

Year 3 – Summer Block 1 – Nouns – Using Different 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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Step 4: Using Different Types of Nouns

Introduction

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Varied Fluency 2

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A: common, B: proper, C: collective

Varied Fluency 3

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False. It is an abstract noun.

Varied Fluency 4

Underline all the common nouns in the sentence below.

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Reasoning 1

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Reasoning 1

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Sean is correct because 'happiness' is an abstract noun. Holly has used 'happily' as an adverb.