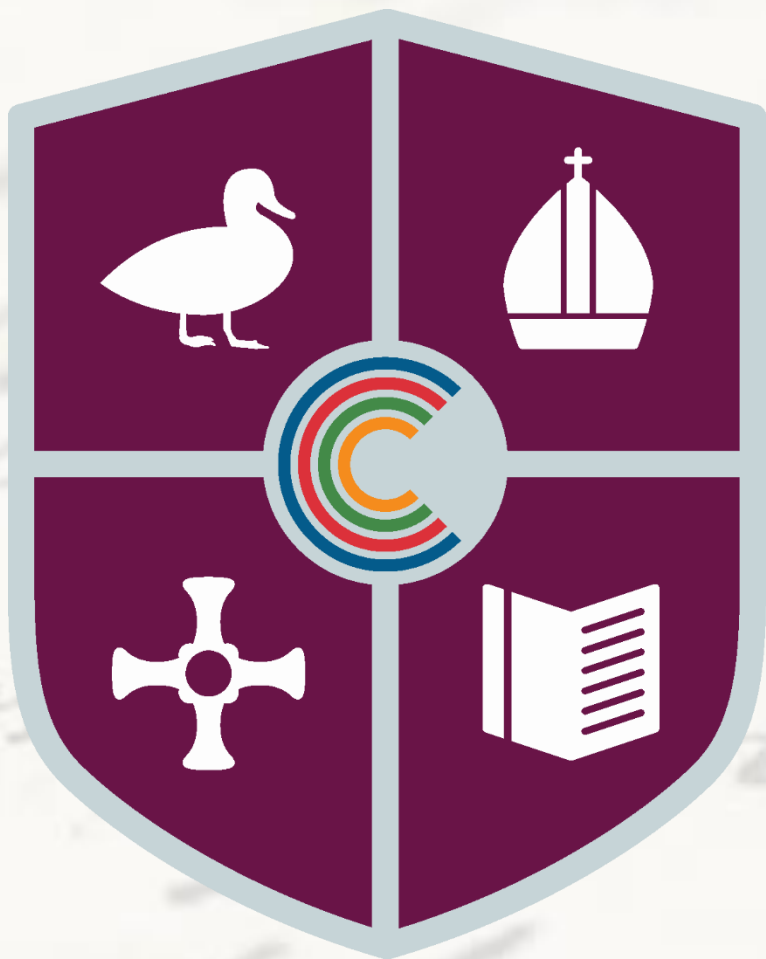


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REMEMBER YOUR

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