

Our English Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Character

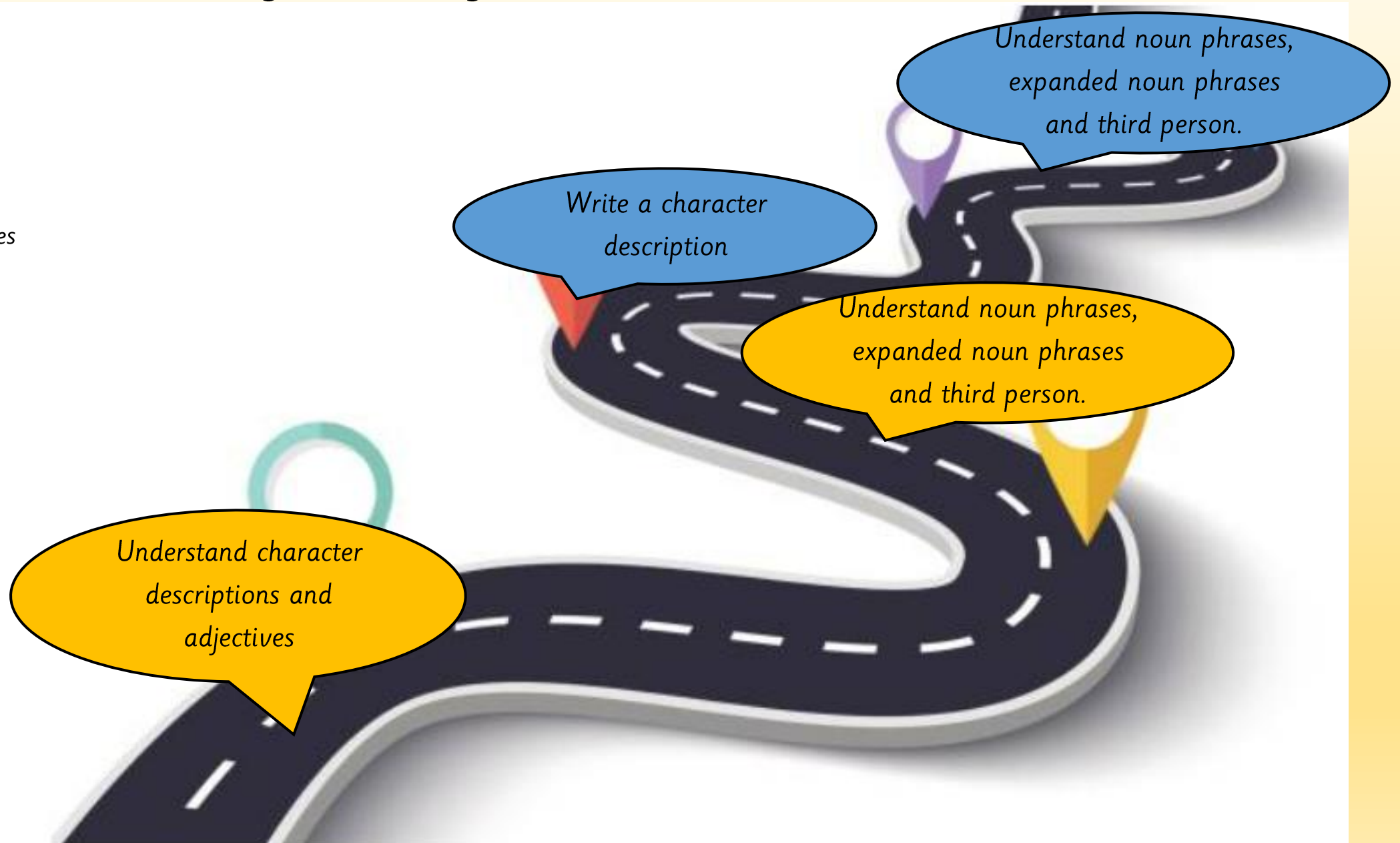
Nouns

Adjectives

Noun phrases

Expanded noun phrases

Third person



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World Science Day

endless

Do you know what this word means?

