

# Wednesday 10th June 2020

- WALT expand a simple noun phrase.

## Success Criteria

- I can write a simple noun phrase.
- I can use adjectives to expand a simple noun phrase.
- I can select adjective(s) to describe a noun to create effects.
- I can add expansion after the noun phrase.

## Spooky Settings



Recap.

What have you learned so far?

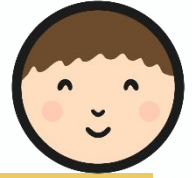
Why do we use expanded noun phrases?



I've learned that we can use adjectives to create expanded noun phrases which add information to nouns.

They make my writing more interesting and can help the reader to build a picture in their minds.

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Did you know that you can put the expansion before or after the noun? As well as adjectives, you can add other pieces of information that are still part of the whole noun phrase.

The big, haunted **house** *with broken windows* was very scary.

Can you work out which part of each sentence is an expanded noun phrase in these examples?

They knocked on the big, wooden **door** *with the paint peeling off*.

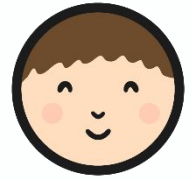
Everyone was afraid of the mean, old **witch** *with the pointy hat*.

The evil **creature** *that howled all night* was never allowed outside.



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Great, can you describe this house using expanded noun phrases?

I'd love to try that in my own writing!



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## Task

Copy and complete the activity below in your purple books.

# Spooky Setting

I can expand a simple noun phrase.



Expanded noun phrases add information to nouns. They make your writing more interesting and can help the reader to build a picture in their minds. Describe this spooky house.

Start with a list of nouns then expand the nouns to create descriptive sentences.

**List of nouns:** house,

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**Expansion before and after the noun:**

The spooky house on the hill,

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