**Conjunctions**

A conjunction is a word used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause (e.g. and, but, if ). There are two types of conjunctions; coordinating and subordinating.

Coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so)

The boy watched the stars from his window and he wished he had one of his own.

Very carefully he climbed the tallest tree but he could not reach the star.

His spaceship had run out of petrol so he couldn’t reach the star.

The boy could wait for a star or he could give up.

Subordinating conjunctions (because, if, when, that)

It is hard to keep cool in Africa because summer days can reach 40 degrees Celsius.

My sister was angry with me so I took her chocolate.

Dad said we would not be able to go out to play if it carried on raining.

We are having a picnic tomorrow when the weather is nice.