Definition: having or seeming to have no end or limit

Sentence

Synonyms



We ate endless burgers.

countless

untold

TP- Can you use it in a sentence?

unlimited

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LQ: Can I vocalise expanded noun phrases?

Steps to Success



I know the what a noun is.

I know what a noun phrase is.

I can engage in activities to do with expanded noun phrases.

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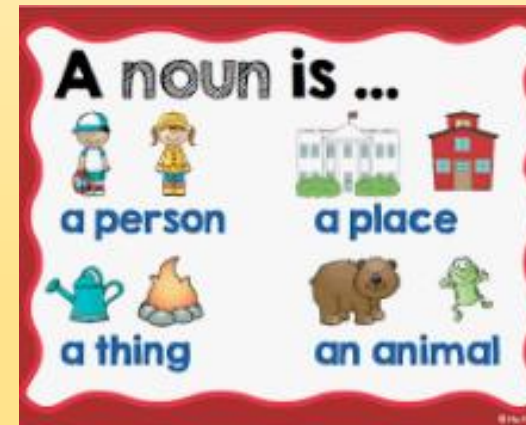
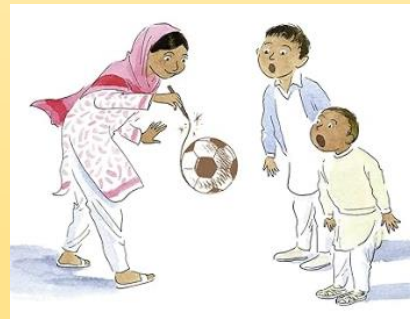
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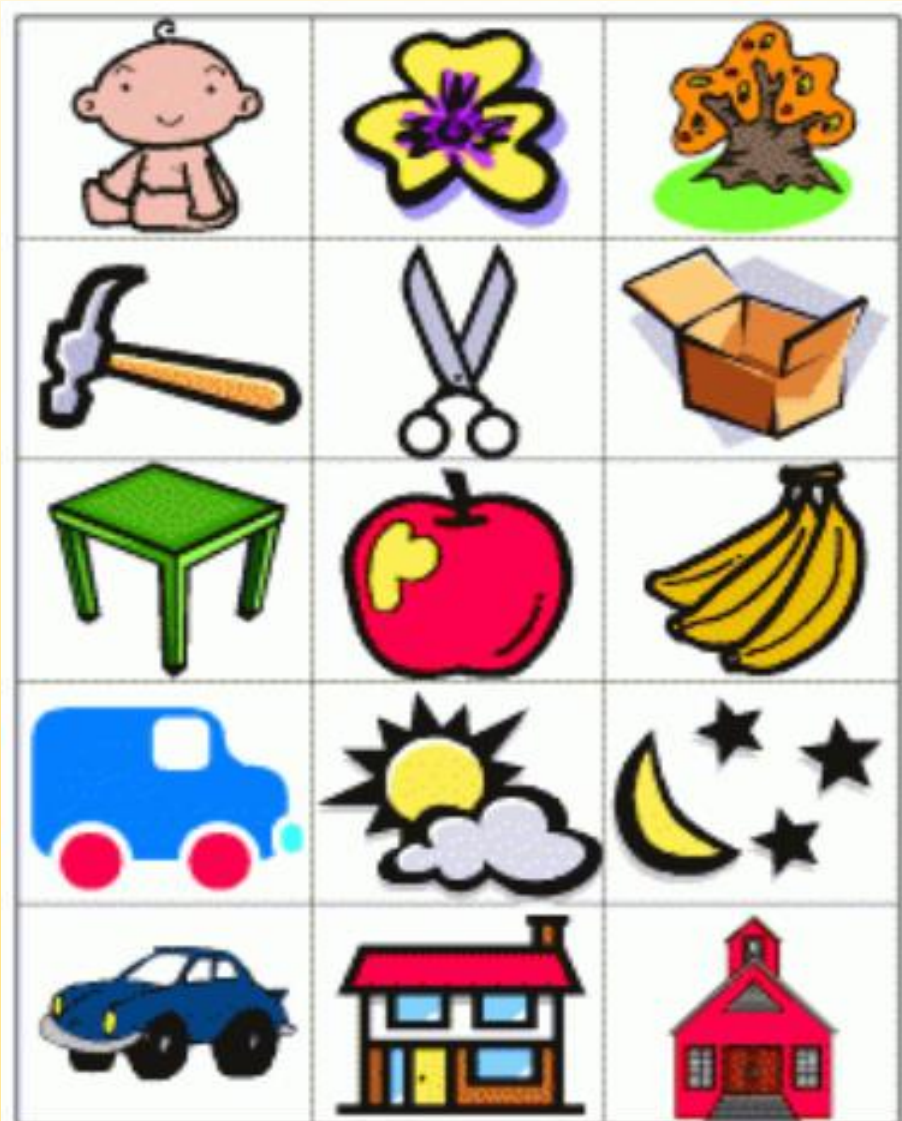
adjective

