# ✍️ Year 2 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Tick List ✅

## 🔤 Grammar

* ☐ I can write statements, questions, exclamations and commands.
* ☐ I can use expanded noun phrases to add detail (e.g. the big, red bus).
* ☐ I can use present and past tense correctly.
* ☐ I can use the progressive form (e.g. She is playing, He was jumping).
* ☐ I can use co-ordinating conjunctions like 'and', 'but', 'or'.
* ☐ I can use subordinating conjunctions like 'when', 'if', 'because', 'that'.

## 🪄 Punctuation

* ☐ I can use capital letters and full stops correctly.
* ☐ I can use question marks and exclamation marks.
* ☐ I can use commas in a list.
* ☐ I can use apostrophes for contractions (e.g. can't, didn't).
* ☐ I can use apostrophes to show possession (e.g. the dog’s bone).

## 📝 Spelling

* ☐ I can spell most Year 1 and 2 common exception words.
* ☐ I can spell words using suffixes: -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.
* ☐ I can spell words ending in -tion (e.g. station, fiction).
* ☐ I can spell words with rules for adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est.
* ☐ I can spell homophones (e.g. there/their/they're, hear/here).
* ☐ I can use a dictionary or word bank to check my spelling.