

Y3 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 27th April 2020

Lesson 1		
<p>Learning Intention WALT: identify common nouns (and proper nouns)</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary: Common noun Proper noun Capital Letter</p>	<p>What you will need: Pencil Highlighters or pens Scissors Paper</p>
Starter		
<p><u>Look at the picture</u></p>		
<p>Talk about the picture. Ask the questions – What can you see? Do you recognise this place? Do you know where it is? Have you been there before? What did you do when you were there?</p>		
Main Teaching		
<p>Ask the question - What is a noun? A noun is a word that is a person, place, or thing e.g. river, plate, table.</p> <p>Ask the question – What is a common noun? A common noun is a name for a group of people, places or things e.g. teacher, river, plates</p> <p>Ask the question - What is a proper noun? A proper noun is the name of a particular person, place, organization, or thing. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter. Examples are ' Margaret', ' London', and 'Sainsburys'.</p> <p>Play 'Beat the Teacher' You need a pencil and paper. Looking at the picture of the London skyline time 1 minute (against Miss Robbins if watching the video or against your parent if you do not have access to the internet) to see how many nouns and proper nouns you can see and then write down. Play beat the teacher with the children.</p> <p>Did you manage to beat Miss Robbins and write more than 8 nouns and proper nouns from the picture? Miss Robbins thought of these nouns... river, The London Eye, bridge, The Tower of London, The Shard, wheel, Big Ben and skyscraper.</p>		

Independent tasks

We expect you to complete either challenge 1, 2 or 3. Challenge X is an extension challenge that you can choose if you would like to complete also.

Challenge 1

Identifying common nouns and proper nouns

Can you sort these cards into two sets of common nouns and proper nouns? The proper nouns have deliberately been spelt using lower-case letters to make the task trickier!

roald dahl	dog	lego	egg
christmas	diwali	september	friday
winter	week	author	scooby doo
wayne rooney	footballer	holiday	adidas
teacher	cartoon	wallace and gromit	america
country	europe	planet	eiffel tower
bridge	pop star	desk	disney
buckingham palace	queen elizabeth II	king	library

If you don't have a printer to print this out copy the words out onto square shaped piece of paper or card.

Challenge 2

Identifying common nouns

Read the passage below and then using different coloured pens, highlight the different nouns. Don't worry if you don't have the same colours as below; use what you have.

Recognising Nouns



Steven was getting ready for school. He brushed his teeth and ate his breakfast. He got his bag ready, put his jacket on and shouted 'see you later!' to his mum as he headed out the door and walked to the bus stop.

Steven met his friends, Kevin and Jim, at the bus stop and they waited for the bus together. Kevin and Jim lived quite close to Steven. Jim stayed in a house in Green Street, and Kevin lived in a flat on Sandy Road. They didn't wait too long for the bus to come. When the bus came, they gave the bus driver their money and went to find a seat. There were lots of people on the bus - it was very busy!

Steven's first class of the day was science. He liked science because his teacher, Miss Jackson, was very funny. At lunchtime, Steven went to the dinner hall to buy his lunch. He bought himself some pasta and an apple, and went to sit beside his friends.

After lunch, Steven, Kevin and Jim had art and then history. In history, they learned about William Wallace and about Scotland's past.

At home time, Steven and his friends walked to the bus stop to get the bus home. They were all tired after their busy day!

Challenge 3

Identifying common nouns and proper nouns

Do challenge 1, then select 4 nouns and 4 proper nouns, and write a sentence with them in.

Challenge X

Nouns pairs game

Using your cards from challenge 2...



Turn all of the cards face down on your table and play matching pairs with a partner. Can you choose two common nouns or two proper nouns so that you can keep the cards?

Learning Review

Review the nouns and proper nouns from the London skyline activity

Read these sentences that include them. Highlight the common nouns and proper nouns. Have I used capital letters correctly?

1. In London there is a massive Bridge called Tower bridge, it goes over a River called the thames.
2. When you stand at the bottom of the shard you have to look way up into the Sky to see the top.
3. I went on The London Eye and it really is just like a big Wheel.
4. There are many buildings along the river Thames but my favourite is the stunning houses of Parliament.

Mark Scheme – Lesson 1

Challenge 1

Identifying common nouns and proper nouns

What is a Proper Noun? **Answers**

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
dog	Roald Dahl
egg	Lego
winter	Christmas
week	Diwali
author	September
footballer	Friday
holiday	Scooby Doo
teacher	Wayne Rooney
cartoon	Adidas
country	Wallace and Gromit
planet	America
bridge	Europe
pop star	Eiffel Tower
desk	Disney
king	Buckingham Palace
library	Queen Elizabeth II

Challenge 2

Identifying nouns

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Challenge 3

Identifying common nouns and proper nouns

Here are some examples of what your sentences may look like...

1. My favourite author is Roald Dahl because he wrote Matilda.
2. I like to watch cartoons and I particularly like Scooby Doo.
3. Using Lego I made a massive bridge from one chair to another.
4. The queen of England is called Queen Elizabeth II.

Challenge X

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When playing the pairs game check that the two cards come from the same list above for you to keep them

Learning Review

All the nouns are highlighted below with capital letters corrected...

1. In **London** there is a massive **bridge** called **Tower Bridge**, it goes over a **river** called the **Thames**.
2. When you stand at the bottom of **The Shard**, you have to look way up into the **sky** to see the top.
3. I went on **The London Eye** and it really is just like a big **wheel**.
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