

Knowledge Organiser Character descriptions (Year 2)

Select precise adjectives to use in expanded noun phrases



An expanded noun phrase is a simple noun phrase expanded with at least one adjective used for description and specification, e.g. *light brown, ruffled hair*.

Adjectives



Adjectives describe the noun or pronoun, e.g. *heavy and tall*.

Use adverbs



Use adverbs to add detail. Adverbs describe how, when or where something happened, e.g. *Joyfully jumping into swimming pools was a particular favourite of his*.

Describe actions, appearances and feelings



Describe what a character does, what they look like and how they feel, e.g. *He was one of the most caring, kind and companionable children you could ever hope to meet*.

Extend sentences using conjunctions



A conjunction is a word used to connect two clauses (parts) in a sentence, e.g. *His eyes were small but full of wonder. He also had a great sense of adventure and would willingly explore new places*.

Knowledge Organiser Poems developing vocabulary (Year 2)

Explore and explain key language



Understand the language used and why it was chosen.

Make connections between poems



Make connections by linking a poem with other poems that are similar in style or theme.

Use a model text



Use a poem in a similar style or structure as a model (guide) for writing your own version.

Use a dictionary



Use a dictionary to find the meaning of new words, e.g. *glee* (noun): great delight.