What are expanded noun phrases?

**Can your child remember what a noun is? Give him/her a sentence and ask him/her to identify the nouns.**

**Nouns can represent a thing, a person or an idea.**

**An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. They build a clearer, more detailed picture in the reader’s mind of the noun being described. You can use adjectives within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.**

**Noun phrases are useful in our writing because they can make it more interesting and add extra detail. They provide extra information about the noun. The easiest way to create an expanded noun phrase is to add an adjective before the noun.**