characters

nouns



Starter



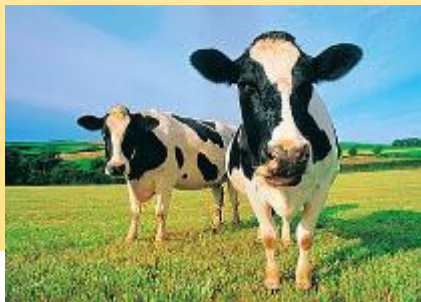
What is a noun?

Spot the nouns on the board

Stem: _____ is a noun.

TPs – What are the nouns? What are the adjectives?

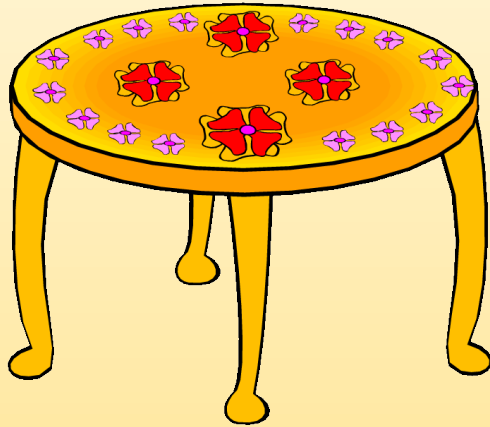
Stem: Nouns are _____ and adjectives are _____.



 sparkly	 tasty	 scary	 grumpy	 bouncy
 precious	 colourful	 hot	 fast	 tiny
 bright	 massive	 jolly	 beautiful	 cute
		 ugly		 sharp

These are noun phrases

A table



The flowers



A castle



A noun phrase is a group of two or more words that contains a noun but no verb to tell us what the noun is doing or feeling. It usually has 'a' or 'the' before the noun.

TASK 1
Look at the nouns on the board.
TPs - Can you say a noun phrase?



Example: A car and the box.

Stem:

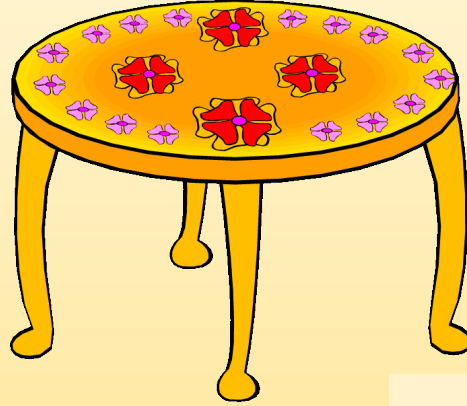
A_____.

The_____.

My_____.

These are expanded noun phrases

A *patterned* table.



The *red* flowers.



A *huge* castle.



We have expanded the noun phrase!

An expanded noun phrase is a noun phrase with extra details added.

Adjectives can be added to add more information.

