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TBQ: Can I use expanded noun phrases?

Today you are going to create your own poem mainly using expanded noun phrases.

What is an expanded noun phrase?

Expanded noun phrases are small groups of words that contain a noun plus other words to describe it to add description or specification. Expanded noun phrases can simply be an adjective and a noun, e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, or can be expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases, e.g. the strict Maths teacher with the curly hair.

Chilli Challenge:

Your task today is to write a poem about one of the cities using mainly expanded noun phrases. Think about all of the five senses.

In order to construct your expanded noun phrase use this word mat to help you.



Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase			
A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.			
Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it.	Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider.	The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about.	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun.
<p>the a an my these her our your five some many those</p>	<p>colourful gigantic miniature pristine dilapidated ancient obnoxious mischievous crumpled ecstatic muscular rectangular</p>	<p>socks bus engine bottle television pond custard paper lettuce caravan tongue Linda imagination</p>	<p>beside the river near the town in the water during the night through the winter this evening on the table between the houses underneath the waterfall before morning towards home</p>
Use the boxes above to plan out and construct an expanded noun phrase, such as: the fierce, ugly troll beneath the bridge			

Examples,

Multiple modern vehicles with deafening horns,
Tall grey buildings beside the river bank,

Flaming Hot Extension:

Match noun phrase to character. Look at vocabulary

The Characters:

BFG

Puss in Boots

Three Little Pigs

Harry Potter

Gingerbread man

Hedwig

Red Riding Hood

Friar Lawrence

The noun phrases:

1. A strong, furry, romantic boy with great parkour skills.
2. A loyal, trustworthy, snow-white creature with a crooked lob-sided beak.
3. A loveable kind, generous girl with a smile as wide as a whale and as shiny as gold.
4. A small, sweet, innocent guy with the ability to run speedily
5. A feared, friendly, big-headed mammal with a kind, intelligent girl-friend.
6. Three active, adventurous, co-operative siblings with confident personalities and courageous hearts.
7. A skilful, curious, impatient boy with a nose-less, bald enemy.
8. A rotund, religious, reliable man with the ability to advise others wisely.