

As part of SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), in English we are learning about different word types.

- Adjectives are describing words e.g the **cheeky** monkey, a **sunny** day. We use them to make our writing more interesting. Adjectives describe nouns, which can be a person, place or thing.

Can you make these sentences more interesting using adjectives?

1. There was a spider in the bathroom.
2. I found a ladybird on a leaf.
3. The worm dug through the soil.

- Nouns are naming words. They can be a person, place or thing e.g Henry, girl, Southampton, table. Proper nouns such as names of people or places start with a capital letter.
- Verbs are doing words e.g I am **walking** up the stairs. I am going to **play** with my toys. I **jumped** off a log.

Can you spot the adjectives, verbs and nouns in this passage? Underline or highlight them in different colours.

Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Olivia. She was a curious little girl and she wore a red coat. She liked to play in the dark woods. One sunny day she went walking through the woods to see her elderly nan. Suddenly a big, bad wolf with black eyes jumped out of the green trees.