TASK 2
Look at the nouns on the board.
TPs - Can you say an expanded noun phrase?



Example: A blue, fast car and the open brown box.

Stem:

A _____.

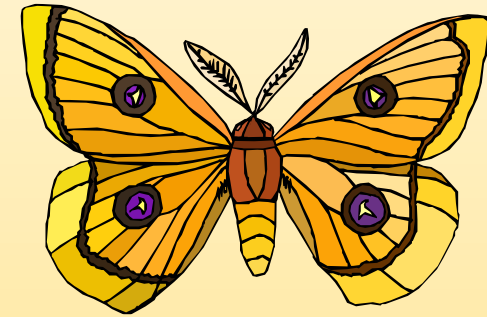
The _____.

TPs - Can you expand these noun phrases?

A man



A butterfly



The lady



The storm



Self Assessment

Do you know that an expanded noun phrase is?



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LQ: Can I vocalise expanded noun phrases?

Task 1

Children to walk around the classroom vocalising expanded noun phrases. Children to use senses when thinking about adjectives and orally say expanding noun phrases.

Task 2

Children to write one of each sense using the stem sentence in their book.

Stem:

I can feel the adjective noun.

I can taste my _____.

I can hear a _____.

I can see the _____.

I can smell the _____.

SEN EAL – adjective and noun (template in their book)

WT – two adjectives and noun using conjunction 'and'.

EX GD – using commas to separate expanding noun phrases and conjunction 'and' before the adjective.

CT to model for working wall.

Self Assessment

Do you know what to do?



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LQ: Can I write expanded noun phrases?

Steps to success



I know what a noun phrase is.

I can expand a noun phrase by adding an adjective.

I can write an expanded noun phrase.

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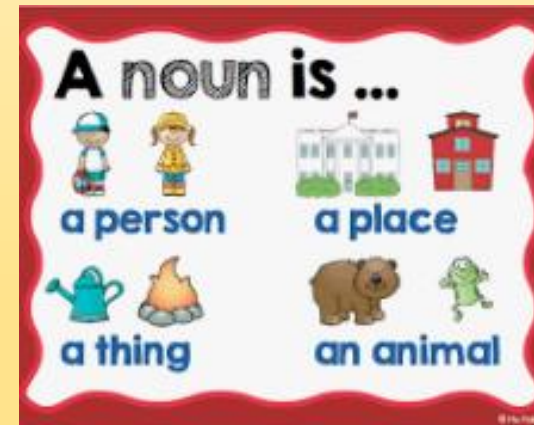
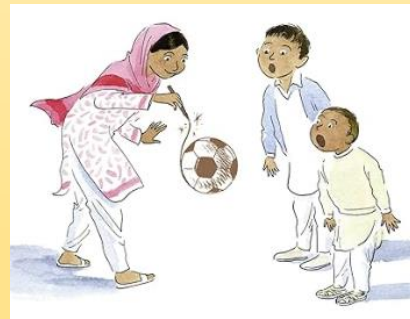
noun phrase



adjective

characters

nouns





Write about this picture for 5 minutes.

Remember to include:

Your senses

Nouns

Adjectives

Verbs

Full sentences

Think about:

What are they doing?

How are they feeling?

*Challenge: Write a sentence that uses **two** of the following common exception words: be, he, me, my, here, there, some, one, push, pull or our.*

What is a noun phrase?

A noun is group of words that has a (noun) person, place, thing or animal.

What is an expanded noun phrase?

An expanded noun phrase is a noun with adjectives to add more detail.

How do you expand this noun phrase?




The ball



Let's look at our mind map we created last week of adjectives we used to describe Malala Yousafzai



Self Assessment
Do you know that an adjective comes before a noun to make an expanded noun phrase?

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LQ: Can I write expanded noun phrases?

Task

Today you are going to write expanded noun phrases about Malala.
Use word mat from last week and our working wall of adjectives.

Stem:

Malala Yousafzai has adjective noun.

Malala Yousafzai has _____, _____ and _____.

