

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. China, Maths, Mrs Smith
 Common nouns e.g. uniform, pants, socks, class, teacher

Prepositions:

Of place in, from etc., e.g. in the class, from China

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the boys
 Indefinite a, an, e.g. a white shirt

Omission of article before most proper nouns, or before uncountable nouns e.g. from China

Pronouns:

subject we, she, he, they etc., e.g. We are in Year 8
 possessive our etc., e.g. our English teacher

Simple connectives:

Additive and, also etc., e.g. There are four boys and six girls.

Contrastive but, or etc., e.g. The girls wear a white shirt and a green skirt or pants.

Adjectives: e.g. grey, four, English

Empty subject (there/it) + existential 'be' + noun:

e.g. There are four boys.

Question formation:

'wh' e.g. What is the uniform? Where are they from?

Subject reversal e.g. Are there six students?

'do' support when no auxiliary e.g. Do they come from Iraq?

Short answer forms: e.g. Yes, there are. No, there aren't. Yes, they do. No, they don't.

Verbs:

Present tense verbs e.g. wear, are, come

Punctuation e.g. question marks, upper/lower case, full stops, commas, paragraphs

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1 & 2

Text Structure

OUR CLASS

Introduction

We are in Year 8. There are eight boys and nine girls in the class. Seven students come from China. Three students come from Iraq, four students come from Russia and three students come from Bosnia.

Description

Our English teacher is Mr Brown and our Maths teacher is Mrs Smith.

Text Structure

KAURI COLLEGE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Introduction

Kauri College students wear school uniform.

Description

The boys wear grey pants, black shoes, white socks and a white shirt.

The girls wear a white shirt and a green skirt or pants. They wear white socks and black shoes.

Language Features

Use of sentences

Use of nouns, e.g. students, China, Mrs Smith

Use of noun groups, e.g. a white shirt, our English teacher

Use of adjectives, e.g. black, two

Use of present tense action verbs, e.g. wear, come

Use of linking verbs, e.g. is, are

Agreement of subject and verb (plural - we are, and singular - Our maths teacher is)

Use of conjunctions, e.g. and, or