

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Learning Intentions:

3 and 4: I can make my writing interesting by using adjectives and other descriptive methods.

5 and 6: To convey complicated information accurately.



For the last week of term, we are going to focus on our grammar skills.

## Grammar Week!

- **Tuesday** - verbs
- **Wednesday** – adverbs
- **Thursday** – expanded noun phrases
- **Friday** – comprehension

# Starter:

## Expand this sentence!

- 2 players.
- Take turns adding one word to the sentence each time, expanding the sentence/story.
- **Challenge:** be adventurous with your vocabulary!

*On a frosty morning, I looked out of the...*

# Adding Adjectives

## Nouns

**Nouns** are often known as 'naming words' because they can name people, places and things.

girl  
↑  
noun



## Simple noun phrases

Simple noun phrases are groups of words, including a noun, that make up part of a sentence.

The noun is the main word in the phrase and other words give information about it.

The girl  
↑     ↑  
determiner     noun

# Adding Adjectives

## Expanded noun phrases

Expanded noun phrases give more detail than a simple noun phrase.

The tall, sporty girl

↑   ↑   ↑   ↑  
determiner   adjective   noun



## Simple noun phrases

You add adjectives after the determiner to make an expanded noun phrase

This adds extra detail about the noun.

**Determiners** are placed before the noun and help to describe it.

# Adding Adjectives

Discuss this example  
with a friend or family  
member.  
Any questions?

<b>Noun</b>	<b>cow</b>
simple noun phrase	a cow
Noun phrase expanded by an adjective or two	a round-bellied, inquisitive cow

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# Adjectives for Effect

The adjectives we choose to expand the noun phrase can create very different effects.

Example – the house



We could see a **bright, airy house**.

We could see a **dark, gloomy house**.

Can you think of adjectives to expand the sentence about a house?



# Task 1:

- Continue your **grammar poster** split into 4 parts. You can add a different section to it each day as we cover the 4 different **grammar topics**.
- For today, give examples of what **expanded noun phrases** are, how they can be used in a sentence and different types.

# Task 2:

- Add vocabulary to the sentences on the following slide to expand the sentences. You can write these out into your books or on paper.

# Task 3 (optional):

- Up-levelling sentence activity.



Task 2: expand these nouns to make them into expanded noun phrases.

- The house...
- The noise...
- Her hair...
- The steps...
- A cloud...
- His door...

