

## Year 5 – Spring Block 3 – Tenses – Present Perfect Form

### **About This Resource:**

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

### **National Curriculum Objectives:**

English Year 5: (5G4.1b) [Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause'](#)

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### Notes and Guidance

- In Year 3, children learned to use the present perfect form of a verb. The aim of this step is to recap the present perfect form.
- The present perfect tense describes an action that is completed over an unspecified period of time in the past, or that began in the past and continues in the future. The present perfect is formed using an auxiliary verb (have/has), followed by the past participle. For example, *I have fallen*; *She has worked here for two years*.

### Focused Questions

- What is the present perfect tense?
- Is this sentence in the present perfect tense? How do you know?
- Change this sentence so that it is in the present perfect tense.

# Step 2: Present Perfect Form

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**Today, I'm proud to say, that I have sung in the school choir.**