

Year Group	Subject	Topic
2	English	Folk Tales

The Big Picture

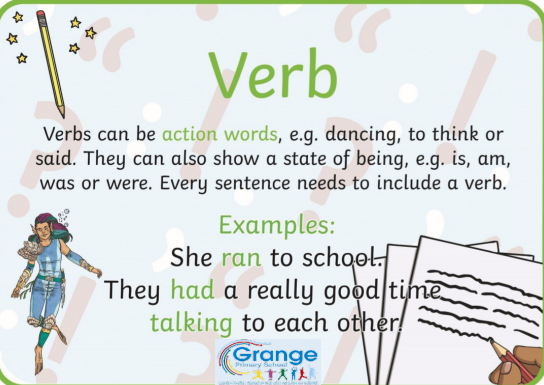
This half term, we will be reading two folk tales from India: The Tiger Child and Pattan's Pumpkin. We will be learning the stories and making up our own folk tales.

Verb

Verbs can be **action words**, e.g. dancing, to think or said. They can also show a state of being, e.g. is, am, was or were. Every sentence needs to include a verb.

Examples:

She **ran** to school.
They **had** a really good time
talking to each other.



Grammar

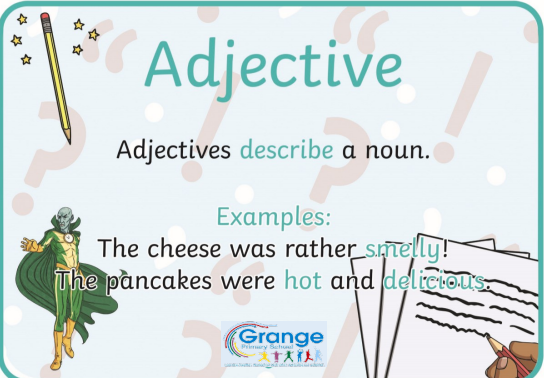
This half-term, we will be focusing on Grammar. We will be learning the different types of word; verbs, adjectives, nouns, proper nouns and conjunctions.

Adjective

Adjectives **describe** a noun.

Examples:

The cheese was rather **smelly**!
The pancakes were **hot** and **delicious**.

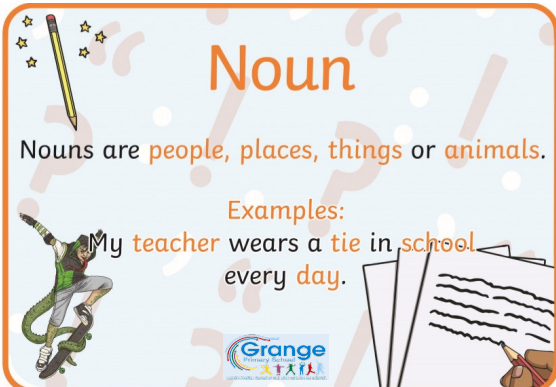


Noun

Nouns are **people, places, things** or **animals**.

Examples:

My **teacher** wears a **tie** in **school**
every **day**.



Conjunction

Conjunctions **join** sentences or clauses.

Examples:

The sweets were sour **but** tasty.
I used my banknote **because**
I had no change.

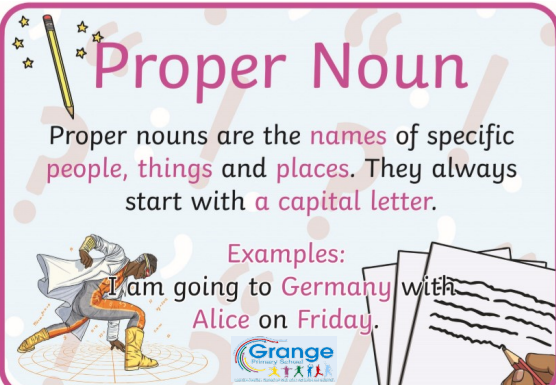


Proper Noun

Proper nouns are the **names** of specific **people, things** and **places**. They always start with a **capital letter**.

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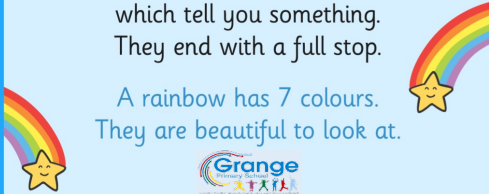
I am going to **Germany** with
Alice on **Friday**.



Statements

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

A rainbow has 7 colours. They are beautiful to look at.



Grammar

This half-term, we will be learning the four main types of sentence: statements, exclamations, questions and commands.

Exclamations

Exclamations are sentences said with anger, amusement, shock or urgency. They end with an exclamation mark.



That's amazing!
Go away!
Be quick!



Questions

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

What did you have for dinner?



Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are often urgent or angry and can be very short.

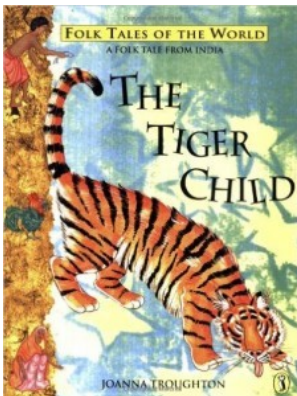


Help me!
Stop It!



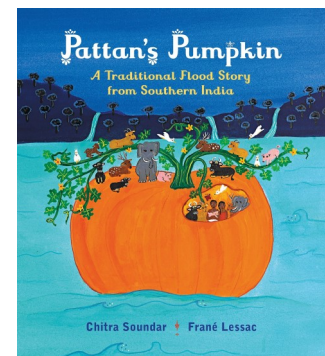
Key Books

This half-term we will be reading *The Tiger Child* by Joanna Troughton & *Pattan's Pumpkin* by Chitra Soundar.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVXgh9Dce-U>

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Nutmeg—A hard, round seed used as a spice

Sapling—A young tree, normally with a thin trunk

Ailing—In poor health or dying

Valley—Low land between mountains

Lashing rain—Very heavy rain-fall

Crested Waters—Large waves

Reverence—Lots of respect

Plain—A large area of flat land

Basked—Lying somewhere warm

Descendants—The people that come after you in your family