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LO: To use a variety of punctuation in speech

Recap: What punctuation do we use in year 3?

- Full Stops
- Capital letters
- Question marks
- Exclamation marks
- Apostrophes for contraction

Full stops

Full stops go at the end of a sentence. We MUST include them in our writing. They help the reader work out when a sentence ends and when to take a breath.

e.g.

The monster was very scary. He was huge and monstorous with a spiky tail and enormous wings. It was incredible to see .

Capital letters

Capital letters go at the beginning of a sentence and we also use them for proper nouns.
Where do the capital letters go in the sentence below?

that morning, king arthur married guinevere in camelot.

Question marks

Question marks are used to punctuate a question. They tell us when something is being asked. We need to use them EVERY TIME we ask something.

Exclamation marks

Exclamation marks are used to punctuate an exclamation. We also use them when something is exciting or when someone is shouting.

Apostrophes for contraction

When two words are put together, or when a word is shortened, we call this contraction. When we contract something, we must put an apostrophe in to represent the missing letters.

e.g.

do not = don't

will not = won't

Yesterday, you wrote a paragraph with speech.

Speech can be improved by adding more punctuation.

Can you look back at your paragraph and re-write it with a range of punctuation. Can you add some more sentences to it to make it use more punctuation?

I do:

Wynflaed stormed into the forest and found the troll. She called "come out you evil, nasty troll!"

We do:

You do: