

Year 3 – Summer Block 1 – Nouns – Types of Nouns

About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

National Curriculum Objectives:

No formal objective. However, these words are taken from the year 3/4 non-statutory spelling list and the focus is given to vocabulary of abstract concepts in line with the Spoken Language Guidance.

- Spell words from the word list – years 3 and 4.

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Notes and Guidance:

- In Year 2 Autumn Block 3, children learnt about common, proper and collective nouns, and also noun phrases.
- In this step, children will recap the different types of nouns.
- Common nouns include everyday objects, people, places, animals etc. They do not require a capital letter.
- Collective nouns refer to groups of things or people. For example: a swarm of bees, a crowd of people, a bunch of bananas.
- Proper nouns are names given to particular people, places, religions, periods of history etc. They always require a capital letter. For example: I read the Bible; My grandfather died during World War 2; I am going to meet Isaac.

Step 1: Types of Nouns

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Varied Fluency 2

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Example answer:

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Varied Fluency 3

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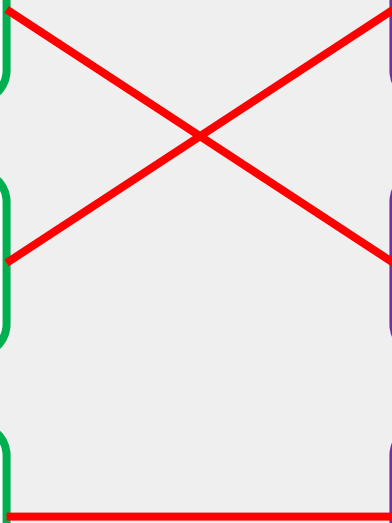
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Fleet is the collective noun for ships.

Application 1

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Application 1

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Reasoning 1

Which sentence has used a proper noun correctly?

- A. A very popular type of building blocks for children is called lego.
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Explain your choice.

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B because all the proper nouns (Roald Dahl, The Twits) have capital letters.

Reasoning 2

Two children are working on collective nouns.



George

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I would love to swim with a gang of dolphins.



Niamh

Who has used the correct collective noun? Explain your answer.

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George is correct because 'pod' is the correct collective noun for dolphins. 'Gang' is the collective noun for a group of criminals.