Malala is a Adjective personality woman.

She has adjective noun.



Self Assessment

Do you know what to do?



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LQ: Can I expand my vocabulary?

Steps to success



I can list the adjectives I used from previous work.

I know what a thesaurus is.

I can use a thesaurus to find synonyms.



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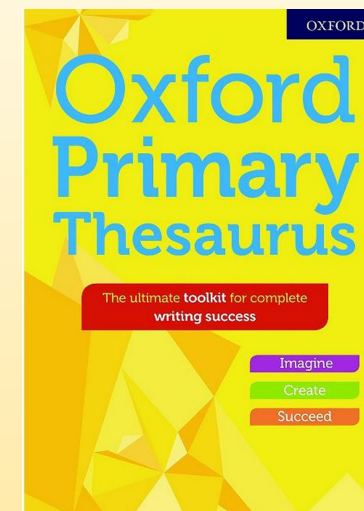
thesaurus

noun phrase

Noun = lake
 Noun phrase = the lake

But what is an expanded noun phrase?

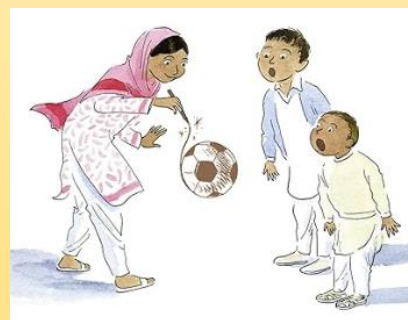
the beautiful lake
 article + adjective + noun





adjective

characters

Adjective
 A word that describes a noun.
 Tells how it looks, smells, sounds, feels or tastes. Tells how many.

A noun is ...

 a person	 a place
 a thing	 an animal

nouns



Starter

Which Witch is Which?

Wendy the Witch is under a spell and now she has forgotten how to spell! She needs you to use the correct homophones to find the magic word to conjure her back to normal!

“Please speak up. I cannot you.”

hear/here

The ship set on its maiden voyage.

sale/sail

The postman was late delivering the .

mail/male

Salma hurt her ankle and was in a lot of .

pane/pain

You can with a pen or a pencil.

right/write

In the forest, I spotted a and a family of rabbits.

dear/deer

Challenge: Use the highlighted squares to reveal the secret code word, which can also be a homophone.

Use your working wall

What is an adjective?

An adjective is ____.

Why are they used?

An adjective is used to ____.

What is an expanded noun phrase?

An expanded noun phrase is used to ____.

Which expanding noun phrases did you write to describe Malala?



*Why are adjectives important?
What impact do they have on the reader?*

The dog was big.



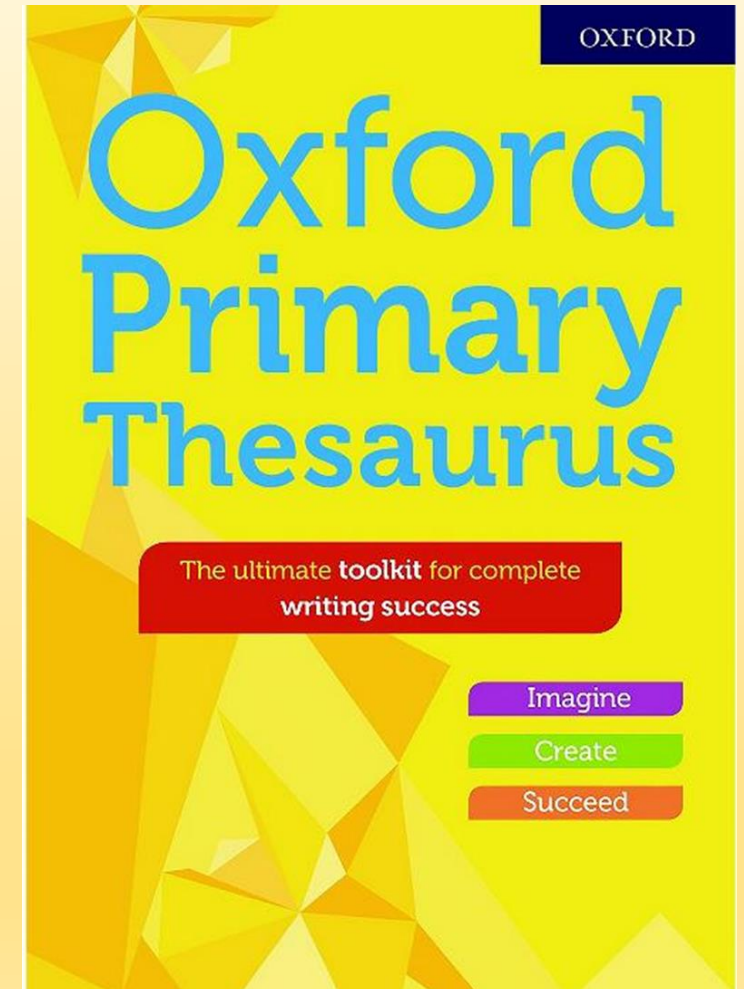
The black, scruffy dog was as big as a wolf and fierce like a very angry bear.

