I am working towards my Blue Belt!

This is what I need to learn:

Terminology	Spelling	Commonly misspelt words	Punctuation	Grammar
The following terminology must be used: **Preposition** **Conjunction** **Prefix** **Direct speech** **Word family** **Clause** **Consonant** **Consonant letter** **vowel letter** **Inverted commas/speech marks** ***Blue belt – to have understood the terminology during learning time but not necessarily able to explain all the terminology.***	• Prefixes dis, mis, in, super, anti (disappoint, disagree, disobey, misbehave, mislead, misspell, inactive, incorrect, supermarket, superman, superstar, antiseptic, anti-clockwise and antisocial) • Suffix -ation (information, adoration, sensation, preparation and admiration) • Words with endings –sure (measure, treasure, pleasure and enclosure) • Words with endings -ure (creature, furniture, picture, nature and adventure)	Children must also learn to spell the words in the list below. accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe build business calendar caught centre century certain Circle Complete continue consider decide describe different difficult disappear	Commas for clause and lists Possessive apostrophes Omitted apostrophes Capital letters/Full Stops Exclamation Marks Question marks Speech Marks/direct speech/inverted commas	• use a variety of 'time' and 'cause' conjunctions e.g. when; before; after; while; because; so; adverbs e.g. then, next, soon; or prepositions e.g. before, after, during, in; (these are also all connectives); •identify the main clause in a complex sentence (which makes sense by itself) e.g. 'Although they were tired, the foxes trudged on.' For some pupils, begin to identify the subordinate clause. •introduce the paragraph as a way to group related material; •begin to vary sentence openers, using different connectives; •become familiar with the term word classes; form some nouns using prefixes such as super_ ; anti_; auto_ and find out what they mean; words with similar spelling patterns can be referred to as a word family.