

Area of English: Writing

Skill: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases

YOU WILL NEED...**Resources:**

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

Hoops, picture cards x 2, sentence prompt card, whiteboards and pens.

**Instructions:**

1. Split the children into teams. Alternatively, they could work by themselves.
2. Put the picture cards in a hoop at one end of the hall/playground opposite each team.
3. When the teacher says go, the first child runs to the hoop to collect a monster picture and brings it back to their base.
4. The team then collectively (or the pupil independently) create a sentence about the picture using an expanded noun phrase with a modifying adjective, noun and verb.

E.g. The gigantic blue monster with six eyes played the drums.
5. When they have completed the sentence, the pupil or next member of the team runs to collect a picture and brings it back to create another sentence.
6. All team members must collect a card to complete the relay. For single players, you can decide how many monsters are to be collected and written about.
7. The winning team is the team who completes all the sentences correctly.

Teacher Tip:

To make this game more challenging, you could ask the teams to add a prepositional phrase to their sentences to add when/where details e.g. in the afternoon, on the palace steps.