Today you are going to expand your vocabulary.

What is this book called?

Have you used or seen this book?

This is a thesaurus. It helps us to find synonyms of different words.



TPs – What words mean the same as 'big' (synonyms)?

This is what the thesaurus says:

big

adjective

1. large sizeable of considerable size substantial considerable great
huge immense enormous extensive colossal massive mammoth

TPs – What words mean the same as ‘small’ (synonyms)?

This is what the thesaurus says:

small

adjective

1.

little

small-scale

compact

bijou

portable

tiny

miniature

mini

minute

microscopic

microscale

nanoscopic

minuscule

toy

baby

Let's choose an adjective we used to describe Malala and use the thesaurus to find synonyms for it.

Self Assessment

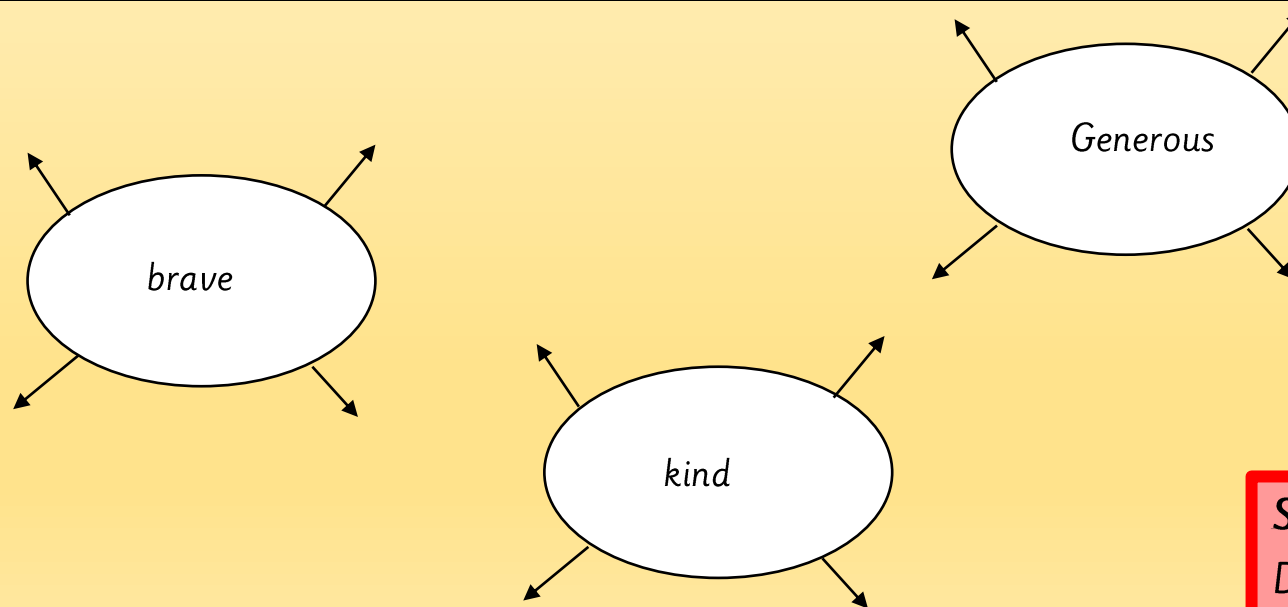
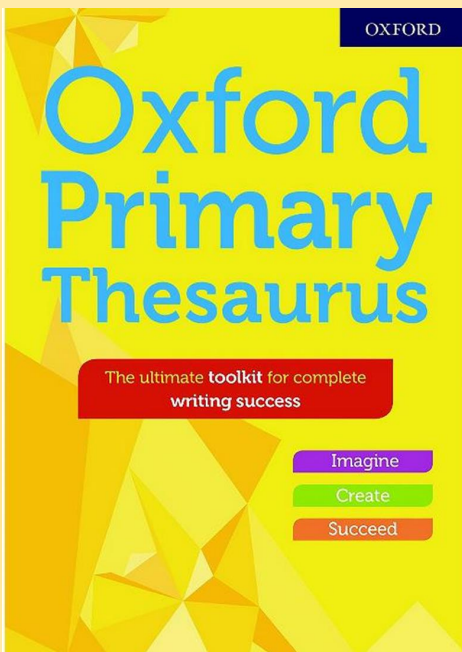
Do you understand how to use a thesaurus?



