SPaG Starters **Comparatives and Superlatives**

When we describe something, we use adjectives. However, when we want to compare it to something else, we use the **comparative** form of the adjective (usually just by adding -er to the end). When we want to say it is the **best**, we use the **superlative form** (usually just by adding -est to the end).

e.g.

tall taller tallest

(adjective) (comparative) (superlative)

As always, some words are exceptions to this rule.

e.g.

bad worse worst

(adjective) (comparative) (superlative)

In pairs, take it in turns to talk about your favourite band/singer/game/film.

- Explain one good thing about it.
- Now use comparatives to explain why it is better than another band/singer/game/film.
- Now use superlatives to explain why it is the best band/singer/game/film.

Now write down examples of the adjectives, comparatives and superlatives you used.

If it is not an option for you to work in a pair, please complete the task independently by thinking about your own responses to the above discussion points.