






SPaG: Expanded Noun Phrases

<p>Aim: To use expanded noun phrases for description and specification.</p> <p>I can use expanded noun phrases to add extra details to my writing.</p>	<p>Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have...</p>	<p>Resources: Lesson Pack Individual whiteboard pens</p>
<p>Success Criteria: I can identify nouns and noun phrases. I can add adjectives to nouns to create expanded noun phrases. I can use expanded noun phrases in my writing.</p>	<p>Key/New Words: Noun phrases, expanded noun phrases, adjectives.</p>	<p>Preparation: Noun Phrase Activity Sheet per pair Differentiated Expanded Noun Phrases Activity Sheet per child Expanded Noun Phrases Hunt Activity Sheet per pair Differentiated Using Expanded Noun Phrases Activity Sheet per child Expanded Nouns Mini Test per child Application Activity as required</p>

	<p>Introductory Activity: What is a Noun Phrase? Ask the children if they can remember what a noun is. Show them the sentences on the presentation and ask them to identify the nouns. Work through the presentation, explaining what a phrase is and what a noun phrase is. (A handy way to check if a phrase is a noun phrase, is to substitute the phrase for a pronoun e.g. 'The girl cried loudly'. The phrase 'the girl' can be changed to 'she', therefore it is a noun phrase. This is useful to check expanded noun phrases.) Children to complete the Noun Phrase Activity Sheet in pairs. <i>Can the children identify nouns and noun phrases within the sentences?</i></p>
	<p>Independent Focused Activity: Expanded Noun Phrases Using the presentation, explain to the children that noun phrases can be expanded to make them more interesting and to add extra details. Explain that the easiest way to create an expanded noun phrase is to add an adjective before the noun. Work through the examples on the presentation. Children to complete the differentiated Expanded Noun Phrases Activity Sheet individually. <i>Can the children create expanded noun phrases by adding adjectives before the noun? Can some children create expanded noun phrases by adding prepositions?</i></p>
	<p>Review Activity: Spot the Noun Phrase Work through the presentation, recapping the use of noun phrases and why they are useful in our writing. Explain to the children that they are going to make a collection of noun phrases that could be displayed in the classroom. Give the children the Expanded Noun Phrases Hunt Activity Sheet. In pairs, they read through and highlight the expanded noun phrases they find, then copy the phrases onto the second sheet. Children to complete the Expanded Noun Phrases Hunt Activity Sheet in pairs. <i>Can the children find the expanded noun phrases in the story?</i></p>

	<p>Consolidation Activity: Using Expanded Noun Phrases Explain to the children why expanded noun phrases are an important part of our writing. Work through the presentation. Ask the children to identify why they can't match the sentence to the correct picture. Explain that by adding a noun phrase, our writing is much clearer – can they match the sentence to the correct picture now? Children to complete the Using Expanded Noun Phrases Activity Sheet individually.</p>
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	<p>Assessment The children complete the Mini Test in order to test their understanding. The children complete the Application Activity as required.</p>
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