Task

Today you are going to use a thesaurus to find synonyms for the adjectives you used to describe Malala. CT will create mind maps while children are on the carpet looking for adjectives. Shared write.

e.g. Kind - gentle, generous



Self Assessment

Do you know what to do?



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LQ: Can I understand the third person?

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LQ: Can I understand the third person?

Steps to Success



I can talk in the third person.

I notice when speaking in the third person I say 'he/she/child's name

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Make sentences using these nouns

bat

toy

snake

park

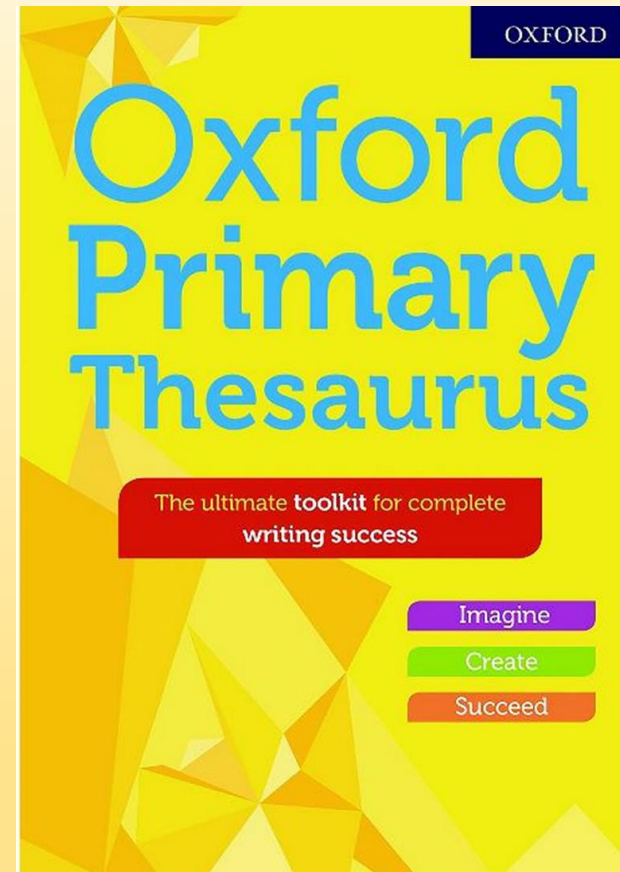
cherry

What is this?

Why do we use it?

How do we use it?

What adjectives did we find in the thesaurus to describe Malala?



