

Writing Lesson

Date: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Can I identify proper nouns?	Can I create sentences with proper nouns?

Link to website / lesson video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCl69dVtW0E>

**NEW LEARNING: How to identify and use proper nouns**

1, Can you practice writing your name - can you make your capital letter bigger than the rest of your letters? Perhaps trying it in different colours or different sizes?

2, Look at the video about common and proper nouns.

A **proper noun** is the name given to something to make it more specific.



**B**ig **B**en



**M**atilda



**M**arshall

What to remember:

Proper nouns **always** start with a capital letter.

They are the proper (specific) names of a thing, place, person or dates. Here are some examples:

thing	place	person	date
London Eye	Clapham Junction	Miss Shepherd	Thursday
Ford car	Ark John Archer	David	January

3, Can you find my 12 proper nouns? - don't just count capital letters – remember they are not always proper nouns.

Mr Welsh is a very happy man.

Ark John Archer is the best school ever!

We live in Clapham Junction and it is in London.

My Dad works at the Post Office and he is called Bob.

4, Identify which ones are the proper nouns - I have not used capital letters!

door      duck      dahlia      frog      france      friend      man

**INDEPENDENT TASK**

**Write the text and include the capital letters for the proper nouns.**

Today is thursday january 7<sup>th</sup>. My name is mr welsh and I love living in london. I work in clapham junction and to get to ark john archer I have to get the train at earlsfield. On saturday and sunday I like to go for a run because sometimes I eat too many macdonalds burgers. When I can next go to london, I will visit buckingham palace and see the queen.

**CHALLENGE**

**Can you write a list of 3 people's names, 3 places, 3 dates and 1 object that are proper nouns?**

	<b>Success Criteria / Checklist</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not used</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>I can explain what a proper noun is.</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>I know that proper nouns always start with a capital letter.</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>I can make sure the capital letter is bigger than the other letters.</b>		

**What did I find easy?**

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**What did I find difficult?**

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