When we are talking in **third person**, what words do we use?

he, she, it, and they

When we are talking in **first person**, what words do we use?

I, me, my, we, us, and our

Let's read this together.

On the very top of a magical mountain lived an enchanting and beautiful princess called Annabella. Her auburn hair was thick, shiny and glossy and tumbled down her shoulders in waves. She wore a crimson dress that glistened in the light and long, silk, pink gloves on her tiny hands. Annabella was quite a shy girl that blushed when talking.

Is this in first person or third person?

How do you know?

What does this tell you about character descriptions?

Let's read this together.

I am a wicked and selfish witch, and I am plotting a plan as usual. I am cackling and singing very badly, as I stir my cauldron. My enflamed orange hair is tangled and brittle like my mop. My dark, black lipstick is covering my lips and half of my teeth. My ragged dress is filthy with ash from my dusty cauldron. I am extremely rude and I hate people.

Is this in first person or third person?

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Let's read this together.

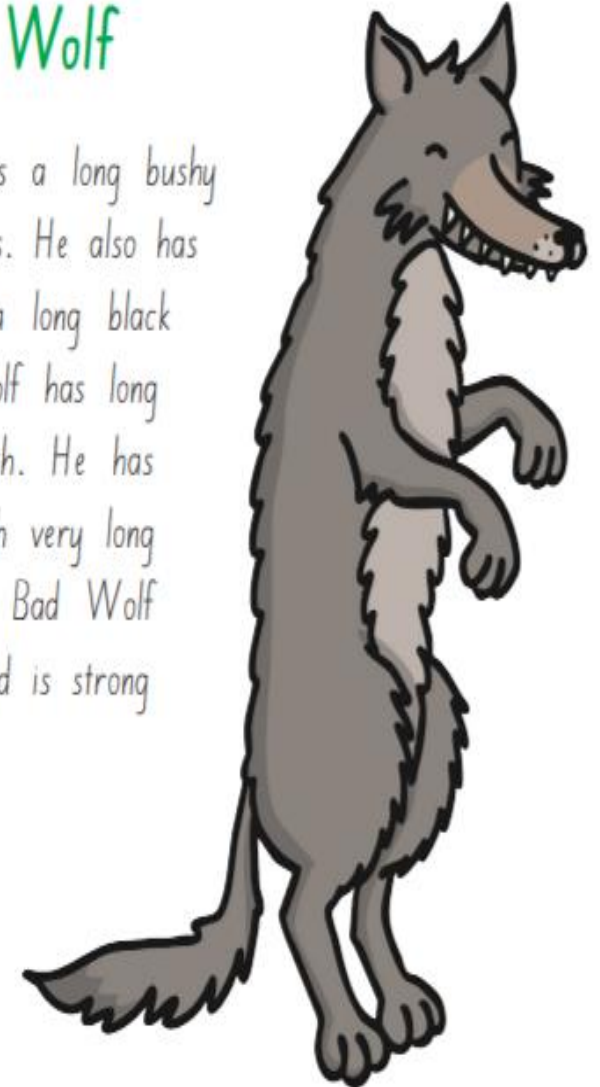
Is this in first person or third person?

How do you know?

What does this tell you about character descriptions?

The Big Bad Wolf

The Big Bad Wolf has a long bushy tail and large angry eyes. He also has long white teeth and a long black nose. The Big Bad Wolf has long furry ears to hear with. He has enormous hairy feet with very long sharp claws. The Big Bad Wolf has a powerful body and is strong and fierce.



CT is to orally describe their TA.

Did I use adjectives?

Were my adjectives suitable?

Was my sentence in the third person?

TA is to orally describe their CT.

Did she use adjectives?

Were her adjectives suitable?

Was her sentence in the third person?

Self Assessment

Do you understand the third person?



Task 1

Today you are going to work in pairs describing each other in third person.

Task 2

We will then write the sentences we rehearsed with our peer in third person in our books.

Self Assessment

Do you know what to do?

